

ORDINANCE NO. NS-2307

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BEND CODE CHAPTER 1.20 TO ADD SECTION 1.20.100 - NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP ALLIANCE – AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Findings

- A. City Council directed staff to work with the Neighborhood Associations to meet its goal of modernizing and professionalizing City government through the objective of increasing the capacity of the neighborhood association system.
- B. City staff, including the City Manager, the City Attorney and the Community Relations Manager, as well as the Mayor and several Councilors, have been working with the neighborhood associations through the leadership of the Neighborhood Association Roundtable (NART), to consider a standing, permanent committee to give the neighborhood associations a better structure for bringing their issues to council in a cohesive manner, and for Council to seek input and recommendations from the neighborhood associations on a more ongoing and organized basis.
- C. The City has been meeting and working cooperatively with NART membership since fall of 2017, and the City Council considered this new committee in a council work session presentation on April 18, 2018.
- D. As with all committees, to be effective, the committees need both support from the City and clear direction on what is expected, which is Council's intent in this amendment to the Bend Municipal Code.
- E. The explanation and identified issues of the Staff Issue Summary accompanying this proposed code amendment are incorporated by reference into these Findings.

Based on these findings,

THE CITY OF BEND ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 1.20 of the Bend Code is amended as to read as shown on the attached Exhibit A.

Section 2. All other provisions of Chapter 1.20 Bend Code remain unchanged and in full effect.

First Reading Date: May 2, 2018

Roll call and second Reading Date: May 16, 2018

YES: Casey Roats, Mayor NO: none
Sally Russell
Bruce Abernethy
Bill Moseley
Nathan Boddie
Justin Livingston
Barb Campbell



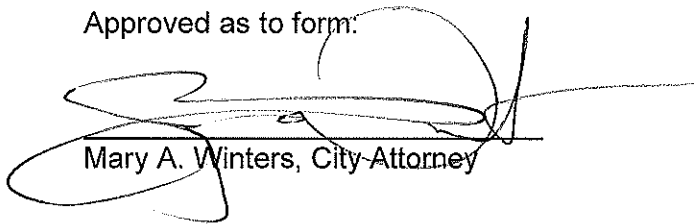
Casey Roats, Mayor

Attest:



Robyn Christie, City Recorder

Approved as to form:



Mary A. Winters, City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

Chapter 1.20

ADVISORY BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

Sections:

- 1.20.005 Applicability and Authority.
- 1.20.010 Board, Committee, and Commission Appointments and Service.
- 1.20.015 Organization and Operation.
- 1.20.020 Budget Committees.
- 1.20.025 Civil Service Commission – Civil Service System for Fire Personnel.
- 1.20.030 Planning Commission.
- 1.20.035 Urban Renewal Agency.
- 1.20.040 Infrastructure Advisory Committee *Repealed by Ord. NS-2259*
- 12.0.050 Bend Economic Development Advisory Board.
- 1.20.060 Arts, Beautification and Culture Commission.
- 1.20.070 Transportation Safety Advisory Committee *Repealed by Ord. NS 22-2299*
- 1.20.080 Affordable Housing Committee.
- 1.20.090 Landmarks Commission.
- 1.20.100 Neighborhood Leadership Alliance—an Advisory Committee

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A. Purpose. The purpose of the Neighborhood Leadership Alliance (NLA) is to provide a direct and continuing means for Neighborhood Association constituent participation and input to the City Council from a neighborhood and community perspective. To facilitate this purpose, the NLA will provide:

1. Recommendations, as requested by Council, on the City's review of plans, ordinances and policies affecting how the City manages growth within the urban area and considers and implements the planning goals for the community.

2. Continuing input to Council on the recommendations and needs of the Neighborhood Association constituents, particularly during Council planning and goal setting, and as otherwise scheduled by the City for advisory committees.

3. Advisory input to the City Council and city staff on pertinent issues that affect well-designed, well-connected, diverse and safe neighborhoods, in light of Council goals and strategic plans.

4. In coordination with the Bend Planning Commission and other appropriate committees, provide for increased civic engagement and education for Neighborhood Association constituents, including planning for an evolving vision of Bend to keep the city vital, and emphasizing quality of life for all residents.

B. Membership.

1. NLA membership consists of one member representing each recognized Neighborhood Association, recommended by the Neighborhood Association's Board and appointed by the Mayor with the consent of Council.

2. Initial members shall serve staggered two and four year terms. Subsequent term(s) are four years. Members may be re-recommended by their Boards.

C. The creation of the NLA is not intended to change or diminish the autonomy or roles of Neighborhood Associations, or impact board of director duties, Neighborhood Association articles of incorporation, bylaws or the legal structure of a particular Neighborhood Association. Any decisions made by a Neighborhood Association are under its own rules and procedures and are not governed by the City or this advisory committee.

D. The NLA shall select a chair and vice-chair, who will serve as the primary points of contact with the City.