

Council Business Meeting

March 15, 2022

Agenda Item	First Reading of Ordinance No. 3207 Relating to Membership on the Climate Policy 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

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

- 1 (b) Rearrange sections;
- 2 (c) Change reference numbers to agree with renumbered chapters, sections or other parts;
- 3 (d) Delete references to repealed sections;
- 4 (e) Substitute the proper subsection, section, or chapter numbers;
- 5 (f) Change capitalization and spelling for the purpose of uniformity;
- 6 (g) Add headings for purposes of grouping like sections together for ease of reference; and
- 7 (h) Correct manifest clerical, grammatical, or typographical errors.

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

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12 PASSED by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2022.

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14 ATTEST:
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17 Melissa Huhtala, City Recorder

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19 SIGNED and APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2022.
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22 Julie Akins, Mayor

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25 Reviewed as to form:
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29 Katrina L. Brown, City Attorney