

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO AMENDING SECTIONS 2-32-40(2) AND 2-36-30(2) OF THE BRIGHTON MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD AND THE PLANNING COMMISSION; AND SETTING FORTH OTHER DETAILS RELATED THERETO.

ORDINANCE NO.: 2280

INTRODUCED BY: Humbert

WHEREAS, Section 9.1 of the City of Brighton Charter provides, in pertinent part, that the City Council may, by ordinance, establish, consolidate, or abolish any board or commission, except that the Planning Commission and Board of Adjustment and Appeals may not be abolished and that selection, term, responsibilities, policies, and other matters concerning each board and commission shall be as established by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, §2-8-25 of the Brighton Municipal Code provides that “*The City Council shall, by resolution, establish a policy for the appointment of members to City boards, commissions and authorities. Such policy shall address, at a minimum, a process for advertising of vacancies, acceptance of applications, interviewing of applicants, appointment of members and ratification of appointments. Such policy may be amended from time to time by resolution of the City Council. Any policy established by this Section and applied to a particular board, commission or authority shall not conflict with the appointment process established by ordinance for that particular board, commission or authority.*”; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City, as well as the members of the City’s various boards, commissions, and authorities, that certain designated boards, commissions and authorities conduct the interviews of candidates for membership and make recommendations to the City Council for appointment of those members; and

WHEREAS, to that end, the City Council has adopted Resolution No. 2018-39, amending its *Policy Regarding the Interview and Appointment Procedures for City Board, Commission and Authority Members*; and

WHEREAS, in order to implement the provisions of Resolution No. 2018-39, it is necessary to amend certain provisions in the Municipal Code.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Article 2-32 Park and Recreation Board, Section 2-32-40(2) of the Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

(2) One (1) member from each ward ~~to be recommended by the Councilmembers from that ward and~~ appointed by the Mayor with approval of the City Council;

Section 2. Article 2-36 Planning Commission, Section 2-36-30(2) of the Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

(2) One (1) member from each ward ~~to be recommended by the Councilmembers from that ward and~~ appointed by the Mayor with approval of the City Council;

Section 3. **Purpose.** The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the people.

Section 4. **Repeal.** Existing or parts of ordinances covering the same matters as embraced in this Ordinance are hereby repealed and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, except that this repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of any ordinance hereby repealed prior to the taking effect of this Ordinance

Section 5. **Validity.** If any part or parts of this Ordinance are for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each part or parts thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared invalid.

Section 6. **Interpretation.** This Ordinance shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose.

**INTRODUCED, PASSED ON FIRST READING AND ORDERED PUBLISHED
THIS 20th DAY OF March, 2018.**

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

Kenneth J. Kreutzer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Natalie Hoel, City Clerk

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