

## ORDINANCE NO. 2375

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BEND CODE CHAPTER 1.20 TO ADD SECTION 1.20.100- ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

#### Recital

- A. On September 7, 2016, the City Council adopted Resolution 3044, which established climate action goals consistent with the international consensus which seeks to reduce GHG emissions, and to further the City's sustainability goals. To achieve those goals, the Council Resolution directed that the City would be guided by Climate Action Plans to be developed collaboratively by the City and Bend residents through the Climate Action Steering Committee (CASC).
- B. Resolution 3044 provided that within approximately three years of adoption, the CASC would make a recommendation to the City Council on a Community (business, institutional, citizen and city collectively) Climate Action Plan, what entity should be responsible for creating and implementing the community action plan, and what targets (goals on carbon emission, sustainability, adaption) should be set for the community.
- C. Following the work of CASC and after considering its recommendation, on December 4, 2019, the City Council adopted Resolution 3180, adopting the Bend Community Climate Action Plan: Climate Mitigation Strategies and Actions: 2020-2025, as proposed by the CASC. Resolution 3180 directed that the City Council form a new permanent advisory board with the responsibility of supporting implementation of the Community Climate Action Plan and participating in Plan updates.
- D. In addition, one of the strategies supporting council goals is to ensure that growth takes into consideration natural resources and reflects a triple bottom line approach. This recognizes the City's broader goals to support the natural environment as a way to responsibly manage growth, and make decisions that consider and mitigate impacts on the natural environment. City staff and the City Council regularly respond to issues of community interest related to the environment.
- E. The City Council recognizes it would be helpful to Council goals and City priorities, and responsive to community interests, for this advisory committee to have a broad natural resource and environmental focus to provide additional support and expertise in natural resource management to the Council on relevant policy and program development.
- D. City staff received input on the recommendations for the Environment and Climate Advisory Committee with the Council Stewardship Subcommittee on January 28, 2020.

E. The City desires to form the Environment and Climate Advisory Committee as a permanent committee pursuant to Bend Code Chapter 1.20. The Council has found that committees are most effective when they have 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.

Based on these findings,

**THE CITY OF BEND ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Chapter 1.20 of the Bend Code is amended 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.

Section 3. If any provision, section, phrase, or word of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

First Reading Date: June 17, 2020

Second Reading and adopted by roll call vote on July 15, 2020.

YES: Sally Russell, Mayor  
Bruce Abernethy  
Barb Campbell  
Bill Moseley  
Gena Goodman-Campbell  
Chris Piper

NO: Justin Livingston



Sally Russell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Robyn Christie, City Recorder

Approved as to form:



City Attorney's Office

### **1.20.100 Environment and Climate Committee – An Advisory Committee.**

A. Purpose. The Environment and Climate Committee (ECC) is the advisory body to the City Council to develop recommendations to implement the City's Community Climate Action Plan (CCAP), and to provide a continuing venue for input and evaluation of City policies and actions relating to the community's stewardship of natural resources and the environment. The ECC will:

1. Develop recommendations to the City Council to implement the CCAP, including but not limited to developing cost-benefit assessments and building partnerships with stakeholders and industry and innovation leaders to meet CCAP goals.
2. Monitor and report on CCAP implementation to the Council.
3. Develop periodic updates to the CCAP.
4. As directed by the Council, participate in the City's review and development of plans, ordinances, actions, and policies related to the City's role as a steward of natural resources and the environment.
5. Advocate for stewardship of natural resources and the environment through input to the Council during the Council goal setting and budgeting processes, and through input on adopted Council goals as they relate to natural resources and the environment.

B. Membership.

1. The ECC consists of nine voting members, selected to represent a diversity of expertise and experience, professional or lived, in subjects such as renewable energy, energy policy, energy-efficient building, alternative transportation, carbon emission reduction, natural resource stewardship, environmental justice, equity in environmental stewardship and sustainability, forestry, water resources, and other related areas. Voting members are appointed by the Mayor with the consent of Council.
2. The ECC may invite one representative each from the Bend LaPine School District, Deschutes County, and the Bend Park and Recreation District to participate as non-voting *ex officio* members. If it chooses to participate, each entity will designate its representative to the ECC. The Mayor will accept the designation unless there is good cause to reject the designation.
3. Initial members shall serve staggered two- and four-year terms. Subsequent term(s) are four years.

C. The ECC may establish subcommittees and appoint subcommittee members from the ECC membership. *Ex officio* members may serve on subcommittees, but may not vote.