Jonathan Douglass

From: shad woodworth [shadwoodworth@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2008 4:23 PM

To: Jonathan Douglass **Subject:** Mass St. Closing

Hello.

I received the notice that mass st. may be closed for shooting a movie. Though I think that that sounds like an interesting project, I can't help but feel like the closures we've already had this summer mixed with the staggering economy are more than enough of a burded for downtown businesses. If there is a way that the movie shooting would boost business, then I would likely support it, but if it is only going to make parking for my customers worse than it usually is I would not support the project. Surely the company shooting the movie is paying the city some sort of fee. Maybe all or part of that could be used to fund another project that would actively bring business to downtown like a free concert or some other organized function.

Thanks for the Time. Shad Woodworth

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From: shad woodworth [shadwoodworth@yahoo.com]

Sent: Saturday, July 19, 2008 11:38 AM

To: Jonathan Douglass

Subject: Mass Closing

Thanks for the added info in the press release. The project sounds really interesting and with the amount of concern everyone involved seems to have with regard to downtown and it's business traffic I support the proposal. I'm not sure how much my input, positive or negative, would affect the decision, but wanted to make sure you knew my worries are alleviated.

Thanks for the Effort.

Shad

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From: Matt Hyde [mattkansas2000@yahoo.com]

Sent: Saturday, July 19, 2008 6:45 PM

To: Jonathan Douglass **Subject:** Teller's Restaurant

Mr. Douglass,

I think the closing of Mass St for the filming of a movie is totally acceptable. While we may incur the loss of some business as a result, I think it's exciting anytime something positive can be attributed to the city and particularly downtown. Honestly, I think the sidewalk sale has a more negative impact on a day's sales here at the restaurant than the closing of Mass St., seriously. Thanks for the letter and I look forward to always fascinating public debate surrounding such matters!

Sincerely, Matt Hyde GM Teller's Restaurant 746 Massachusetts 979-8386