

ORDINANCE NO. 15-1010

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OREGON CITY ADOPTING CHAPTER 2.30 CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE OREGON CITY MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon has adopted Statewide Planning Goals including Goal 1: Citizen Involvement to develop a citizen involvement program that insures the opportunity for citizens to be involved in all phases of the planning process (Exhibit 2); and

WHEREAS, the City encourages citizen involvement in all phases of the planning process; and

WHEREAS, the City created a policy establishing a Citizen Involvement Council (CIC) in December of 1977 to provide an active and systematic process for citizen and public agency involvement in the land-use decision making for Oregon City; and

WHEREAS, since establishment, the CIC has proven to be a successful means of communication between the City and citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to codify the organization to reflect the importance of the group and specify basic rules and duties; and

WHEREAS, Title 2 of the Oregon City Municipal Code codifies numerous other groups; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.30 Citizen Involvement Committee shall be added to the Oregon City Municipal Code (Exhibit 1).

NOW, THEREFORE, OREGON CITY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City hereby adds Chapter 2.30 Citizen Involvement Committee to the Oregon City Municipal Code (Exhibit 1).

Section 2. Bylaws. Upon adoption of this Ordinance, the Citizen Involvement Council Bylaws, dated December 2, 2013, shall no longer be in effect.

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

Section 4. Effectiveness. This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days from the date of adoption.

Read for the first time at a regular meeting of the City Commission held on the 19th day of August, and the City Commission finally enacted the foregoing ordinance this 2nd day of September 2015.

DAN HOLLADAY, Mayor

Attested to this 2nd day of September 2015,

Approved as to legal sufficiency:

Kattie Riggs, City Recorder

City Attorney

Attachments:

Exhibit 1. Chapter 2.30 of the Oregon City Municipal Code

Exhibit 2. Oregon Statewide Planning Goals and Guidelines: Goal 1