

ORDINANCE NO. 24-1009

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OREGON CITY AMENDING OCMC 2.30.030 TO ADJUST MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS**, the City created a policy establishing a Citizen Involvement Council (CIC) in December of 1977 to provide an active and systematic process for citizen and public agency involvement in the land-use decision making for Oregon City; and

**WHEREAS**, since establishment, the Citizen Involvement Committee (name change from Council to Committee) (CIC) has proven to be a successful means of communication between the City and citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission adopted Chapter 2.30 of the Oregon City Municipal Code by Ordinance No. 20-1008; and

**WHEREAS**, the CIC requests to amend Chapter 2.30.030 (D) to adjust membership requirements and allow CIC members to reside, work in, own property, or own a business within the neighborhood association boundaries which they represent.

**NOW, THEREFORE, OREGON CITY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The City Commission adopts the added language underlined in red and strikes the language stricken in black under Chapter 2.30.030 (D) within Exhibit A and fully incorporated in Exhibit B.

Read for the first time at the regular meeting of the City Commission on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024 and the City Commission finally enacted the foregoing ordinance this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

  
DENYSE C. MCGRIFF  
Mayor

Attested to this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024,

  
Jacob S. Wiley, City Recorder

Approved as to legal sufficiency:

  
Bill Kabeiseman (Nov 8, 2024 14:32 PST)  
City Attorney

## **Chapter 2.30 - CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE**

### **2.30.010 - Created.**

The citizen involvement committee (CIC) is hereby created for the city of Oregon City. The CIC shall foster public participation and education regarding land use for the citizens of Oregon City on behalf of the city commission and perform other duties as identified within this chapter and the CIC bylaws.

### **2.30.020 - Duties.**

The duties of the CIC include, but are not limited to, the following:

- A. Encourage public participation and knowledge of land use in Oregon City.
- B. Encourage public participation in other government activities as they impact neighborhood programs.
- C. Provide information to the city commission the Planning Commission, the Historic Review Board, other committees as appropriate, and the public.
- D. Assist with requests from the city commission.

### **2.30.030 - Membership.**

- A. The CIC shall consist two members from each city recognized neighborhood association.
- B. Each neighborhood association shall select two members for nomination for appointment by the mayor. If a member selected by a neighborhood association is not appointed to the CIC it will be informed of the reason for the non-appointment.
- C. Members shall be appointed for two years. Terms of the office shall commence on the first day of the calendar year. If an appointed CIC member resigns, a replacement may be selected by the neighborhood association and appointed by the Mayor for the remainder of the term.
- ~~D. The members shall reside within the neighborhood association boundaries which they represent.~~  
The member shall reside, work in, own property, or own a business within the neighborhood association boundaries which they represent.
- E. All members shall serve without compensation.
- F. If a member is unable to attend a meeting, it is the member's responsibility to inform the CIC chairperson prior to the meeting being missed.
- G. Upon failure of any member to attend three consecutive meetings, misconduct or nonperformance of duty, the CIC may recommend termination of that appointment to the city commission. A CIC member may be removed by the city commission, after hearing for the above reasons. The neighborhood association shall select a new member for appointment by the Mayor.

### **2.30.040 - Officers and staffing.**

- A. Officers shall include chairperson, vice-chairperson and secretary.
  - 1. The officers shall be elected for two years starting in January of each even year. In the event that an officer is unable to complete the specified term, a special election shall be held for the completion of the term. Members may not serve more than two consecutive terms as a chair, vice-chair or combination thereof. An officer appointment expires if a member is no longer appointed to the CIC.
  - 2. Chairperson. The chairperson shall preside at all CIC meetings and serve as an ex-officio member on all committees. The chairperson shall be the official spokesperson for the CIC, representing the majority position of the CIC, unless otherwise delegated in writing with the majority consent of the CIC. The chairperson shall create the agenda for all general and special meetings of the CIC.

3. Vice-Chairperson. The vice-chairperson, in absence of the chairperson, shall have general supervisory and directional powers over the CIC. The vice-chairperson shall conduct all business delegated to the chairperson, in his or her absence.
  4. Secretary. The secretary calls the roll for attendance at all meetings, calls the roll for all votes, and submits the information to the city liaison.
- B. Staffing of the CIC may include a city commissioner liaison and a city liaison.
1. City Commissioner Liaison. One liaison from the city commission may be appointed to act as a resource to CIC and attend CIC meetings. The city commissioner liaison will be a non-voting member of the CIC.
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**2.30.050 - Organizational procedures.**

- A. The CIC shall hold an official meeting every month. The CIC shall meet at such times and places as may be fixed by the committee. Special meetings may be called in accordance with the public open meetings law as provided by the CIC bylaws.
- B. A majority of the members constitutes a quorum for meetings. Provided a quorum is present, voting matters shall be approved by a simple majority of the members present. All members who are present are allotted one vote each on all motions.
- C. The CIC shall establish goals every two years that are consistent with the adopted goals and objectives of the city commission.
- D. The CIC chairperson or designee shall report to the city commission once a year to provide CIC accomplishments.
- E. All meetings shall comply with ORS 192.640 and all CIC business shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

**2.30.060 - Reserved.**

**2.30.070 - Conflict of interest.**

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