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## A New Lobby for the Charles Hotel

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**The Charles Hotel** in Harvard Square has renovated its lobby, which stays true to its New England roots, thanks to the design work of Stephanie Greenfield and Gary Johnson of **Cambridge Seven Associates**. The design team and Frank Niedhart produced custom light fixtures made with seeded glass. Bold graphic carpet, meanwhile, picks up on the geometric patterns and colors of the hotel's quilt collection. A local craftsman created Shaker-inspired furnishings, complemented by reupholstered Le Corbusier chairs and couches. A light wood sculptural accent piece, Hans Wegner's Peacock Chair accents the space. Personal sketches by John F. Kennedy also enhance the public spaces.

In addition, the hotel updated its conference center to include automated projectors, screens, room signage, and a light dimming system.

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