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To: Siddiqui, Sumbul
Cc: City Council; Elow, Christine; Kenneth Barron; Michael Monestime; City Clerk; City Manager
Subject: Public Safety

Mayor Siddiqui,

I'm really excited about your love of starlight. I hope to see you continually support Central Sq beyond this heroic endeavor by the BID. I couldn't help but notice that in the last 3 months we've had multiple stabbings, two muggings, two shootings, and a massive uptick in violence in the square and to date your appointee for the Public Safety Commission has had ONLY ONE MEETING. That meeting was to promote HEART ... a group the committee chair is trying to place on Windsor St away from the "action" of central square. I also couldn't help but notice that this same appointee to date has had no interaction with Central Sq other than last years rush to the aid of an unregistered sex offender. I ask 1) Please inquire to the status of this appointee; is he up to the task? Does he have a bias or conflict that has prevented him from addressing this violence? 2) Whatever the answer it is insufficient and I believe he should be removed from this appointment and that it be put in the hands of someone capable of handling the task at hand. You've many capable councilors who I know can handle the job. Lastly by having this appointee essentially abandoned his post you've left the heavy lifting to my team and the over worked under staffed Cambridge Police Dept.

Hope all is well,

Patrick Barrett
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