



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Russell B. Higley, City Solicitor
From Paul E. Healy, City Clerk
Subject City Council Order No. 36 of 1/27/86

Date February 3, 1986

Reference

I am writing to request your legal opinion with regard to the enclosed order as introduced by Councillor Vellucci and adopted by the City Council at its meeting of Monday, January 27, 1986. Said order requesting an opinion as to the power of the Council to set public policy under the Plan E Charter.

Enclosed, also you will find a copy of City Council Calendar Item No. 12 of October 28, 1986 as submitted by Councillor Vellucci.

Your very kind assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

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Enclosures: City Council Order No. 36 of 1/27/86
City Council Calendar Item No. 12 of 10/28/86



City of Cambridge

36.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 27, 1986

VICE-MAYOR VELLUCCI

ORDERED:

That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to provide this City Council with an opinion as to their power to set public policy under the Plan E Charter and the limitations, if any, to the exercise of this power, in the appointment process of boards and commissions.

In City Council January 27, 1986.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 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.



City of Cambridge

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(Calendar Item No. 12)

COUNCILLOR VELLUCCI

IN CITY COUNCIL
October 21, 1985

October 28, 1985

WHEREAS:

The City Manager is presently making plans to fill the vacancy of Assistant City Manager in charge of the Community Development Department; and

WHEREAS:

Much thought is being given by me, Councillor Alfred Vellucci, and the various citizen planning teams in the City of Cambridge to the kind of city planner that should be appointed who would be sensitive to all the needs of the people's neighborhoods and the future directions and goals of the entire city; and

WHEREAS:

By citizen planning teams, it is meant all civic neighborhood organizations, business organizations with businesses situated in Cambridge and citizen organizations which provide direct assistance to Cambridge citizens on matters of specific concerns, such as health, housing, social activities, environmental concerns, matters related to the elderly, homeownership, etc; therefore, be it

ORDERED:

That it shall be the policy of this City Council that the City Manager be requested to assemble one representative from each of all the citizen planning teams in the City of Cambridge with the view of setting forth in writing, (1) the type of background they see necessary for the new head of the Community Development Department and also setting forth their views as to what their needs and desires are in regards to the future goals and directions of (2), their neighborhoods, and (3) the City in general; and be it further

ORDERED:

That the City Manager arrange for an interview by this committee of the final three candidates who will be considered for appointment to fill the vacancy, from which interview this committee will submit its recommendation to the City Manager, who shall then make the decision; and

ORDERED:

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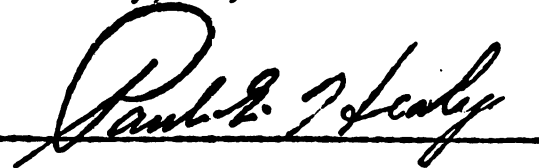
ORDERED:

That when the head of the Community Development Department is chosen, that the list of goals set down by the citizen planning team, in regards to the achievement of the future goals of the neighborhoods and the City in general, be mounted and framed and be placed on a wall in a conspicuous place in the Community Development Department Office "for all to see."

In City Council October 28, 1985.
Adopted by a yea and nay vote:-
Yeas 6; Nays 3; Absent 0; Present 0.
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Bonds and Commissioners

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Councillor Vellum.

January 27 '86

Ordered:

that the City Clerk be and
he is requested to provide the
City Council with an opinion relative to
the powers and powers of the City
Council as provided by the City
Charter.

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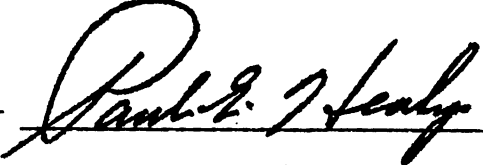
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VM Vellucci order re: City Clerk to provide the Council with an opinion as to the power of the Council to set public policy under the Plan E Charter & their limitations, if any in exercising that power Re: appointment process of boards & commissions.

In City Council,

January 27, 1986

*Letter sent to City Solicitor requesting
legal opinion 2/3/86 copy us then*

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Order Adopted

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