

Sub-Committee Name: OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Meeting Date: September 20, 2006

Sub-committee Coordinators:

Volunteers:

Liz White, Cambridge Arts Council
 Denise Jillson, Harvard Square Business Association
 Karen Kelly, Cambridge Local First & Cambridge Artist’s Cooperative
 Yale and Edward Turner, Vision House
 Ned Hinkle and Ivy Molan, Brattle Theatre

				NOTES
Encourage more outdoor arts and entertainment in Harvard Square, including evening activities	When renovated, establish Palmer Street as the center for outdoor entertainment, including film screening, concerts, outdoor performers.	Harvard Square Business Association, City	To be determined when construction completed.	
	When renovated, consider Winthrop Street as a venue for different outdoor activities	Harvard Square Business Association, City	To be determined when construction completed.	
	Encourage store owners to stay open later, perhaps testing late hours one night a month or once during holiday season	Harvard Square Business Association	Denise Jillson	
Explore new ideas for outdoor activities, including family-friendly options and wintertime activities	Consider ice-skating, snow sculptures, sleigh rides in Cambridge Common	City’s Special Events Committee, led by Annette Rodibaugh of DPW		Cambridge Common currently designated as a “quiet park” but active use may increase. Plans for outdoor activities are approved by the City’s special events committee. All large events using public property require prior City approval. Events which are free to the public do not require a license from the Licensing Commission. No vending, or business advertising, such as farmers’ markets, are allowed in Cambridge Common or any City park. The best way to get approval for any arts-related event (such as ice sculptures) is getting support from the Arts Council.