

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1451

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE ESTABLISHING A SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMISSION AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NUMBER 27-1975.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Milwaukie recognizes the need to more fully address community resources to the problems, desires and needs of our city's senior citizens, and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that the problems, desires and needs of senior citizens can be best identified by senior citizens themselves, and

WHEREAS, the most practical forum for obtaining the input of senior citizens is believed to be a representative advisory commission predominately comprised of local senior citizens, now, therefore,

THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There is hereby created a Senior Citizens Advisory Commission, whose duties and responsibilities shall be as follows:

A. To obtain by public hearings, informational meetings, polls, inquiries, or such other methods as may be deemed appropriate, information and input from senior citizens throughout the community regarding their problems, desires and needs.

B. To report such information concerning the needs of Seniors to the City Council and, where indicated, to recommend courses of action which the city should or ought to consider pursuing.

C. To establish and maintain a referral and information clearing house of senior citizens' programs and services.

D. To promote communication between city government and the local senior citizen community.

E. To promote the active involvement of local senior citizens in community affairs.

F. To explore available state, federal, local, private and/or private foundation assistance programs which are aimed at serving the senior citizen.

G. To identify ways in which senior citizens can be included in all aspects of community life.

H. To provide a focus for leadership, where needed, and liaison for action programs involving seniors.

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I. To identify opportunities within city government for the use of seniors' talent, time and wisdom in community service.

J. To investigate the goals of the Older Americans Act and recommend goal-directed objectives and action programs for the City of Milwaukie.

K. To pursue such other courses of inquiry and action as are believed in the interest of improving the quality of local senior citizens.

Section 2. The Advisory Commission shall consist of nine members, appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the City Council, all of whom shall be residents of the city. Five members shall be appointed to represent individual areas of the city. The five members appointed to these positions must be over 60 years old. No more than three members of the Commission shall be employees of organizations or agencies which provide senior citizens service programs, and all members shall serve without compensation. Initially, three members shall serve a three-year term, three a two-year term and three a one-year term. At the expiration of the initial terms, each member shall be appointed for a two-year term. No person may serve more than two consecutive two-year terms, provided that the City Council may waive this limitation if it is in the best interest of the city to do so. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the Mayor, with the consent of the Council, for the unexpired portion of the term. The City Manager or his designee and the City Attorney shall be ad hoc members of the Commission and shall provide staff support as may be reasonably required. Any member may be removed from office for cause.

Section 3. The Advisory Commission shall adopt its own rules for the appointment of officers and the number and conduct of its meetings. All meetings shall be subject to the requirements of ORS 192.610 to 192.690 (Open Meeting Law). A majority of the members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business and the concurrence of a majority of the members of the Commission present shall be required to decide any matter. The Commission shall report at least quarterly to the City Council on its activities.

Section 4. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not be construed to alter the current terms of any incumbent members of the Advisory Commission.

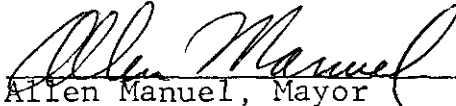
Section 5. Resolution Number 27-1975 is repealed.

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Read the first time on March 17, 1980, and moved to second reading by unanimous vote of the City Council.

Read the second time and adopted by the City Council on March 17, 1980.

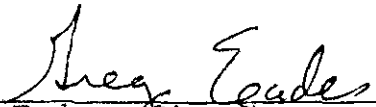
Signed by the Mayor on March 17, 1980.

  
Allen Manuel, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Dorothy E. Farrell, Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Greg Eades, City Attorney