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Sec. 2-141. - Established.

There is hereby created and established in and for the city a commission to be known as the beautification advisory commission.

(Ord. No. 468, § 1, 11-6-89)

Sec. 2-142. - Membership.

The beautification advisory commission shall be composed of seven electors of the city. Members shall be appointed by the mayor subject to the confirmation of the city council. One of such appointed members shall be a member of the city council.

(Ord. No. 468, § 2, 11-6-89)

Sec. 2-143. - Terms.

The members of the beautification advisory commission shall serve for terms of three years. The first commission shall be composed of members whose terms begin on January 1, 1990; two to expire on January 1, 1991; two to expire on January 1, 1992; and two to expire on January 1, 1993. The term of the city council member shall be two years; provided, however, that his term shall terminate if his position as city council member terminates.

(Ord. No. 468, § 3, 11-6-89)

Sec. 2-144. - Compensation.

The members of the beautification advisory commission may be compensated in an amount established by resolution of the city council.

(Ord. No. 468, § 4, 11-6-89; Ord. No. 669, § 1, 2-19-01)

Sec. 2-145. - Chairperson.

The beautification advisory commission shall elect its own chairperson for a term of one year.

(Ord. No. 468, § 5, 11-6-89)

Sec. 2-146. - Committees.

The beautification advisory commission may appoint to committees persons not members of the commission. Such appointees, at the time of their appointments, shall be employed by or associated with a firm or business located within the city or shall own property within the city.

(Ord. No. 468, § 6, 11-6-89)

Sec. 2-147. - Organization and meetings.

The beautification advisory commission shall hold at least one regular meeting each month. It shall adopt rules for the transaction of business and shall keep records of its resolutions and recommendations to the city council. Such records shall be a public record.

(Ord. No. 468, § 7, 11-6-89)

Sec. 2-148. - Funds.

Funds may be appropriated for the beautification advisory commission to defray its expenses. The appropriations are to be made at the discretion of the city council.

(Ord. No. 468, § 8, 11-6-89)

Sec. 2-149. - Staff.

The city manager shall designate a city official to serve as secretary for the beautification advisory commission and shall provide necessary staff assistance to serve the beautification advisory commission.

(Ord. No. 468, § 9, 11-6-89)

Sec. 2-150. - Duties.

The beautification advisory commission shall consider and advise the city council concerning any and all of the following matters:

- (1) To study, conceive, and formulate suggestions and ideas for the beautification of streets, highways, alleys, utility installation, parks, streams, playgrounds, yards, lots, and public buildings.
- (2) To encourage and recommend the placing, planting, and preservation of trees, flowers, plants, shrubbery, and other objects of ornamentation in the city.
- (3) To study, investigate, and develop plans for improving the health, sanitation, safety, and cleanliness of the city.
- (4) To sponsor, plan, promote, and coordinate the annual spring cleanup, paintup, fixup campaign activities.
- (5) To collect, study, and evaluate information on community improvements, and consider and advise the city council on such other matters as may be referred to the commission by the city council.
- (6) It shall recommend, through the mayor, to the city council the awarding of any and all prizes or awards to be given by the beautification advisory commission as incentive to, and in recognition of the work of, citizens, businesses, or organized groups who, in the opinion of the commission, have made an outstanding contribution toward the fulfillment of the objectives of this division.
- (7) To actively participate and promote volunteerism in all of the activities described in this section.
- (8) To otherwise promote public interest in the general improvement of the appearance of the city; provided, however, that in fulfilling and carrying out the duties set forth in this section to be done and performed by the beautification advisory commission, that nothing in this section shall be construed to abridge, invade, supplant, or change the powers or duties of the other commissions, departments, boards, and agencies of the city.

(Ord. No. 468, § 10, 11-6-89)

Secs. 2-151—2-160. - Reserved.