

ORDINANCE NO. _____

INTRODUCED BY: _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, AMENDING ARTICLE 2 OF THE BRIGHTON MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO YOUTH MEMBERSHIP ON BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

WHEREAS, through Ordinance No. 2385, City Council expanded who could be a part of the Brighton Youth Commission by allowing persons who may have significant ties with the City, such as but not limited to, attending secondary schools within the City, working at a business located within the City, or other evidence of substantial and significant ties to the City; and

WHEREAS, the youth membership of the Planning Commission/Board of Adjustment, Historical Preservation Commission, and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board requires youth members to reside in the City of Brighton; and

WHEREAS, the City Council supports modifying the Brighton Municipal Code to provide consistency on membership of youth on all City Boards and Commissions.

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

Section 1. Section 2-8-25(c) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(c) The membership of the Planning Commission/Board of Adjustment, Historical Preservation Commission, and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board is hereby increased by the addition of two (2) persons no older than eighteen (18) who are members of the Brighton Youth Commission, and who shall be appointed as follows:

(1) The two (2) youth members shall represent the community at large and shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council; and

(2) In recommending, selecting and appointing such youth members to the particular boards, commissions and authorities, the Mayor and City Council members may in their reasonable discretion conduct such interviews and adopt such selection guidelines and procedures as are reasonably necessary or appropriate so as to properly evaluate the qualifications of prospective youth members for the purpose of making quality appointments.

(3) The terms for the youth members shall be two (2) years, provided that one (1) of the initial appointments shall be for a one (1) year term and thereafter the terms shall be staggered.

(4). The youth members shall be encouraged to fully participate in the business of the Board, Commission or Authority, provided that the youth members serving on the Planning Commission/Board of Adjustment and Historic Preservation Commission shall not vote.

(5) The youth members serving on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board shall be encouraged to fully participate in the business of the Board, including the right to vote on matters coming before the Board.

Section 2. Section 2-32-40 is hereby amended to read as follows:

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board shall be composed of eleven (11) voting members and one (1) City Council liaison, all of whom shall reside in the City, except the School District 27-J Representative and the two (2) Brighton Youth Commission Members, and shall be appointed as follows:

- (1) Four (4) at-large members appointed by the Mayor with approval of the City Council;
- (2) One (1) member from each ward appointed by the Mayor with approval of the City Council;
- (3) One City Council Member, who shall not be a voting member but rather a liaison between the Board and the City Council, and a second City Council member may be appointed as an alternate;
- (4) One (1) Representative of the School District 27-J;
- (5) Two (2) youth members shall represent the community at large and shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council;
- (6) Two (2) members from Paragraphs (1), (2) and/or (5) above shall have a special interest in and be dedicated to advancing bicycling within the Brighton community for appointment by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to the Bike Brighton Sub-Committee of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.
- (7) Two (2) alternates, not from the same ward, recommended by members of the City Council, appointed by the Mayor with approval of the City Council.

Section 3. All sections, subsections, and definitions not expressly amended or modified herein remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. As provided in City Charter Section 5.9(A), this Ordinance, either as presented or as amended, shall be published in full as it was adopted prior to taking final action. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after its final publication, as provided in City Charter Section 5.8.

INTRODUCED, PASSED ON FIRST READING AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS 2nd DAY OF JULY 2024.

INTRODUCED, PASSED ON FINAL READING AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY TITLE ONLY THIS 6th DAY OF AUGUST 2024.

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

GREGORY MILLS, Mayor

ATTEST:

NATALIE HOEL, City Clerk

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