

ORDINANCE NO. 726

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE  
Deleting Chapter 2 Administration, Article V. Boards and Commissions,  
Section 2-131: Environmental Commission and Replacing with a new Section 2-131:  
Environmental Commission

The City Council for the City of Golden Valley hereby ordains as follows:

Section 1. City Code Chapter 2 Administration, Article V. Boards and Commissions, Section 2-131 Environmental Commission is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Sec. 2-131. – Environmental Commission

- (a) *Establishment and Composition.* An Environmental Commission is hereby established, composed of nine members, seven who shall serve three-year staggered terms and two youth, who shall serve a one-year term.
- (b) *Duties and Responsibilities.* It is the duty of the Environmental Commission to advise and make recommendations to the Council in matters relating to and affecting the environment and human health. Specifically, it shall:
- (1) Develop and make recommendations to educate the public on environmental regulations, policies, practices and tools
  - (2) Develop and make recommendations as an advisory review body for amendments to or revisions of the City's Surface Water Management Plan and provide advice as requested by the Council on other City programs and initiatives
  - (3) Review and make recommendations regarding the City's existing environmental ordinances, policies and guidelines
  - (4) Develop and make recommendations on management practices for the City's nature areas, public and private ponding areas, and other such City-owned properties as directed by the Council
  - (5) Develop and make recommendations regarding waste reduction, recycling, and organics/composting
  - (6) Review and make recommendations on the City's resilience and sustainability policies and actions to address climate variations
  - (7) Identify and advise the Council on activities initiated by other public and quasi-public agencies regarding environmental issues and participate as directed by the Council; and
  - (8) Advise and recommend such other functions or procedures as may be assigned to them by the City Code or the Council.

Section 2. City Code Chapter 1 entitled "General Provisions" and Sec. 1-8 entitled "General Penalty; Continuing Violations" are hereby adopted in their entirety, by reference, as though repeated verbatim herein.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Adopted by the City Council this 21st day of December, 2021.

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Shepard M. Harris, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Theresa Schyma, City Clerk