

# City of Cambridge

In City Council,

September 25, 1972

Councillor Owens

**ORDERED:**

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the City Solicitor to inform the City Council whether the Rules of the City Council dealing with the appointment of standing committees of the City Council apply equally to the special sub-committees of the City Council, such as Cable T.V.

In City Council Sept 25, 1972  
Adopted by yea and nay Vote  
Yeas 9 Nays 0 Absent 0 Present 1

Paul E. Leahy  
CITY CLERK City Clerk



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October 16, 1972

To The Honorable City Council  
City Hall  
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Dear Councillors:

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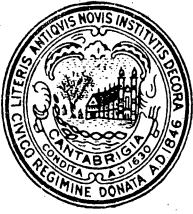
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The answer, therefore, to your question is, yes, the Rules of the City Council dealing with the appointment of standing committees, in the absence of a suspension of the rules, apply equally to special sub-committees.

Very truly yours,

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Order - Standing committees & sub-committees

In City Council Oct. 16, 1972

*City Solicitor pursuant to Sept  
25<sup>th</sup> 1972 order - Referred following  
OPINION received Oct 16 - 72*

*City Sol. invited to appear  
AT NEXT MEETING - OCT 30 -*

*City Mgr*

*City Sol informed  
of request Wed Oct 18*



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
JOHN H. CORCORAN  
City Manager

October 16, 1972

To the Honorable, the City Council,

I transmit herewith communication from Edward D. McCarthy, Acting City Solicitor relative to the question dealing with the appointment of special sub-committees of the City Council.

Yours truly,

*John H. Corcoran*  
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City Manager

JHC/m



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Communication from Mr. Mc Carthy, Acting  
City Solicitor, dealing with appointment  
of special sub-committees of City Council.

10/16/72

Placed on File -  
Mr. McCarthy invited  
to attend next  
meeting at the  
Tobin School on  
motion of Councilor  
Owens