

ATTACHMENT #2

Proposed changes:

§ 2.12.030 Membership of the Planning Commission.

(a) Appointment and Term.

(1) Generally. The Planning Commission shall consist of five members who shall be registered voters within the City and who shall be appointed by the City Council. The term of the office for members of the Commission shall be a staggered term of office with terms of two years overlapping and commencing on ~~July 1st~~December 1 of the applicable year and continuing until the second ~~June-December~~ December 31st that follows. The members shall serve for said term, and until their successors have been appointed. All appointments to the Commission shall be by three affirmative votes of the City Council and any appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term of the member being replaced.

(2) Each term of service on the Commission that was due to expire on June 30, 2024, is extended through December 31, 2024. From and after the effective date of the ordinance adding this paragraph, and lasting until no later than June 30, 2024, the Planning Commission shall extend terms expiring on June 30, 2024 consist of eight members, due to the change of the commencing date of appointments addition of two Architecture and Landscape Committee (ALC) members and one additional member, whose terms will each expire on June 30, 2021. The Planning Commission shall return to consisting of five members through the expiration of those three members' terms on June 30, 2021, or before that date through any vacation of their offices, whichever comes first.

(b) Term Limits. Appointees are limited to two consecutive two year terms of membership on the Planning Commission, including a partial term. An appointee may not be reappointed to the Planning Commission after completion of two consecutive terms, including a partial term. After serving a maximum of two consecutive two year terms (including a partial term), an appointee shall not be reappointed to the Planning Commission unless at least one year has elapsed between the expired term limit and the effective date of commencement of the new term. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, an appointee shall not be precluded at any time following completion of service on the Planning Commission from being appointed to another commission, board or committee without the lapse of time between appointments. Term limits will be applied prospectively, commencing with appointments made on or after January 1, 2009.

(c) Attendance Requirements and Conditions of Removal. Any member of the Commission may be removed during the term of office by the affirmative vote of three members of the City Council. Attendance at all Commission meetings is an obligation of each member of the Commission. If a member of the Commission is absent without Commission permission from all regular Commission meetings for 95 days consecutively from the last regular meeting that the member of the Commission attended, that member's seat shall be deemed vacant and the City Council shall appoint a new member for that seat. The Commission in its by-laws shall adopt a procedure for a member to obtain Commission permission to be absent.

(Ord. 296 § 1, 1992; Ord. 382 § 1, 1996; Ord. 624 § 1, 2009; Ord. 727 § 1, 2020)