

City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: City Manager

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: January 21, 2020

Re: Ordinance to amend establishing legislation for the Downtown Columbia Leadership

Council

Executive Summary

The DLC submitted a letter for Council consideration as a report on the January 6, 2020 regular City Council Meeting. The report requested changes to establishing legislation governing the DLC.

Discussion

Requested changes to establishing legislation for the DLC include the following:

Section 2-62 Membership; officers

The DLC requests that the Director of Community Development and the Director of Economic Development both be allowed to appoint a designee to serve on the DLC. Current legislation states that it must be the Director of Community Development and Economic Development that serve as non-voting members. Revised language would allow them to appoint a delegate. This would be a permanent appointment for a delegate; not delegations for individual meetings as needed.

• Section 2-263 Duties

- The DLC is requesting to strike current subsection (3) "Advise city staff and consultants on preparation of a blight/conservation study and preparation of a Missouri Downtown and Rural Economic Stimulus Act (MODESA) application" as it is no longer relevant.
- The DLC is requesting a revision to subsection (8) "Provide downtown awareness and outreach to include, but not limited to, DCLC annual report (measurables, progress, investment, jobs, etc.), annual downtown awards program and quarterly downtown seminars and presentations." Suggested wording would be revised to "Provide downtown awareness and outreach", as the DLC feels some of the outreach duties have been adequately adopted by the Downtown CID.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: N/A Long-Term Impact: N/A



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Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impacts

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Operational Excellence, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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

Legislative History	
Date	Action
1/6/2020	REP1-20 Correspondence from the DLC regarding proposed changes to membership and duties.

Suggested Council Action

Should Council agree, an affirmative vote is recommended.