

ORDINANCE NO. F-1055

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, "ADMINISTRATION", ARTICLE V "BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES" OF THE WHEATON CITY CODE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wheaton, Illinois, pursuant to its home rule powers, that the Wheaton City Code, 1996 as amended, Chapter 2, "Administration", Article V "Boards, Commissions and Committees", is hereby further amended as follows:

Section 1: That a new Division be added to Article V, as follows:

"Division 15. Fine and Cultural Arts Commission."

Section 2-461. Established.

There is hereby established a Fine and Cultural Arts Commission for the City.

Section 2-462. Composition; appointment of members; term of office.

The Fine and Cultural Arts Commission shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council, for three-year terms. Commission members shall be residents of the City.

Members shall be appointed on a staggered basis with initial appointments consisting of two members for one year; two members for two years; and three members for three years. Thereafter, all members shall be appointed for three-year terms.

Section 2-463. Purpose.

Purpose of the Fine and Cultural Arts Commission is to:

- (1) Pursue means and methods to encourage and foster cultural and fine arts opportunities in Wheaton and its organizations for the cultural enrichment of Wheaton.
- (2) Provide advice to the City Council on matters relating to fine and cultural arts.
- (3) Work cooperatively with the City Council promoting fine and cultural arts in the City.
- (4) Encourage public and private partnership to support the enhancement of fine and cultural art and artists within the City.
- (5) Review and make recommendations directly to the City Council for art works for public buildings and public spaces.

- (6) Encourage the flow of fine and cultural arts into the City and stimulate fine and cultural art activities among residents of the City.
- (7) Implement such fine and cultural art programs and activities that may be delegated to it by the City Council including the selection artists for fine and cultural art programs and projects.
- (8) Establish and maintain an information network about those agencies, individuals and organizations within the City which produce or sponsor public presentations of the visual arts, theater, dance, music, literary arts and other arts, and promote the sharing of resources among them.
- (9) Provide information to the general public concerning activities of organizations and individuals whose efforts advance arts and culture within the City.

Section 2-464. Meetings; reports; regulations.

The Fine and Cultural Arts Commission shall meet not less than six scheduled times per year at a date and time to be determined by the Commission. The Commission may further meet at such times as it may designate.

The Fine and Cultural Arts Commission shall report in writing to the Mayor and City Council on an annual basis. The report shall cover the activities of the Commission of the year immediately preceding the report and shall be presented to the Council during the month of October.

The Fine and Cultural Arts Commission shall adopt reasonable rules and regulations for the conduct of its business."

Section 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3: That this ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage, approval and publication in the manner provided by law.

ATTEST:

End M. Connally
City Clerk



Mayor Carr

Ayes:

Roll Call Vote:
Councilman Mouhelis
Councilman Suess
Councilman Bolds
Councilwoman Corry
Councilman Johnson
Mayor Carr
Councilman Levine

Nays: None
Absent: None

Motion Carried Unanimously

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