



City of Cambridge

28.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 10, 1994

COUNCILLOR WALSH
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL

WHEREAS: During the years that this City Councillor served on the Council, I have received numerous complaints from citizens that when the City Council holds public hearings during regularly scheduled Council meetings, either the hearings do not start on time and those in attendance often leave before their viewpoint is heard. Those in attendance at Council business or those watching on cable television often feel the meeting is disrupted by the public hearing and they do not have the opportunity to hear or participate in the regular council business; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That at the time the Mayor appoints the Rules Committee for the City Council, that the Committee consider selecting one Monday night a month when only public hearings would be held and that the other regularly scheduled meetings be devoted only to the agenda of the Council and that the Rules Committee report back to the City Council with their recommendation no later than February 13.

In City Council January 10, 1994.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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ORDERED: That at the time the Mayor appoints the Rules Committee for the City Council, that the Committee consider selecting one Monday night a month when only public hearings would only be held and that the other regularly scheduled meetings be devoted only to the agenda of the Council and that the Rules Committee report back to the City Council with their recommendation no later than February 13.

Russell,

Consent Order #28

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Councillor Walsh re: Holding public
hearings during regularly scheduled
Council meetings.

order adopted

Referred to Rules

Committee

2/3/94 Copy sent to Rules

Committee @

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