



City of Cambridge

Calendar Item No. 29

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 7, 1983

COUNCILLOR CLINTON

- WHEREAS: Question Number Three on the ballot for the upcoming municipal election poses six questions for the electorate of Cambridge, dealing with six different proposals for increasing the number of housing units in the City of Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: The question as presented on the ballot in one paragraph does not allow our citizens the opportunity to indicate their choice by a yes or no vote to each question or issue presented in Question Three; and
- WHEREAS: This question as currently worded will not provide this City Council with any clear guidelines as to the means most favored by our citizens to accomplish better housing and living conditions; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the Election Commission be and hereby is requested to inform this City Council as to the criteria used in placing a question such as this on the ballot, as well as the review process utilized for referenda questions.

NO ACTION TAKEN - PLACED ON FILE UNDER RULE NINETEEN.



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orig. draft version

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 31, 1983

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- WHEREAS: The question as presented on the ballot in one paragraph does not allow our citizens the opportunity to indicate their choice by a yea or no vote to each question or issue presented in Question Number Three; and
- WHEREAS: This voting procedure will not provide this City Council with any guidance as to the means favored most by our citizens to accomplish better housing and living conditions; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the Election Commission be and hereby is requested to engage competent legal counsel or expert advice to insure in the future that all questions appearing on the ballot are presented in such a manner that the voters understand the issue involved and can respond with the appropriate vote to indicate their preference.

re-drafted version #2

Councillor Clinton

October 31, 1983

Amended
By
D. Dochow

~~Amended~~

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Ch. M. C. Dine



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Order # 7

#29615

C. Clinton order re: Election Commission to inform the City Council as to criteria used in placing a question such as the Anti-Displacement Housing question on the ballot & review process utilized for referenda questions.

- 11/7/1983 -

- No Action Taken -

Placed on File

Under Rule #19

In City Council,

October 31, 1983

10/31/83

~~J. Chassee~~

Right Exercised

By

- Councilor Duchay -