ORDINANCE NO. 2259

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BEND CODE 1.20.040

Findings:

- A. The Infrastructure Advisory Committee (IAC) was created by Ordinance No. NS-2172 in 2011.
- B. The IAC was created to provide in depth review of information pertaining to all infrastructure-related projects at all phases by community members with the appropriate expertise and to make recommendations to the City Council on issues relating to water, sewer, stormwater, and streets. The IAC has given its best efforts to do so.
- C. The City Council in forming the IAC recognized the time needed to thoroughly review all of the available information, and recognized that Council lacked the ability to review this same material to the same magnitude that the IAC could provide with their expertise and long term engagement.
- D. The breadth of the IAC's responsibilities has at times made it difficult for the IAC to optimize its members' expertise in order to provide Council the most effective insight on infrastructure-related issues.
- E. The Council finds that committees and advisory groups are generally most effective in providing them with recommendations when they operate with clear direction on specific issues that are well-defined and articulated.
- F. The Council reaffirms its commitment to obtaining the most relevant community expertise and insight on infrastructure-related issues, and intends to engage the community through creation of focused committees and advisory groups in the future.
- G. In order to facilitate the creation of focused committees and advisory groups to deliver relevant expertise and insight on infrastructure issues, the Council has determined that the IAC should be dissolved, and that City of Bend Code 1.20.040 establishing the IAC should be deleted.

Based on these findings, the City of Bend ordains as follows:

- 1. City of Bend Code 1.20.40 is deleted.
- 2. The Infrastructure Advisory Committee is dissolved.

First Reading: December 16, 2015

Second Reading and Adoption by Roll Call Vote: January 6, 2016

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