

Introduced by Buffaloe

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Ordinance No. 025709

Council Bill No. B 150-24

AN ORDINANCE

amending Chapter 2 of the City Code as it relates to the duties and membership requirements of the Public Transportation Advisory Commission; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, Missouri, is hereby amended as follows:

Material to be deleted in ~~strikeout~~; material to be added underlined.

DIVISION 12. PUBLIC TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMISSION

Sec. 2-336. Established.

The public transit advisory commission is hereby established.

Sec. 2-337. Duties.

The commission shall have the following duties:

- (1) Advise city staff with regard to transit policy and safety matters concerning transit issues affecting the city, for example, alternative modes, accessibility, and customer amenities.
- (2) Serve as a sounding board for citizen transit, pedestrian and safety and access issues and make recommendations to the city council and city staff for appropriate action.
- (3) Recommend rules and procedures governing public transit service programs, equipment and facilities considering regulatory guidelines, service improvements, and activities of persons utilizing transit services and facilities.

- (4) Aid in the development of a city transportation improvement program by providing citizen input on needed projects for submission to the metropolitan planning organization.
- (5) Create and review surveys and facilitate public input on public transit programming and facility usage.
- (6) Recommend and promote marketing strategies for community outreach programs in order to strengthen the transit image, increase usage, and integrate its role within the community.
- (7) Study issues arising under the Columbia Transit Master Plan as they relate to transportation, make recommendations to the city council and metropolitan planning organization, and prepare reports to aid in the development, implementation and general improvement of the master plan relating to the public transit in the city.
- (8) Send an annual report to the city council within the first quarter of the calendar year that includes commission activities, commission plans for the next year, transit system updates, and any recommendations the commission may have for council.
- (8-9) Other duties assigned by the city council.

Sec. 2-338. Membership.

(a) The commission shall consist of thirteen (13) members. One (1) member shall be a representative of the University of Missouri administration student appointed by the council to a one (1) year term appointed by the University of Missouri administration. The remaining twelve (12) at-large members shall be appointed by the city council. Consideration shall be given to the appointment of ~~One (1) member shall be a Columbia College student or administrator, appointed by the Columbia College administration. One (1) member shall be appointed by the a Stephens College student or administrator, administration. One (1) member shall be a representative of the University of Missouri appointed by the University of Missouri administration. The remaining nine (9) at large members shall be appointed by the city council. Consideration shall be given to the appointment of an eligible Columbia Transit paratransit rider, an owner or representative of a business, a member of the disabilities commission, a member of the bicycle/pedestrian commission, a representative of the Columbia Public School District, and/or a representative of Local Motion.~~

(b) Three (3) of the initial at large members appointed by the city council shall serve terms of one (1) year, three (3) shall serve terms of two (2) years, and three (3) shall serve terms of three (3) years. Thereafter, appointments made to the at large positions by the council shall be for terms of three (3) years, except that appointments to fill vacancies, occurring other than by expiration of terms, shall be filled for the unexpired term only. The term of each member appointed by the council shall end on

March 1, or until a successor is duly appointed and qualified. It shall be the duty of the chair to promptly notify the city council of a vacancy. The members appointed by persons other than the city council shall serve for terms designated by the appointing authority and shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this 1st day of July, 2024.

ATTEST:

Holly Alexander
Deputy City Clerk

Barbara Buffaloe
Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Nancy Thompson
City Counselor