

# Council Business Meeting

April 5, 2022

<b>Agenda Item</b>	Second 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 Second 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**

Proposed Ordinance No. 3207 was brought before the City Council for First Reading on March 15, 2022. It was advanced to Second Reading on that date.

## **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 Second Reading of Ordinance No. 3207 for enactment.

## **ACTIONS, OPTIONS & POTENTIAL MOTIONS**

I move to approve Second Reading of Ordinance No. 3207 for enactment.

## **REFERENCES & ATTACHMENTS**

Ordinance No. 3207

1 **ORDINANCE NO. 3207**

2 **AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE CLIMATE POLICY**  
3 **COMMISSION; AMENDING AMC 2.27.010**

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

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7 **THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

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

9 **2.27.010. Establishment - Membership.**

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

28 **SECTION 2. Codification.** In preparing this ordinance for publication and distribution, the  
29 City Recorder shall not alter the sense, meaning, effect, or substance of the ordinance, but within  
30 such limitations, may:

- (a) Renumber sections and parts of sections of the ordinance;

- 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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23 Julie Akins, Mayor

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

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