## Council Business Meeting

March 15, 2022

| Agenda Item | First Reading of Ordinance No. 3207 Relating to Membership on the Climate Policy <br> Commission; Amending Ashland Municipal Code 2.27.010 |  |
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## SUMMARY

This is the time set for First Reading of proposed Ordinance No. 3207 amending Ashland Municipal Code (AMC) 2.27.010 to change the membership status of the City Councilor appointed to the Climate Policy Commission.

## PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION <br> N/A

## BACKGROUND AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In August of 2019, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 3178 which created the Climate Policy Commission (Commission). At the time of the creation of this new commission, the City Council and staff felt that either the Mayor or a City Councilor should chair the Commission in order to get it established. This chairmanship could only be accomplished if the Mayor or appointed City Councilor were a voting member of the newly-created Commission. Now that the Commission has been established, the currently-appointed City Councilor and staff feel that membership on the Commission should more closely mirror that of other City commissions. Usually a City Councilor acts as a nonvoting liaison to a commission and is not a voting member. Proposed Ordinance No. 3207 would amend the membership on the Climate Policy Commission by making the appointed City Councilor a nonvoting liaison.

## FISCAL IMPACTS

N/A

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council approve First Reading of Ordinance No. 3207 and advance it to Second Reading for enactment.

## ACTIONS, OPTIONS \& POTENTIAL MOTIONS

I move to approve First Reading of Ordinance No. 3207 and advance it to Second Reading for enactment.
I move to amend Ordinance No. 3207 as follows . . ..
REFERENCES \& ATTACHMENTS
Ordinance No. 3207

ORDINANCE NO. 3207
AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE CLIMATE POLICY COMMISSION; AMENDING AMC 2.27.010

Annotated to show deletions and additions to the Ashland Municipal Code sections being modified. Deletions are bold lined through, and additions are bold underlined.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Ashland Municipal Code 2.27.010 is hereby amended as follows:

### 2.27.010. Establishment - Membership.

There is hereby established a Climate Policy Commission for the City of Ashland. The Climate Policy Commission shall reflect and represent a wide range of community interests and perspectives. Such interests shall include, but not be limited to, environmental, energy efficiency, renewable energy, academic, business, low income, health, communities of color, and elderly interests. The Climate Policy Commission shall consist of nine (9) voting members. The Climate Policy Commission shall strive to include at least (2) members who are 35 years old or younger at the time of appointment. Eight (8) of the members shall reside within the City, and one (1) member may be an at-large member living within the City's urban growth boundary. One (1) member of the City Council shall serve on the Climate Policy Commission as a nonvoting, ex-officio member. Either the Mayor or one (1) City Councilor shall serve on the Commission as a voting, non-ex-officio member and, upon appointment by the Mayor and confirmation by the City Council, may serve as Chair. One (1) City staff person shall serve on the Commission as a nonvoting, ex-officio member. The Commission may optionally include two (2) student members representing the Ashland School District or a university. Student members under the age of 18 shall serve as nonvoting, ex-officio members. Both voting and exofficio members shall be appointed by the Mayor with confirmation by the City Council. The primary staff liaison shall be appointed by the City Manager and shall serve as the Secretary of the Commission.

SECTION 2. Codification. In preparing this ordinance for publication and distribution, the City Recorder shall not alter the sense, meaning, effect, or substance of the ordinance, but within such limitations, may:
(a) Renumber sections and parts of sections of the ordinance;
(b) Rearrange sections;
(c) Change reference numbers to agree with renumbered chapters, sections or other parts;
(d) Delete references to repealed sections;
(e) Substitute the proper subsection, section, or chapter numbers;
(f) Change capitalization and spelling for the purpose of uniformity;
(g) Add headings for purposes of grouping like sections together for ease of reference; and
(h) Correct manifest clerical, grammatical, or typographical errors.

SECTION 3. Severability. Each section of this ordinance, and any part thereof, is severable, and if any part of this ordinance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED by the City Council this $\qquad$ day of $\qquad$ , 2022.

## ATTEST:

## Melissa Huhtala, City Recorder

SIGNED and APPROVED this $\qquad$ day of $\qquad$ 2022.

> Julie Akins, Mayor

Reviewed as to form:

Katrina L. Brown, City Attorney

