

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-03-022

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BMC 2.19.020 SPECIFYING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BELLINGHAM PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD.

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation in conjunction with the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board desire to effect changes in the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Policy, LEG 09.01.01, which require amendment of the Ordinance establishing the Board; and

WHEREAS, increasing the number of Advisory Board members from nine to eleven will enhance community involvement and improve functionality of the Advisory Board,

NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:

BMC Title 2, Chapter 19 shall be amended as follows:

2.19.020 - Membership

- A. The Advisory Board shall consist of 9 11 members to be appointed by the Mayor, and shall serve without compensation. Such board shall have the powers and duties hereinafter specified. No member of the advisory board shall be employed by the city.
- B. The advisory board shall consist of one member recommended to the Mayor by the Superintendent of the Bellingham School District and 8 10 other members selected at large from the citizenry of the Bellingham area. The constituency of the initial board shall be filled with current members of the existing body.
- C. All members shall serve for a period of 3 years; provided, however, so as to provide for staggered terms, the Mayor shall assign 1-year terms to 3 members of the existing body, 2-year terms to 3 of the existing members and 3-year terms to 2 members of the existing body. The school district representative, for which there is no present representative, shall serve for a 3-year term.
- D. Any vacancy in the membership of the board shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment, with the replacement filling the remainder of the unexpired term. Members may serve for no more than 2 consecutive terms.

PASSED by the Council this 25TH day of MARCH, 2002.


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APPROVED by me this 8th day of April,

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