



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 021-056
DATE OF PASSAGE October 26, 2021

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2, for Record Keeping Purposes, and Amending Article 2-VI-3 to Codify and update Aurora's Advisory Boards and Commissions including The Advisory Commission on Disabilities; the Airport Advisory Board; Bicycle Pedestrian and Transit Board; Education Commission; Sustainable Aurora; Tree Board; Veterans' Advisory Council; and Youth Council.

WHEREAS, the City of Aurora has a population of more than 25,000 persons and is, therefore, a home rule unit under subsection (a) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, subject to said Section, a home rule unit may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs for the protection of the public health, safety, morals, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the City's advisory boards and commissions are an integral part of the local community;

WHEREAS, the City's advisory boards and commissions selflessly serve the community through the dedication of their time, talent and service;

WHEREAS, the City seeks to codify and update all its boards and commissions;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to codify and update the advisory boards and commissions established by the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, as follows: that Chapter 2, Article 2-VI-3 of the Code of Ordinances, shall be and hereby is amended by adding sections: 465 (Advisory Commission on Disabilities); 470 (Airport Advisory Board); 480 (Bicycle Pedestrian and Transit Board); 490 (Education Commission); 500 (Sustainable Aurora); 505 (Tree Board); 510 (Veterans' Advisory Council); and 515 (Youth Council) in Exhibit A.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that Chapter 2, be updated to repeal and reserve, or reserve the sections as indicated in Exhibit A.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any prior resolutions and ordinances that are inconsistent or conflict with this resolution shall be and hereby be repealed.

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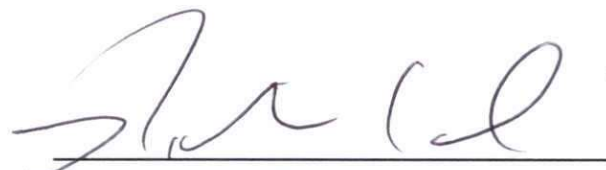
PASSED AND APPROVED ON October 26, 2021

AYES 12 NAYS 0 NOT VOTING 0 ABSENT 0

ALDERMAN	Vote
Alderman Llamas, Ward 1	yes
Alderwoman Garza, Ward 2	yes
Alderman Mesiacos, Ward 3	yes
Alderman Donnell, Ward 4	yes
Alderman Franco, Ward 5	yes
Alderman Saville, Ward 6	yes
Alderwoman Hart-Burns, Ward 7	yes
Alderwoman Smith, Ward 8	yes
Alderman Bugg, Ward 9	yes
Alderwoman Baid, Ward 10	yes
Alderman Woerman, At Large	yes
Alderman Jenkins, At Large	yes

ATTEST:


City Clerk


Mayor

Article 2-VI-2 (416-455)§416-419 Reserved§421-424 Reserved§426-429 Reserved§431-434 Reserved§436-439 Repealed and Reserved§441-442 Repealed and Reserved§443-444 Reserved§446-449 Reserved§451-454 ReservedDivision 2-VI-3 Advisory Boards (456-515)§456-464 Repealed and Reserved (Currently in Division 2-VI-4)Sec. 465~~465~~ Advisory Commission for Disabilities~~See 2-801(a) Purpose And Creation~~ Creation and Purpose

There is hereby established an advisory commission on disabilities. The commission shall commit itself to ensuring that every ~~Aurora~~ city resident is afforded an equal opportunity to access and participate in city programs, services, facilities and communications. This commission is established in part to assist the city in fulfilling its obligations under the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), regulations promulgated in connection therewith and any other applicable law or ordinance concerning the rights of disabled persons.

~~(Ord. No. 018-079, § Exh. A, 10-23-18)~~~~See 2-802(b) Membership. The commission shall be comprised of nine (9) members.~~~~1. The mayor or designee as ex-officio member, a chairman and eight (8) additional members (hereinafter "members") to be~~

~~appointed by the mayor subject to the advice and consent the city council.~~

~~2. All members shall reside within the City.~~

~~3. Except as provided for in (1) above, no officer or employee of the city may serve as a member of the Commission during the time they hold office or are employed by the city.~~

~~4. At least two (2) members shall have professional expertise in the various facets of the duties of the commission, by virtue of their training and/or employment. These areas of expertise may include, but are not necessarily limited to: the disabled, community development, architecture, transportation, communications, employment, the law, environmental management and safety.~~

~~(Ord. No. 018-079, § Exh. A, 10-23-18)~~

~~See 2-803 Chairman~~

~~The chairman of the advisory commission on disabilities shall be designated by the mayor for a period of one (1) year or until his/her successor has been duly appointed.~~

~~(Ord. No. 018-079, § Exh. A, 10-23-18)~~

~~See 2-804 Terms Of Members~~

~~The nine (9) members of the advisory commission on disabilities may be appointed for a term of one (1) year, two (2) years, or three (3) years from the time of their appointment and each and every year thereafter.~~

~~(Ord. No. 018-079, § Exh. A, 10-23-18)~~

~~See 2-805 Successors~~

~~All persons appointed as members of advisory commission on disabilities shall serve in their official capacities, respectively, until their successors have been appointed and qualified as provided in this article.~~

~~(Ord. No. 018-079, § Exh. A, 10-23-18)~~

~~(c) See 2-806 Vacancies In Office~~

~~In the event of the death, resignation, removal or incapacity of any member of advisory commission on disabilities or if a vacancy~~

~~occurs for any reason, a new member shall be appointed in the same manner to fill the unexpired term.~~

~~(Ord. No. 018-079, § Exh. A, 10-23-18)~~

~~See 2-807 Purpose and Duties~~

~~The advisory commission on disabilities shall serve in an advisory capacity to the city and in connection therewith shall.~~

~~1. (1) — Promote events, plans and/or policies as deemed necessary based on adopted goals and strategies of the ADA and regulations promulgated to carry out the ADA. The commission shall submit written recommendations concerning said policies and/or plans to the mayor and city council. Said plans and/or policies shall be consistent with previously adopted or proposed land use plans as well as other social or economic goals as directed by the city council where not inconsistent with the ADA or other applicable law.~~

~~(2) 2. — Receive and/or solicit "technical assistance" as provided in the ADA in understanding the responsibility of the city under the ADA where deemed necessary by the commission or the city council.~~

~~(Ord. No. 018-079, § Exh. A, 10-23-18)~~

~~See 2-808 Assistance And Cooperation From City Officers~~

~~1. At the direction of the mayor, any officer or department of the city shall assist and cooperate with the commission and shall at the mayor's direction attend commission meetings, furnish information, advice, and access to facilities respecting subject matters as the commission may reasonably require in order to carry out its purposes and fulfill its duties as set forth herein. The city shall provide clerical services to the commission where possible.~~

~~(d) Funding. 2. Expenses for the operation and conduct of the affairs of the commission shall be paid from public works through the central services fund of the city's budget or where appropriate, because of a special program, from a separate city fund where monies are budgeted for said purpose.~~

~~(Ord. No. 018-079, § Exh. A, 10-23-18)~~

~~See 2-809 Meetings~~

~~Regular meetings shall generally be held once a month and shall comply with the Open Meetings Act. Special meetings may be called at any time by the chairman or any member that submits a request in writing to the chairman, and held at such place as fixed in the call. Meeting notices shall be pursuant to applicable state and local requirements.~~

~~(Ord. No. 018-079, § Exh. A, 10-23-18)~~

~~(Ord. No. 018-079, § Exh. A, 10-23-18)~~

See 2-811 Attendance

~~Commission members are required to attend the meetings referenced in section 2-809 above. If a member is absent from three (3) successive regular meetings without notification, it shall be considered a voluntary resignation. A simple majority vote of the commission may declare the position vacant and request that the mayor appoint a new member to fill the term.~~

~~(Ord. No. 018-079, § Exh. A, 10-23-18)~~

See 2-812 Rules And Regulations

~~The advisory commission on disabilities shall adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper to govern the conduct of the meetings and the business to be performed subject to approval by the city council.~~

~~(Ord. No. 018-079, § Exh. A, 10-23-18)~~

(f) See 2-813 Jurisdiction

~~This chapter shall be construed according to the fair import of its terms and shall be liberally construed to further the purposes stated in of this chapter and the special purposes of the particular provision involved.~~

~~(Ord. No. 018-079, § Exh. A, 10-23-18)~~

~~§466-469 Reserved~~

Sec. 470 Airport Advisory Board

See Chapter 5, Article II

1
2 §471-472 Reserved

3
4 §472-479 Repealed and Reserved

5
6 Assault Weapons Advisory Commission (Division 6)

7
8 Sec. 480 Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Transit Advisory Board

9 (a) DIVISION 10. BICYCLE, PEDESTRIAN AND TRANSIT ADVISORY
10 BOARD[6]

11
12 Footnotes:

13 (6)

14 Editor's note Ord. No. 016-053, § 1, adopted July 26, 2016, set
15 out provisions intended for use as §§ 2-601-2-613. For purposes of
16 classification, and at the editor's discretion, these provisions
17 have been included as 2-701-2-713.

18
19 Sec. 2-701. Creation and Purpose.

20 There is created the bicycle, pedestrian and transit advisory
21 board is hereby established to analyze -

22 (Ord. No. 016-053, § 1, 7-26-16)

23 Sec. 2-702. Purpose.

24 The bicycle, pedestrian and transit advisory board shall be a
25 regularly scheduled forum that is open to the public and comprised
26 of community representatives, in which bicycle, pedestrian and
27 transit related policies, issues and significant problems can be
28 analyzed in a multi-disciplinary setting in order to develop viable
29 and comprehensive solutions.

30 (Ord. No. 016-053, § 1, 7-26-16)

1 ~~Sec. 2-703.—(b) Membership. The board shall be comprised of seven~~
2 ~~(7) members.~~

3 ~~The bicycle, pedestrian and transit advisory board shall be~~
4 ~~comprised of:~~

5 ~~(a) The mayor of the city as ex officio member, a chairman and~~
6 ~~six (6) additional members (herein after "members") to be appointed~~
7 ~~by the mayor subject to the approval of the city council.~~

8 ~~(b) All members shall reside within the city.~~

9 ~~(c) City of Aurora elected officials shall not be permitted~~
10 ~~membership during their time in office.~~

11 ~~(d) City of Aurora staff shall not be permitted membership during~~
12 ~~their time of employment.~~

13 ~~(Ord. No. 016-053, § 1, 7-26-16)~~

14 ~~Sec. 2-704.—Chairman.~~

15 ~~The chairman of the bicycle, pedestrian and transit advisory board~~
16 ~~shall be appointed by the mayor for a period of one (1) year or~~
17 ~~until his/her successor has been duly appointed.~~

18 ~~(Ord. No. 016-053, § 1, 7-26-16)~~

19 ~~Sec. 2-705.—Terms of members.~~

20 ~~The seven (7) members of the bicycle, pedestrian and transit~~
21 ~~advisory board may be appointed for a term of one (1) year, two~~
22 ~~(2) years, or three (3) years from the time of their appointment~~
23 ~~and each and every year thereafter.~~

24 ~~(Ord. No. 016-053, § 1, 7-26-16)~~

25 ~~Sec. 2-706.—Successors.~~

26 ~~All persons appointed as members of the bicycle, pedestrian and~~
27 ~~transit advisory board shall serve in their official capacities,~~
28 ~~respectively, until their successors have been appointed and~~
29 ~~qualified as provided in this article.~~

30 ~~(Ord. No. 016-053, § 1, 7-26-16)~~

31 ~~Sec. 2-707.—Vacancies in office.~~

32 ~~In the event of the death, resignation, removal or incapacity of~~
33 ~~any member of the bicycle, pedestrian and transit advisory board,~~

~~or if a vacancy occurs for any reason, a new member shall be appointed in the same manner to fill the unexpired term.~~

~~(Ord. No. 016-053, § 1, 7-26-16)~~

~~(c) Sec. 2-708.~~ Executive secretary, ex-officio member.

The city Planning and Zoning Director and/or designee shall be considered ex-officio member with non-voting authority on all issues, and shall be executive secretary of the bicycle, pedestrian and transit advisory board. The executive secretary shall make a permanent record of all the acts and doings of the bicycle, pedestrian and transit advisory board and keep the same in his/her custody and control. The Planning and Zoning Director and staff shall provide support to the bicycle, pedestrian and transit advisory board as needed.

~~(Ord. No. 016-053, § 1, 7-26-16)~~

~~Sec. 2-709.~~ (d) ~~Functions, Purpose and Duties.~~

The Boards shall serve in an advisory capacity to the city and in connection therewith shall:

~~The bicycle, pedestrian and transit advisory board shall:~~

(1) Support and advise the planning process, as well as guide and encourage the development of projects, programs and infrastructure.

(2) Increase the visibility of the issues among staff, elected officials, and the general public.

(3) Assist the city council and the mayor's office in balancing community priorities and resources and implementing best practices.

(4) Research and assist in the application for funding opportunities that will enhance the bicycle, pedestrian, and transit opportunities within the community.

~~(e) (Ord. No. 016-053, § 1, 7-26-16)~~

~~Sec. 2-710.~~ Meetings.

~~Regular meetings shall generally be held once a month on the third Thursdays' following the first committee of the whole meeting of the month; and shall comply with the Open Meetings Act. Special~~

1 ~~meetings may be called at any time by the chairman or any member~~
2 ~~that submits a request in writing to the chairman, and held at~~
3 ~~such place as fixed in the call. Meeting notices shall be pursuant~~
4 ~~to applicable state and local requirements.~~

5 ~~(Ord. No. 016-053, § 1, 7-26-16)~~

6 ~~Sec. 2-711. — Quorum.~~

7 ~~Three (3) members of the bicycle, pedestrian and transit advisory~~
8 ~~board shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. No official~~
9 ~~business of the bicycle, pedestrian and transit advisory board~~
10 ~~shall transpire without a meeting that has a quorum.~~

11 ~~(Ord. No. 016-053, § 1, 7-26-16)~~

12 ~~Sec. 2-712. — Attendance.~~

13 ~~Bicycle, pedestrian and transit advisory board members are~~
14 ~~required to attend the meetings referenced in section 2-710 above.~~
15 ~~If a member is absent from three (3) successive regular meetings~~
16 ~~without notification, it shall be considered a voluntary~~
17 ~~resignation. A simple majority vote of the bicycle, pedestrian and~~
18 ~~transit advisory board may declare the position vacant and request~~
19 ~~that the mayor appoint a new member to fill the term.~~

20 ~~(Ord. No. 016-053, § 1, 7-26-16)~~

21 ~~Sec. 2-713. — Rules and regulations.~~

22 ~~The bicycle, pedestrian and transit advisory board shall adopt and~~
23 ~~promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary and~~
24 ~~proper to govern the conduct of the meetings and the business to~~
25 ~~be performed subject to approval by the city council.~~

26 ~~(Ord. No. 016-053, § 1, 7-26-16)~~

27
28 ~~§481-484 Repealed and Reserved~~

29
30 ~~**Sec. 485 Reserved Economic Development Commission**~~

31 ~~Sec. 2-416. — (a) Creation and Purpose. The Economic Development~~
32 ~~Commission is hereby created to encourage community involvement in~~
33 ~~the City's economic development.~~

1 ~~There is created the Aurora Economic Development Commission.~~

2 ~~Sec. 2 417. (b) Membership.~~

3 ~~(a) The economic development commission shall consist of~~
4 ~~seventeen thirteen(137) members.. Eleven (11) members of the~~
5 ~~commission shall be appointed by the mayor with the consent of the~~
6 ~~city council. All appointed members shall be representative of the~~
7 ~~Aurora business community, the city government or the Aurora~~
8 ~~community at large, and shall reside within the corporate limits~~
9 ~~of the city or be an owner or employed in a management position by~~
10 ~~a business located within the corporate limits. As each term~~
11 ~~expires, a successor shall be appointed for a term of three (3)~~
12 ~~years, provided that each appointed member shall serve until his~~
13 ~~successor is so appointed. Fourive (45) appointed shall be filled~~
14 ~~by recommendation of the Greater Aurora Chamber of Commerce. and~~
15 ~~the mayor shall, at the time of vacancy or term expiration of those~~
16 ~~positions, request that the chamber of commerce submit a list of~~
17 ~~recommendations from which he shall choose an appointee. In~~
18 ~~addition, In addition there shall be foursix (46) ex-officio~~
19 ~~members:, of which three (3) shall be city government~~
20 ~~representatives, specifically, the director of community~~
21 ~~development director;, the public works director andand the~~
22 ~~assistant director of economic development; an alderman designated~~
23 ~~by the mayor; and three (3) shall be from the chairman of the~~
24 ~~chamber of commerce, specifically, the chairman, chairman elect,~~
25 ~~and the past chairman.~~

26 ~~(cb) The mayor may, upon recommendation of the commission or~~
27 ~~otherwise in his discretion, remove any member for incompetence,~~
28 ~~neglect of duty or malfeasance in office, or whenever, in his~~
29 ~~opinion, the best interests of the city and its citizens will be~~
30 ~~served by such removal. The mayor shall report any such removal in~~
31 ~~writing to the city council within ten (10) days together with the~~
32 ~~reasons therefor.~~

33 ~~(c) Any vacancy on the commission, whether caused by the death,~~
34 ~~disability or removal of any member, or otherwise, shall be filled~~
35 ~~by the mayor with the consent of the city council for the balance~~
36 ~~of the unexpired term.~~

37 ~~(d) Members shall serve without compensation, but may be~~
38 ~~reimbursed for any reasonable personal expenses incurred in the~~
39 ~~performance of their duties.~~

~~(Code 1969, §§ 2-312-2-314; Ord. No. 088-151, § 1, 12-27-88; Ord. No. 097-14, § 1, 3-11-97)~~

~~Sec. 2-418. Conflicts of interest.~~

~~Any member of the economic development commission having a pecuniary or personal interest in any matter coming before the commission shall disclose such interest to the other members and such interest shall be made a matter of record. Any member having such an interest shall not present or speak upon such matter nor shall he vote or in any way attempt to exert any personal influence on such matters, nor shall such member be counted for determination of a quorum for consideration of such matter.~~

~~(Code 1969, § 2-320)~~

~~Sec. 2-419. Officers, staff, etc.~~

~~(a) The mayor shall annually designate a chairman from among the membership of the economic development commission.~~

~~(db) The mayor shall appoint, on recommendation of the commission, an executive director, who shall be a salaried city employee and provided with office space, and who shall provide staff support to the commission. The commission may employ a secretary to transcribe proceedings and for other duties and such other persons as it deems necessary and advisable. The salary and terms of employment of the executive director shall be established by an employment contract approved by the commission and subject to the budget limitations of the annual budget.~~

~~(Code 1969, § 2-317; Ord. No. 86-5611, § 1, 12-30-86; Ord. No. 088-71, Exh. A, 6-21-88; Ord. No. 099-96, § 3, 11-9-99)~~

~~Cross reference Organizational development department to provide staffing and liaison for boards, etc., § 2-284.~~

~~Sec. 2-420. Meetings.~~

~~(a) The economic development commission shall meet as often as necessary to carry out its assigned duties. However, the commission shall meet at least once per month. All meetings shall be open to the public. A quorum shall consist of five (5) members. All business shall be transacted by a majority vote of those members in attendance while a quorum is present, except that the adoption,~~

1 ~~modification, or rescission of any rule or part thereof shall require~~
2 ~~the affirmative vote of five (5) members.~~

3 ~~(b) The commission shall prepare and adopt rules for the conduct~~
4 ~~of its meetings and its work. A copy of the rules shall be filed~~
5 ~~with the city council.~~

6 ~~(Code 1969, §§ 2-316, 2-318) e) Duties.~~

7 ~~Sec. 2-421. - Functions.~~

8 ~~The economic development commission has the following powers and~~
9 ~~duties:~~

10 ~~(1) To investigate, encourage and engage in the promotion,~~
11 ~~attraction and retention of local commercial and industrial~~
12 ~~establishment and development in the city.~~

13 ~~(2) To study and develop a marketing plan for commercial~~
14 ~~and industrial development.~~

15 ~~(3) To receive and handle any inquiries from or about~~
16 ~~commercial and industrial concerns.~~

17 ~~(4) To investigate and promote local commercial and~~
18 ~~industrial redevelopment projects.~~

19 ~~(5) To recommend to the city council, as the commission from~~
20 ~~time to time deems appropriate, the issuance of industrial~~
21 ~~development bonds for the purpose of furthering development~~
22 ~~activity.~~

23 ~~(6) To keep appropriate records of all proceedings and~~
24 ~~actions of the commission, which shall be maintained at the~~
25 ~~office of the executive director.~~

26 ~~(7) To present quarterly reports to the mayor and city~~
27 ~~council, concerning the progress, status and activities of~~
28 ~~the commission.~~

29 ~~(8) To retain, upon approval by the city council, such~~
30 ~~specialists as may be required from time to time.~~

31 ~~(9) To receive, raise and accept funds from any public or~~
32 ~~private source for deposit in a separate account of the city~~
33 ~~treasury, which funds shall be distributed or expended by the~~
34 ~~commission for any related public purpose, operating expense,~~
35 ~~or capital investment pursuant to the commission's goals.~~

~~(10) To maintain a liaison role with municipal department heads for the purpose of perpetuating policies which make the city an attractive environment for conducting business.~~

~~(Code 1969, § 2-319)~~

~~Sec. 2-422. Cooperation by other city agencies.~~

~~Pertinent information in the hands of any department or agency of the city shall be made available to the economic development commission by the department heads on request, and all department heads of the city shall cooperate with the commission in the furtherance of its work.~~

~~(Code 1969, § 2-321)~~

~~Sec. 2-423. Cooperation with local groups and individuals.~~

~~The economic development commission shall invite and enlist the cooperation of racial, religious and ethnic groups, community organizations, fraternal and benevolent societies, veterans' organizations, professional and technical organizations, and other groups and individuals in the city in carrying on its work.~~

~~(Code 1969, § 2-322)~~

~~Sec. 2-424. Cooperation with governmental agencies.~~

~~The economic development commission shall cooperate with all governmental agencies on all levels whenever it deems such action appropriate in effectuating the policies of this article.~~

~~(Code 1969, § 2-323)~~

~~Secs. 2-425-2-435. Reserved.~~

~~§486-489 Repealed and Reserved~~

Sec. 490 Education Commission

(a) Creation and Purpose. The education commission is hereby established to promote and encourage an effective educational system throughout the city through cooperation and collaboration.

(b) Duties. The education commission will work together to identify opportunities within our city and its academic institutions and

1 identify effective, efficient and innovative approaches which can
2 be implemented throughout the city and its education system.

3 (c) Membership. The commission shall consist of twenty (20) members
4 who serve educational and workforce development throughout the
5 city.

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7 **§491-499 Reserved**

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9 495 Neighborhood Council (Division 7)
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11 **Sec. 500 Sustainable Aurora**

12 ~~Sec. 2-601.~~ (a) —Creation and Purpose. Sustainable Aurora is
13 hereby created

14 ~~There is created "Sustainable Aurora"—(The Mayor's Sustainable~~
15 ~~Aurora Advisory Board)—~~

16 ~~(Ord. No. 014-020, § 2, 5-13-14)~~

17 ~~Sec. 2-602.~~ Purpose.

18 ~~Sustainable Aurora shall be a regularly scheduled forum that is~~
19 ~~open to the public and comprised of community representatives, is~~
20 ~~hereby established to anticipate and analyze in which~~
21 ~~sustainability and other environmental related policies, issues~~
22 ~~and policies and significant problems can be analyzed in a multi-~~
23 ~~disciplinary setting in order to develop viable and comprehensive~~
24 ~~solutions.~~

25 ~~(b) (Ord. No. 014-020, § 2, 5-13-14)~~

26 ~~Sec. 2-603.~~ Membership. Sustainable Aurora shall consist of seven
27 ~~members.~~

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29 ~~(c) Sustainable Aurora shall be comprised of:~~

30 ~~(1) The mayor as ex officio member, a chairman and six (6)~~
31 ~~additional members (hereinafter "members") to be appointed by the~~
32 ~~mayor subject to the approval of the city council.~~

1 ~~(2) All members shall reside within the city.~~

2 ~~(3) City of Aurora elected officials shall not be permitted~~
3 ~~membership during their time in office.~~

4 ~~(4) City of Aurora staff shall not be permitted membership during~~
5 ~~their time of employment.~~

6 ~~(Ord. No. 014 020, § 2, 5 13 14; Ord. No. 018 076, (Exh. A), 9-~~
7 ~~25-18)~~

8 ~~Sec. 2 604. Chairman.~~

9 ~~The chairman of Sustainable Aurora shall be appointed by the mayor~~
10 ~~for a period of one (1) year or until his/her successor has been~~
11 ~~duly appointed.~~

12 ~~(Ord. No. 014 020, § 2, 5 13 14)~~

13 ~~Sec. 2 605. Terms of members.~~

14 ~~The seven (7) members of Sustainable Aurora may be appointed for~~
15 ~~a term of one (1) year, two (2) years, or three (3) years from the~~
16 ~~time of their appointment and each and every year thereafter.~~

17 ~~(Ord. No. 014 020, § 2, 5 13 14; Ord. No. 018 076, (Exh. A), 9-~~
18 ~~25-18)~~

19 ~~Sec. 2 606. Successors.~~

20 ~~All persons appointed as members of Sustainable Aurora shall serve~~
21 ~~in their official capacities, respectively, until their successors~~
22 ~~have been appointed and qualified as provided in this article.~~

23 ~~(Ord. No. 014 020, § 2, 5 13 14)~~

24 ~~Sec. 2 607. Vacancies in office.~~

25 ~~In the event of the death, resignation, removal or incapacity of~~
26 ~~any member of Sustainable Aurora, or if a vacancy occurs for any~~
27 ~~reason, a new member shall be appointed in the same manner to fill~~
28 ~~the unexpired term.~~

29 ~~(Ord. No. 014 020, § 2, 5 13 14)~~

30 ~~Sec. 2 608. Executive secretary, ex officio member.~~

31 ~~The planning and zoning director and/or designee shall be~~
32 ~~considered an ex officio member with non voting authority on all~~
33 ~~issues, and shall be the executive secretary of Sustainable Aurora.~~

~~The executive secretary shall make a permanent record of all the acts and doings of Sustainable Aurora and keep the same in his custody and control. The planning and zoning director and staff shall provide support to Sustainable Aurora as needed.~~

~~(Ord. No. 014 020, § 2, 5-13-14)~~

~~Sec. 2-609. — (cd) — Functions/Duties.~~

Sustainable Aurora shall:

(1) Make recommendations to the city council and the mayor's office for programs or actions designed to implement the recommendations contained in a city sustainability plan.

(2) Provide a forum for addressing public concerns related to sustainable and environmental policies and practices.

(3) Promote a local movement, partnering with motivated stakeholders, establishing implementation priorities, identifying financing opportunities, and engaging local residents.

(4) Provide input on sustainability policies and practices that reflect the values of the community.

(5) Assist the city council and the mayor's office in balancing community priorities and resources by advising them on sustainability issues.

~~(Ord. No. 014 020, § 2, 5-13-14)~~

~~Sec. 2-610. — Meetings.~~

~~Regular meetings shall generally be held once a month on the third Thursday following the first committee of the whole meeting of the month; and shall comply with the Open Meetings Act. Special meetings may be called at any time by the chairman or any member that submits a request in writing to the chairman, and held at such place as fixed in the call. Meeting notices shall be pursuant to applicable state and local requirements.~~

~~(Ord. No. 014 020, § 2, 5-13-14)~~

~~Sec. 2-611. — Quorum.~~

1 ~~Four (4) members of Sustainable Aurora shall be necessary to~~
2 ~~constitute a quorum. No official business of Sustainable Aurora~~
3 ~~shall transpire without a quorum present.~~

4 ~~(Ord. No. 014-020, § 2, 5-13-14; Ord. No. 018-076, (Exh. A), 9-~~
5 ~~25-18)~~

6 ~~Sec. 2-612. Attendance.~~

7 ~~Sustainable Aurora members are required to attend the meetings~~
8 ~~referenced in section 2-610 above. If a member is absent from three~~
9 ~~(3) successive regular meetings without notification, it shall be~~
10 ~~considered a voluntary resignation. A simple majority vote of the~~
11 ~~Sustainable Aurora may declare the position vacant and request~~
12 ~~that the mayor appoint a new member to fill the vacancy.~~

13 ~~(Ord. No. 014-020, § 2, 5-13-14)~~

14 ~~Sec. 2-613. Committees.~~

15 ~~There shall be four (4) standing committees of Sustainable Aurora:~~
16 ~~Citizen Advisory; Green Events; Grant and Award Research; and Youth~~
17 ~~Outreach. There may be such other committees as deemed necessary~~
18 ~~by Sustainable Aurora. Appointment to committees shall be by the~~
19 ~~chairman on an as needed basis for a one (1) year term.~~

20 ~~(Ord. No. 014-020, § 2, 5-13-14)~~

21 ~~Sec. 2-614. Rules and regulations.~~

22 ~~Sustainable Aurora shall adopt and promulgate such rules and~~
23 ~~regulations as may be necessary and proper to govern the conduct~~
24 ~~of the meetings and the business to be performed subject to~~
25 ~~approval by the city council.~~

26 ~~(Ord. No. 014-020, § 2, 5-13-14)~~

27 ~~Secs. 2-615-2-700. Reserved.~~

28 **§501-504 Repealed and Reserved**

30 **Sec. 505 Tree Board**

31 See Chapter 47, Section 46-6

33 **§506-509 Repealed and Reserved**

1
2 Sec. 510 Veterans' Advisory Council

3 (a) ~~Sec. 2-551. — Definitions.~~

4 ~~[The following words, terms or phrases, as used in this division,~~
5 ~~shall have their given meanings:]~~

6 ~~Council: means the Aurora Veterans Advisory Council.~~

7 ~~Committee: means a special event or program advisory committee.~~

8 ~~(Ord. No. 097-12, § 1, 3-11-97)~~

9 ~~Sec. 2-552. — Funding sources.~~

10 ~~Funds to support the Aurora Veterans Advisory Council's meetings~~
11 ~~and communications shall be provided from the general fund of the~~
12 ~~city, upon approval by the city council.~~

13 ~~(Ord. No. 097-12, § 1, 3-11-97; Ord. No. 099-96, § 3, 11-9-99;~~
14 ~~Ord. No. 012-001, § 1, 1-24-12)~~

15 ~~Sec. 2-553. — Council Creation and Purpose~~~~composition. The~~
16 ~~Veterans' Advisory Council is hereby created to gather veterans~~
17 ~~from within the cEity to:~~

18 (1) Help assess the challenges Veterans face;

19 (2) Encourage dialogue among Veterans;

20 (3) Propose solutions for Veterans;

21 (4) Recognize the contributions of Veterans; and

22 (5) Establish partnerships for the benefit of all Veterans.

23 (b) Duties:

24 (1) To aid in the planning, development and implementation of
25 veteran-related special events, activities and programs in
26 the city.

27 (2) Aid in the solicitation of special events, activities,
28 programs and/or funding related to veterans which may be
29 available from time-to-time.

1 (3) Serve as liaison between veterans, veterans'
2 organizations, the mayor, the city council and the community-
3 at-large.

4 (c) Membership. The Veterans Advisory Council shall consist of
5 thirteen (13) members. At least ten (10) members shall be Veterans
6 who have been honorably discharged. Up to three (3) members may
7 be immediate family members of a veteran, deceased or living who
8 was honorably discharged. An effort shall be made for the council
9 to be composed of representatives from among all branches of
10 military service and all age, ethnic and gender groups. Insofar as
11 possible, members shall be residents of the city. Individuals
12 applying for appointment to the council shall provide proof of
13 their applicable qualification, which may include a copy of a DD
14 Form 214, 215, 256, NGB Form 22, discharge document or a US
15 Department of Veterans Affairs photo ID card.

16 ~~(a) — There is hereby created the Aurora Veterans Advisory Council~~
17 ~~which shall consist of fifteen (15) members to be appointed by the~~
18 ~~mayor with the advice and consent of the city council. The initial~~
19 ~~advisory council members shall serve staggered terms as determined~~
20 ~~by lots drawn at the first regular meeting of the council; five~~
21 ~~(5) to serve for three (3) years; five (5) to serve for two (2)~~
22 ~~years; and five (5) to serve for one (1) year. As each of these~~
23 ~~initial terms expires, appointments shall be made for full terms~~
24 ~~of three (3) years or until the respective successor is duly~~
25 ~~appointed and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment~~
26 ~~for the remainder of any unexpired term. Members shall be appointed~~
27 ~~to no more than two (2) full consecutive terms and shall serve~~
28 ~~without compensation.~~

29 ~~(b) — At least eight (8) members of the council shall also be~~
30 ~~members in good standing of a veterans organization headquartered~~
31 ~~or historically active within the community, an additional five~~
32 ~~(5) members may be veterans honorably discharged and may or may~~
33 ~~not be (or have been) a member of a veterans organization, and up~~
34 ~~to two (2) members may be immediate family members of a veteran,~~
35 ~~deceased or living who was honorably discharged and may or may not~~
36 ~~be (or have been) a member of a veterans organization. An effort~~
37 ~~shall be made for the council to be composed of representatives~~
38 ~~from among all branches of military service and all age, ethnic~~
39 ~~and gender groups. Insofar as possible, members shall be residents~~
40 ~~of the city.~~

~~(c) The council shall adopt rules and regulations necessary for the conduct of its business. The mayor shall, on an annual basis, appoint a chairman and vice chairman from amongst the council membership. The chairman shall preside over the meetings of the council. In the absence of the chairman, the vice chairman shall perform the duties of the chairman. Meetings of the council shall be held in accordance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act and shall be held at regularly scheduled times and at the call of the chairman. The council shall operate in accordance with the current edition of Roberts Rules of Order.~~

~~(d) A quorum shall consist of eight (8) members. The transaction of business shall be made by a majority vote of those members in attendance while a quorum is present, except that modification or recision of any rule or part thereof shall require the affirmative vote of eight (8) or more members.~~

~~(e) The mayor may, at his discretion, remove any member for incompetence, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office. The mayor shall, within ten (10) days, report in writing such removal to the city council, including reasons therefor. Members shall be automatically dismissed from the council upon failing to attend four (4) consecutive regularly scheduled meetings of the council.~~

~~(Ord. No. 097 12, § 1, 3 11 97; Ord. No. 098 115, § 1, 12 8 98; Ord. No. 012 001, § 1, 1 24 12)~~

~~Sec. 2 554. Powers and duties of the council.~~

~~The council shall:~~

~~(1) Aid in the planning, development and implementation of veteran related special events, activities and programs in the city. Such events, activities or programs may be annual, such as the Memorial Day and Veteran's Day Parades, or may be one time only events;~~

~~(2) Seek to keep the mayor, city council, veterans and the community at large well informed as to veterans activities and programs;~~

~~(3) Aid in the solicitation of special events, activities, programs and/or funding related to veterans which may be available from time to time;~~

~~(4) Serve as liaison between veterans, veterans organizations, the mayor, the city council and the community at large.~~

~~(Ord. No. 097 12, § 1, 3 11 97)~~

~~Sec. 2-555. Committees Creation and composition.~~

~~(a) As deemed necessary by the council, mayor or city council, the council may establish committees to coordinate a specific event, activity or program. Committee membership shall include no less than two (2) members of the council and may include any number of veterans and residents from the city who have shown an interest in the scope of work for that committee.~~

~~(b) Each committee shall:~~

~~(1) Establish a chairman from the general committee membership;~~

~~(2) Establish the goals, process and method of work for the committee.~~

~~(3) Designate one (1) committee member to serve as temporary liaison to the council and report activities of the committee to the council on a regular basis.~~

~~(Ord. No. 097 12, § 1, 3 11 97)~~

~~Sec. 2-556. Administration.~~

~~The mayor shall appoint a city liaison from the executive staff who shall serve as liaison between the council, the mayor, and the city council.~~

~~(Ord. No. 097 12, § 1, 3 11 97)~~

~~Sec. 2-557-2-599. Reserved.~~

§511-514 Repealed and Reserved

Sec. 515 Youth Council

~~(a) Creation and Purpose. The Youth Council is hereby created to provide opportunities and empower the city's youth to become young leaders and encourage involvement in their local government and community.~~

1 (b) Duties. The youth council shall serve as a liaison between the
2 Mayor, City Council and the youth of the community on issues
3 affecting youth. Members shall be responsible for developing,
4 executing, supporting and participating in activities that
5 encourage civic and community engagement among ~~Aurora~~city youth.
6 The youth council shall make efforts to seek broad youth
7 participation in cCity-wide events as well as build and promote
8 programs that promote youth civic and community awareness and
9 participation.

10 (c)Membership. The youth council shall consist of seventeen (17)
11 members as follows:

12 (1) The following high schools shall each have two members
13 appointed:

14 a. East Aurora

15 b. West Aurora

16 c. Metea Valley

17 d. Waubonsie Valley

18 (2) The following high schools shall each have one member
19 appointed:

20 a. Oswego East

21 b. Batavia

22 c. Kaneland

23 d. Illinois Math and Science Academy

24 (3) One (1) appointment is designated as an at large seat,
25 open to any student.

26 (4) Four (4) appointments are designated for ~~Aurora local area~~
27 private high school students: Marmion, Aurora Christian School,
28 Aurora Central Catholic, Rosary.

30 **§516-519 Reserved**

32 **Article 2-VI-4 (520-535)**

- 1 §521-524 Reserved
- 2 §526-529 Reserved
- 3 §531-534 Reserved
- 4 §536-539 Reserved
- 5
- 6 Article 2-VI-5 (540-560)
- 7 §541-544 Reserved
- 8 §546-549 Reserved
- 9 §551-554 Repealed and Reserved
- 10 §556 Repealed and Reserved
- 11 §557-559 Reserved
- 12
- 13 STRIKE DIVISIONS 2-VI-6 THROUGH 2-VI-12
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