City of Wilsonville Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy



Appendix E: Related City Boards and Committees

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Library Board

Excerpts from Wilsonville City Code (WCC) Chapter 2 – Administration, Revised 2/27/14

2.350 Library, Library Board and Library Endowment Fund Established

(1) The Wilsonville Public Library, a municipal public library in and for the City of Wilsonville, Clackamas County, State of Oregon, is hereby established under the applicable provisions of ORS Chapter 357.

(2) The Wilsonville Public Library as established by paragraph 1 shall be governed by a Library Board consisting of five (5) persons who are at least 18 years of age, and who are not officials or employees of the City. In addition, one member of the City government, the Mayor or his designee, may sit with the Library Board as an ex officio member to provide liaison with the Council.

2.352 Library Board Members

(1) Members of the Library Board shall be appointed by the Mayor with consent of the Council and may be removed by the Mayor with the consent of the Council. Any vacancy, unless caused by expiration of a term of office, shall be filled by the Council for the unexpired term of the predecessor in the office; and at the expiration of the term of any member, the City Council shall appoint a new member or may reappoint a member for a term of four (4) years. No member shall hold appointment for more than two (2) full consecutive terms, but any person may be appointed again to the Board after an interval of one (1) year.

(2) Library Board members shall make every effort to attend all meetings. In the event that a member is absent from three meetings in any calendar year without either a pre-arranged excuse or an emergency, the Library Board may recommend removal of said member. Removal must be approved by the Council.

2.354 Library Board Powers and Duties

(1) The Library Board which is first appointed and each Board thereafter shall, each year on or before July 1st, elect a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman. The librarian shall serve as secretary to the Board and keep the records of its actions.

(2) Board members shall receive no compensation but shall be reimbursed for duly authorized expenses; and no member of the Board shall have any direct or substantial financial interest in any contract for goods or services for the Library to which the City is a party. Such a direct or substantial financial interest shall not disqualify a person from Board membership, provided such person first declares his or her actual conflict of interest and abstains from participating in any

design of bid specifications, negotiation, award, vote or over-seeing of such a contract on behalf of the City or its Library Board. A Board member shall disclose any potential conflict of interest in Library Board matters reasonably known to the member. Unless a majority of the remaining Board members feel that such a potential conflict would bias the member in his or her participation, it shall not disqualify the member from participation.

(a) An actual conflict of interest arises when any of the following persons have direct or substantial interest in a contract for goods and services for the Library:

1) The member of his/her spouse.

2) A brother, sister, child, parent, father-in-law or mother-in-law of the member.

3) Any business associate of the member within two years, a prospective partner, an employer or prospective employer, or any corporation in which the member owns stock of a value of \$1,000 or greater.

(b) A potential conflict of interest arises when the member has an indirect financial interest in a contract for goods and services.

(c) Any member who is not disqualified, although he or she has declared a potential or actual conflict of interest, may be counted for the purposes of establishing a quorum. (Amended by Ordinance #324 - March 23, 1988)

(4) Unless and until another place is assigned to it by the City Council, the Library Board shall maintain its office, hold its meetings, transact its business and keep its records at the library.

(5) The Library Board shall meet at least once a month and may make and alter rules and regulations for its governance and procedure consistent with the laws of this State and with the City Ordinances. A majority of the members of the Board constitutes a quorum.

(6) It shall be the responsibility of the Library Board to:

(a) Recommend policies for the governance of the library, and submit same for Council approval;

(b) Recommend an annual budget to the City Manager.

(c) Recommend to the City Manager for City Council action the acceptance, use or expenditure of any gift, devise or bequest to the Wilsonville Public, which either includes terms, conditions or restrictions of its use which have not been generally and typically acceptable without policy review by the City Council. The Library Director shall annually include in the budgets for the Wilsonville Public Library –an estimated revenue amount and corresponding expenditure authority for expectable gifting and shall manage such gifts, devises or bequests in accordance therewith, reporting from time to time to the Library Board the status of annual gifting

(d) Perform such other functions and engage in such other activities relating to the purpose of the library as the City Council may assign;

(e) Make an annual report to the State Library and to the City Council on a form supplied by the State Library.

Section 2.356 deleted in its entirety by Ordinance No. 668.

Section 2.350 – 2.356 amended by Ord. 668, adopted 9/21/09.

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Excerpts from Wilsonville City Code (WCC) Chapter 2 – Administration, Revised 2/27/14

2.300 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

(1) A Parks and Recreation Advisory Board is hereby created. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board shall consist of seven members. At least five members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board shall be residents of the City. Two members may reside outside of the city limits but must reside within the boundaries of the West Linn-Wilsonville, Canby, Sherwood, or North Marion school districts. Members shall be appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the City Council and may be removed by the Mayor with the consent of the Council. Of the members first appointed, four members shall be appointed for a two-year term and five members shall be appointed for a four-year term. Subsequent appointments shall be for a term of four years. No member shall hold appointment for more then two full consecutive terms, but any person may be appointed again to the Commission after an interval of one year.

Amended by Ord #397 – 5/4/92 Amended by Ord. #480 3/20/97

(2) At its first meeting in each calendar year, the Board shall elect a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson. The Chairperson shall preside at all meetings and the vice Chairperson shall preside over the meetings in the event that the Chairperson is absent. Unless otherwise specified, Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the meetings. Board members shall serve without pay but may be reimbursed for any expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, with the approved city policies and with prior approval of the Parks and Recreation director.

(3) Four members shall constitute a quorum. *Amended by Ord.* #480 – 3.20/97.

(4) Parks and Recreation Advisory Board members shall make every effort to attend all meetings. In the event that a member is absent from three meetings in any calendar year without either a prearranged excuse or an emergency, the Parks and Recreation Board may recommend removal of said member. Removal must be approved by the Council.

(5) The board shall hold at least four meetings per year to conduct its business. All meetings of the Board shall be open to the public. *Amended by Ord.* #346 - 3/6/89.

2.301 Purpose.

The purpose of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board shall be as follows: to act as a channel of communication for the general public and the municipal administration. To take initiative in planning of present and future parks and recreation needs to support the people of Wilsonville. To

advise the City Council on various policy matters which have been referred to them in regard to the provision of park and recreation services to the total community.

2.302 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Duties and Responsibilities.

(1) Give due attention and study to recreation and park service as they affect the welfare of the people of Wilsonville.

(2) Interpret the recreation and park services of the department to the community.

(3) Interpret community recreation and park services of the department to the community.

(4) Take initiative in planning for future recreation and park areas and facilities, as well as considering means of bringing present areas and facilities up to an acceptable standard.

(5) Serve as a sounding board for the department administrator and staff to test their pans and ideas.

(6) Recommend policy.

(7) Enable civic and service organizations to accomplish results through cooperation.

(8) Encourage individuals and citizen groups to give funds, property, and manpower for the development and operation of the recreation and park facilities.

(9) Generally enlist community interest in recreation and parks.

2.303 Advisory Functions.

The actions of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board shall be advisory only and shall not constitute policy of the City and shall not be binding upon the City Council or upon the City. The City Council may adopt all or part of any recommendation of the Board, with or without changes as city policy.

City of Wilsonville Tourism Promotion Committee Charter

June 2015

The Tourism Promotion Committee is hereby created as a deliberative and recommending body of the Parks and Recreation Department with support from the City Manager's Office subject to the following section provisions:

Section 1. Name of Committee: Tourism Promotion Committee ("Committee").

Section 2. Vision and Mission: The Committee's Vision and Mission are adopted from the *Wilsonville Tourism Development Strategy, May 2014:*

Vision: "In 2023, Wilsonville is a welcoming, family-friendly community that is one of Oregon's premier destination cities, investing in tourism, meetings, leisure and recreation strengths, amenities and services to provide compelling year-round experiences."

Mission: "To facilitate the thoughtful development of Wilsonville's visitor economy for the benefit of visitors and partners, and to enhance the quality of life for those who live and work in the community."

Section 3. Purpose: The Committee has three primary areas of responsibility:

A. The Committee oversees implementation of the "Visit Wilsonville" Tourism Development Strategy and is charged specifically to develop a larger Five-Year Action Plan and annual One-Year Implementation Plans for fulfilling the Tourism Development Strategy, to be presented and recommended to City Council for approval.

B. The Committee makes recommendations to the City Council for tourism- and visitor-related marketing, promotions, expenditures and related programs and services that will result in increased tourism activity, as measured by overnight room stays at local lodging properties.

C. The Committee makes recommendations to City Council concerning the selection and disbursement of the annual Tourism Grant Programs operated by the City, including the Community Tourism Matching Grant Program (currently \$25,000 per year) and the Clackamas County Tourism Community Partnership Grant Program (currently \$20,000 per year).

Section 4. Appointment: The Mayor appoints and the City Council confirms Committee members, who serve at the pleasure of the Council.

Section 5. Membership: The Committee shall consist of twelve (12) members, including seven (7) voting members and five (5) non-voting ex-officio members:

The seven (7) voting members are to be drawn from the hospitality and tourism industry in the greater Wilsonville area, including representatives of the following stakeholders: Agri-Tourism, Arts & Culture, Community Events, Equestrian Tourism, Event Facility, General Retail, Lodging, Organized Sporting Events, Restaurants, and Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Attractions.

The five (5) ex-officio positions are a City Councilor who also acts as Council liaison for the committee; the City's Parks and Recreation Director, or his/her designee; a Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce representative; and two professional staff persons, one each from Clackamas County Tourism and Cultural Affairs Department and Washington County Visitors Association.

Section 6. Term of Voting-Member Appointments: Staggered three-year terms based on the fiscal year, scheduled so that two (2) or three (3) members are appointed or reappointed each year. A vacancy in a position may be appointed to fulfill the remainder of the term.

The appointment of a member shall automatically terminate upon the member's unexcused absence of three (3) consecutive meetings during a 12-month period. A member may serve a maximum of three (3) consecutive three-year terms; terms of appointment for less than three years shall not count towards the maximum time of service.

At the outset of the Committee, voting positions will be staggered as follows: Two (2) positions are one-year or slightly less in duration and two (2) positions are a two-year duration, and three (3) positions are full three-year appointments; assuming appointment by Oct. 1, 2015:

Position #1 – 1-year term: 10/1/15 - 6/30/16; next term: 7/1/16-6/30/19Position #2 – 1-year term: 10/1/15 - 6/30/16; next term: 7/1/16-6/30/19Position #3 – 2-year term: 10/1/15 - 6/30/17; next term: 7/1/17-6/30/20Position #4 – 2-year term: 10/1/15 - 6/30/17; next term: 7/1/17-6/30/20Position #5 – 3-year term: 10/1/15 - 6/30/18; next term: 7/1/18-6/30/21Position #6 – 3-year term: 10/1/15 - 6/30/18; next term: 7/1/18-6/30/21Position #7 – 3-year term: 10/1/15 - 6/30/18; next term: 7/1/18-6/30/21 City of Wilsonville

Section 7. Organization: At the first meeting of each fiscal year, the Committee will elect a chair and vice-chair from the voting members.

The Chair (Vice Chair in the absence of the Chair) will preside over all meetings.

An appointed City staff person or outside contractor will serve as secretary to keep notes of each public meeting and assist with administrative tasks.

The Committee will meet on an agreed-upon schedule at least four (4) times per year. The Chair may also call a special meeting with one week's advance notice. Such meeting notice may be given by email or regular mail.

A meeting may be held without a quorum; however, a quorum of at least four (4) voting members is required in order for the Committee to vote on any matter.

Committee members may participate in a meeting telephonically.

All meetings will be announced and open to the public.

Section 8. **Voting:** All members are entitled to vote in person at a meeting, regular or special. Proxies are not allowed. A majority vote of the members voting on the question will be required to carry any matters submitted. A member who abstains from a vote shall be counted as present for purposes of the quorum but not counted as having voted on the question.

The Tourism Promotion Committee was created by the Wilsonville City Council upon adoption of Resolution No. 2541 on June 15, 2015.

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