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Ordinance No. _____

Council Bill No. B 27-16

AN ORDINANCE

amending Chapter 2 of the City Code as it relates to membership requirements for the Bicycle/Pedestrian 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.

Sec. 2-241. Establishment; members; qualifications; appointment; terms.

The bicycle/pedestrian commission is hereby established. The commission shall be composed of nine (9) ~~ten (10)~~ members. One (1) member shall ~~be a member of the parks and recreation commission chosen by that commission; one (1) member shall~~ have knowledge of street construction and maintenance; four (4) members shall have knowledge of bicycling, bicycle safety, or bikeways; and four (4) members shall have an interest in pedestrian safety and infrastructure. All members shall be qualified voters of the city. The members succeeding the original members shall be appointed by the city council for three-year terms. A non-voting member shall be appointed by the parks and recreation department director to attend meetings of the commission and serve as a liaison to the parks and recreation commission. ~~The member from the parks and recreation commission shall be a voting member but shall not be eligible to serve as an officer of the bicycle/pedestrian commission.~~

Sec. 2-242. Meetings; quorum; attendance.

The commission shall meet at the call of the chair. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of not less than five (5) ~~six (6)~~ members. The commission shall elect from its members a chair, vice-chair and a secretary. The chair shall preside at all meetings, and in the absence of the chair or the inability of the chair to preside at any meeting, the vice-chair shall preside. The secretary shall keep a permanent record of the proceedings of the commission and forward a report of such proceedings to the city council. The commission shall establish its own rules and procedures. The members appointed shall serve for the terms of their appointments, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, and each shall serve without compensation. The chair of the commission is authorized to excuse any member from attendance at a commission

meeting; provided, that the member requested to be excused before the meeting. Any member who is absent, without being excused, from twenty-five (25) per cent of the regular commission meetings held in a calendar year shall automatically forfeit the office. Any member who is absent, without being excused, from three (3) consecutive regular meetings shall automatically forfeit the office. It shall be the duty of the chair of the commission to promptly notify the appointing authority of the vacancy.

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

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2016.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor