

Councillor Durbay



August 15, 1954

Ordered:

That the City Manager be and he is
requested to conduct a study of ^{council} the ~~Inspectional~~
~~Service~~ Department #12 dated June 11, 1954
as well as suggestions made August 15, 1954
dealing with citizen suggestions relative to
improving the procedures in the Inspectional
Service Department; said study should be
forwarded to the City Council as soon as
possible and should contain the manager's
recommendations as to which items should
be adopted and or rejected, together with
reasons for his recommendations as well
as projected cost which would be ~~also~~

related to the implementation of his
recommendations, and be it further

Ordered:

That the City Manager provide a
new management analysis of the department
and on any changes he would recommend.

Dy/v

Cambridge Tenants Organizing Committee / City Life

August 14, 1984

Dear Councilor Duehay,

We spoke with you last Wednesday about the progress of an order pending in City Council, Order #12 from June 11, 1984. It's the one that proposes reforms in the way housing inspections are done in the city.

Everyone seemed to leave the June 11 meeting with the understanding that the City Manager's office would write a critique of the order. This was your idea, and it seemed like a good one to us. For, while we are convinced the procedures we proposed would be helpful in the enforcement of the State Sanitary Code, we also realize they were written by amateurs and could be costly or cumbersome to implement.

It turns out that the City Manager's office hasnot begun to write this critique and currently has no plans to. They say they didn't receive a formal order to write it. We are hoping that you can shepard through whatever order they feel they need from City Council at the Council meeting tonight.

Members ofthe Cambridge Tenants Organizing Committee of City Life, who wrote the order, are not certain whether the failure of the City Manager's office to write the report was a matter of honest confusion and oversight, or whether it is an effort to delay a vote on an order regulating the way one of its departments operates. Our intent here is to cooperate with the City Manager's office by proposing a format that will facilitate the writing of a report that will be useful for future City Council deliberations on the issue.

Could you submit an order that would require the City Manager to write a report that would, for each section of our order:

1. Paraphrase the proposed reform.
2. State doubts he might have about the utility of this reform.
3. Provide a budget estimate for the reforms he considers too costly.
4. Suggest less cumbersome and/or costly mechanisms to implement those specific reforms which he considers unmanageable as presently proposed in the order.

We also hope you could order the City Manager to write the critique by some reasonable deadline, such as August 29, 1984.

We again thank you for your interest in this order.

Sincerely,



Skipper Hammond,
for CTOC/City Life

cc: Sandra Graham
Lennie Russell
David Sullivan
Al Vellucci
Alice Wolfe

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#35

The City Manager he and he city is requested to conduct a study of Council order #12 of June 11, 1984

dealing with citizen suggestions to improve the procedures in the

Inspectional Services department and submit this study as soon as possible to the City Council.

This report shall contain

the manager's recommendations

as to which items should

be adopted, which not

adopted together with

reasons for his recommendations

and projected costs.

Also that the review

contain recommendations

concerning additional suggestions

submitted at tonight's meeting.

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C. Wolf (encl)

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Comment from
over night analysis
on changes
he would make
B/V



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

August 15, 1984

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to conduct a study of City Council Order # 12 dated June 11, 1984, as well as suggestions made on August 15, 1984 dealing with citizen suggestions relative to improving the procedures in the Inspectional Services Department; said study should be forwarded to the City Council as soon as possible and should contain the City Manager's recommendations as to which items should be adopted and/or rejected, together with reasons for his recommendations, as well as projected costs which would be related to the implementation of his recommendations; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager provide a management analysis of the Department and/or any changes he would recommend.

In City Council August 15, 1984.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy", written over a horizontal line.

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order # 41. *F-240*

C. Duehay order re: City Manager to conduct a study of Council Order #12 of June 11, 1984
Re: citizen suggestions relative to improving procedures in the Inspectional Services Dept.

In City Council,

August 15, 1984

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