



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: April 17, 2017

Re: Amending Chapter 2 of the City Code as it relates to the Substance Abuse Advisory Commission Membership

Executive Summary

An ordinance amending Chapter 2-317 of the City Code of Ordinances as it relates to the Substance Abuse Advisory Commission membership.

Discussion

The Substance Abuse Advisory Commission (SAAC) has recommended that the membership requirements of the commission be amended and, on April 3, 2017, the City Council directed staff to draft an ordinance amending Chapter 2-317 of the City Code of Ordinances as it relates to the SAAC membership. The recommended changes include removing the position for a representative of the Columbia Police Department and replacing that with a position for a prevention or treatment professional, as recommended by Councilperson Trapp. The revisions also remove the requirement that the person in the position for an individual under age twenty-five be a student. The commission has also requested that the Columbia Police Department assign a staff liaison to the SAAC in a co-liaison role with the existing Department of Public Health and Human Services liaison.

The rationale for the recommended amendments is included in the memo from the SAAC.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None

Long-Term Impact: None

Vision & Strategic Plan Impact

[Vision Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Health, Social Services & Affordable Housing, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Public Safety, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable



City of Columbia

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Legislative History

| Date | Action |
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| 04/20/2099 | The City Code of Ordinances, as it pertains to the membership of the Substance Abuse Advisory Commission, was last amended on April 20, 2009. |

Suggested Council Action

Should the council agree with the commission recommendations, an affirmative vote is in order.