City of Cambridge Planning Board

08/02/2021 Community Development Department 344 Broadway Cambridge, Ma 02139

RE: Revised 34-40 Hampshire Street Special Permit Application PB#358, Hotel Use with Parking relief requested continued March 2, 2021 and extended 5/13/21.

#### Overview:

34-40 Hampshire Street LLC (petitioner) requested and granted a continuance on March 2, 2021 to revise and reconfigure the loading and drop off area off Cardinal Medeiros and to explore with the Traffic and Parking department alternative solutions. The Planning Board had also made the request that Petitioner seek more public input and more specifically reach out to Izzy's Restaurant. To date we have submitted over 70 letters of approval which include several residents of Newtowne Court and Washington Elms as well as letter from the owner of Izzy's Restaurant. In our submission we have included updated elevations, loading and pick up return within the structure, and several design adjustments requested by CDD and Planning Board highlighted below:

#### Design Revisions:

- 1. Valet: Reconfigured Drop-Off and Pick-Up Area.
- 2. Rooftop Mechanical Screen: 24" increase in height.

## Areas of Impact:

- a. Loading Zone location
- b. Long Term Bike Parking location
- c. Removal of Garage Door
- d. Reconfigured Lobby/Garage interface

Outreach Timeline:

34-40 Hampshire Street Hotel project Public hearings

<u>Date</u> January 23, 2019 at 2:39 p.m. January 29, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. Meeting Zonning petition filed City Council <u>Subject</u> Industrial B Hotel Zonning Industrial B Hotel Zonning February 26, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. March 27, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. April 8, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. April 29, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. October 23, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. February 11, 2020 at 7:30 p.m March 2, 2021 at 7:30 p.m Planning board public hearing Ordinance Committee public hearing City Council City Council Community Meeting Planning board public hearing Planning board public hearing Industrial B Hotel Zonning Industrial B Hotel Zonning Industrial B Hotel Zonning Industrial B Hotel Zonning 34-40 Hampshire Street

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#### <u>Subject</u>

### <u>Location</u>

Industrial B Hotel Zonning 34-40 Hampshire Street 34-40 Hampshire Street City Clerk's Office Sullivan Chamber City Hall Annex Sullivan Chamber Sullivan Chamber Sullivan Chamber Dante Alighieri Society City Hall Annex Zoom 11 de marzo de 2021

A quien le interese:

Quiero expresar mi apoyo al proyecto hotelero propuesto en 34-40 Hampshire Street en Cambridge.

El hotel proporcionará nuevos clientes para nuestros restaurantes y cafés locales, que se han visto seriamente afectados por la pandemia.

Finalmente, el hotel estará ubicado en un terreno que ha estado desocupado durante demasiado tiempo.

Solicito al Planning Board a que apruebe este proyecto sin más demora.

Atentamente.

Nombre: Dirección: Docal Maldonalo 169 Harvard St C9Mb. MA02139



March 11, 2021

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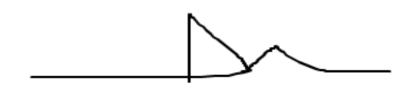
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I have witnessed the shortage of hotels in Kendall square firsthand. I'm employed by a multinational tech company in Kendall square, and many of my colleagues and our partners visit the office from all around the world. I heard many complaints about price and availability of hotels in the area; the supply and demand is clearly out of balance. In addition, the lack of hotels around Kendall Square forces visitors to stay in neighboring towns, contributing to traffic congestion in our city.

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February 18th, 2019

Planning Board City of Cambridge 344 Broadway Cambridge, MA 02139

RE: Letter of Support - Grippo Petition

Dear Members of the Planning Board:

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The loss of rental housing throughout the city to unregulated short term rentals, is directly correlated to the lack of supply of hotel availability. The IB district is a common sense location for additional hotel construction.

As local real estate practitioners, we are constantly made aware of the imbalance between hotel supply and demand. Adopting the Grippo petition will serve two objectives which we believe are good for Cambridge. Meeting the demand for hotel accomodation and simultaneously counteracting the prevalence of unregulated short term rentals.

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William Senné President

> The Senné Company, Inc. 33 Church Street Cambridge, MA 02138

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Thank you for your consideration,

Marilyn W. Moedinger, AlA Founding Principal, Runcible Studios, LLC Architecture + Research Somerville, MA

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