

COUNCIL ORDINANCE No. 2255

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE, OREGON, AMENDING MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 2 TO CREATE AN CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE (CAC).

WHEREAS presently there is no city-wide committee with responsibility to advise City Council and city staff on issues related to climate action; and

WHEREAS Milwaukie residents have prioritized sustainability and climate action within the Community Vision; and

WHEREAS City Council has committed ongoing action through Milwaukie's climate goals and Climate Action Plan (CAP); and

WHEREAS the City of Milwaukie Climate Action Committee (CAC) will work to create a sustainable and resilient community.

Now, Therefore, the City of Milwaukie does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Milwaukie Municipal Code (MMC) Chapter 2 is amended to read:

Chapter 2.10 BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES GENERALLY

Chapter 2.10.010 APPLICABILITY

This chapter applies to all City boards, commissions, and committees unless mandated otherwise by State statute or City ordinance, including but not limited to the following boards, commissions and committees:

- A. Budget Committee (ORS 294.336 and MMC 2.14, exclusive from monthly meetings);
- B. Center/Community Advisory Board (MMC 2.20 and IGA);
- C. Community Utility Advisory Committee (MMC 2.11)
- D. Climate Action Committee (MMC 2.13);
- E. Library Board (ORS 357.400 to 357.621 and MMC 2.28);
- F. Park and Recreation Board (MMC 2.12);
- G. Planning Commission (ORS 227.010—227.030 and MMC 2.16);
- H. Public Safety Advisory Committee (MMC 2.24);
- I. Milwaukie Arts Committee (MMC 2.17); and
- J. Tree Board (MMC 2.18).

Chapter 2.13 CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE

2.13.010 Establishment

There is created a Climate Action Committee (CAC) whose duties and responsibilities will be as follows:

- A. Monitor, report, update and help administer the Climate Action Plan (CAP).
- B. Develop recommendations to City Council and staff and provide advice to implement CAP, including but not limited to developing cost-benefit assessments and building partnerships with stakeholders, industry and innovation leaders to meet CAP goals.
- C. Provide information to City Council and staff to ensure that benchmarks, targets or actions incorporate the best available science and practices to achieve the intended climate or environmental related goals and targets.
- D. Provide advice to City Council and staff on policy and regulatory issues involving climate action, including mitigation, adaptation, and resilience efforts.
- E. Provide recommendations to ensure Milwaukie's climate and environmental planning incorporates long-term social, economic and environmental goals, including social equity for low-income households, persons of color, the young and elderly, and those with disabilities.
- F. Provide outreach and education to the community on climate action related issues and concerns.
- G. Support alignment between city boards and committees and community groups focused on climate action and stewardship of natural resources.

2.13.020 Membership

The Climate Action Committee would be comprised of seven (7) voting members, with up to two (2) additional seats for youth specific members. These committee members are selected to represent a diversity of expertise and experiences, professional or lived, in subjects such as renewable energy, energy policy, energy-efficiency building, alternative transportation, carbon emission reduction, climate resilience, environmental justice, equity in environmental stewardship, water resources, and other related areas.

2.13.030 Term of Office

Up to five members of the initially appointed committee will serve a two-year term and up to four members will serve a one-year term. At the expiration of the initial terms, each position will serve a two-year term. No member will serve more than three consecutive terms on the committee.

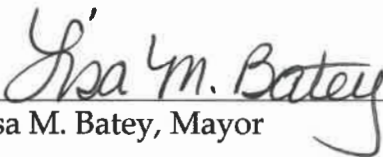
2.13.040 Responsibilities

- A. The committee will update the City Council periodically regarding their activities.
- B. The committee will abide by guidelines established for all city committees as stated in the municipal code.
- C. Any other duties assigned by the City Council.

Read the first time on 7/15/25 and moved to second reading by 5:0 vote of the City Council.

Read the second time and adopted by the City Council on 7/15/25.


Signed by the Mayor on 7/15/25.



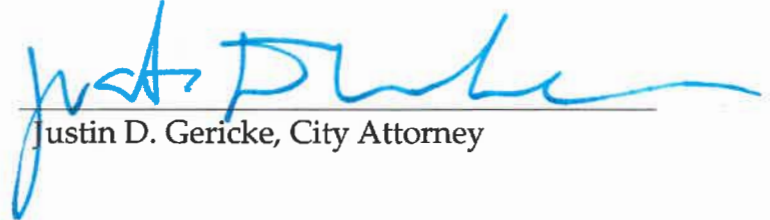
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