

ORDINANCE G-6292

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE PHOENIX CITY CODE, ARTICLE XXIII. CITY OF PHOENIX ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMISSION, SECTIONS 2-801 THROUGH 2-805.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHOENIX, as

follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 2, Article XXIII of the Phoenix City Code, is amended to read as follows:

Article XXIII. City of Phoenix Environmental Quality AND SUSTAINABILITY Commission.

2-801 ~~City of Phoenix Environmental Quality Commission—Creation; composition.~~

There is hereby created a City of Phoenix Environmental Quality AND SUSTAINABILITY Commission to consist of fifteen citizens to be appointed by the City Council.

2-802 ~~City of Phoenix Environmental Quality Commission—Term of members; removal; vacancy.~~

(a) The terms of office of the members of the Commission shall be as follows: ~~Six~~FIVE members shall be appointed for a term of one year; ~~six~~FIVE members shall be appointed for two years; five members shall be appointed for three years; and thereafter appointments shall be for a term of three years from the expiration of the original term of office.

(b) Any member missing three consecutive meetings may be removed from ~~office~~APPOINTMENT by the City Council.

(c) Any vacancy occurring ON THE COMMISSION ~~shall be~~ filled by appointment by the City Council, ~~such appointment to~~ WILL be for the balance of the unexpired term.

2-803 ~~City of Phoenix Environmental Quality Commission—~~Compensation of members.

Members of the ~~Environmental Quality Commission~~ shall serve without compensation.

2-804 ~~City of Phoenix Environmental Quality Commission—~~Officers; adoption of rules; appointment of committees.

(a) The City Council shall appoint the chairperson and vice-chairperson of the ~~Committee [Commission]~~, for a term of one year each.

(b) The members may adopt appropriate rules for the proper conduct of meetings of the Commission. The chairperson shall have the power to appoint such subcommittees as are necessary.

2-805 ~~City of Phoenix Environmental Quality Commission—~~Powers and duties.

(a) The ~~Committee [Commission]~~ shall WILL identify AND ADVISE THE CITY COUNCIL ON environmental QUALITY AND SUSTAINABILITY issues and problems affecting ~~Phoenix~~THE CITY and recommend to the CITY Council appropriate POLICIES, POSITIONS, roles, AND ACTION for the City of Phoenix in addressing MIGHT TAKE TO ADDRESS those issues or problems in a manner which THAT protects, PROMOTES, restores, or enhances THE CITY'S natural and urban BUILT environments.

(b) To ~~this~~THE ABOVE end, the ~~Committee [Commission]~~ may WILL at the request of the City Council, AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CITY MANAGER, ENGAGE IN THE FOLLOWING:

(1) recommend to the CITY Council, ~~after consultation with the City Manager,~~ an environmental resource policy to guide City actions ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND SUSTAINABILITY ISSUES in the protection, restoration and enhancement of the natural and urban environments;

(2) recommend to the CITY Council ~~City positions~~ THE CITY MIGHT TAKE on EXISTING AND proposed CITY, State, and federal legislation LAWS, regulations, and programs affecting the ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND SUSTAINABILITY OF THE City'S NATURAL AND BUILT ENVIRONMENTS;

(3) MAKE recommendATIONS through the City Manager to the CITY Council ON new OR EXISTING City ordinances, regulations, or policies, PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITES to protect, PROMOTE, restore, or enhance the CITY'S natural and urban BUILT environments;

(4) recommend through the City Manager to the Council changes in City

~~procedures, programs or activities to protect, restore or enhance the natural and urban environments;~~

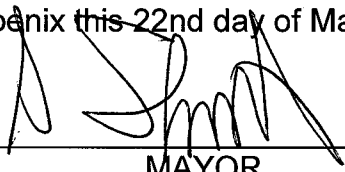
~~(5)(4) foster citizen involvement WITHin City and WITH other REGIONAL, NATIONAL, AND GLOBAL EVENTS AND and activities ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND SUSTAINABILITY ISSUES which affect the quality of the environment;~~

~~(6)(5) assist the CITY Council and City departments in developing systematic methods to identify the effect of NEW AND EXISTING CITY proposed programs, actions, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS, ordinances, AND or resolutions on the CITY'S NATURAL AND BUILT environmentS and to mitigate adverse effects;~~

~~(7)(6) HOLD REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS, HOLD HEARINGS AS NEEDED, AND make available information AVAILABLE ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND SUSTAINABILITY ISSUES THAT AFFECT THE CITY'S NATURAL AND BUILT ENVIRONMENTS and hold hearings; AND~~

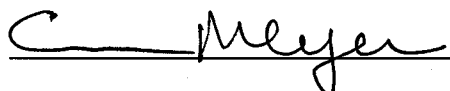
~~(8)(7) consult with THE City AND OTHER REGIONAL, NATIONAL, AND GLOBAL departments and outside experts ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND SUSTAINABILITY ISSUES from within the State or from other states .~~

PASSED by the Council of the City of Phoenix this 22nd day of March, 2017.



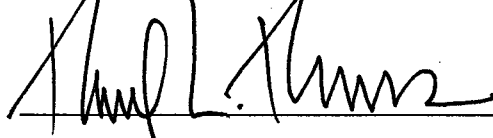
MAYOR

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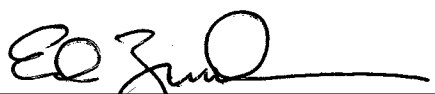
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Acting City Attorney

REVIEWED BY:



City Manager



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