

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-10-083

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD AND AMENDING CHAPTER 2.46 OF THE BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, the City Council has established the Community Development Advisory Board to provide advice and information concerning a variety of community development issues; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the value such a board provides to their deliberations on community development issues; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to ensure that the Community Development Advisory Board continues to operate in the most efficient manner possible,

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:

Chapter 2.46 of the Bellingham Municipal Code shall be amended to read as follows:

2.46.010 ESTABLISHED – RESPONSIBILITIES

There is established an advisory board to be known as the Community Development Advisory Board, hereinafter referred to as the Advisory Board, which shall advise the City Council, the Mayor, the Planning Commission, the Director of Planning and Community Development, and other agencies of the City as appropriate, concerning the policies, planning, development and implementation of programs and projects that utilize the Community Development Block Grant Program, the HOME Investment Partnerships Program, and other federal funding including state and local associated funding..

The Advisory Board may also participate in the formulation of policies, plans, projects and programs, and their implementation, in order to carry out specific community development projects pursuant to the needs/desires of their constituency and general welfare of the people of the city of Bellingham. The responsibilities of the Advisory Board are more particularly described as follows:

- A. (Unchanged)
- B. (Unchanged)
- C. (Unchanged)

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2.46.020 MEMBERSHIP

The Advisory Board shall consist of 15 members, appointed by the Mayor, who shall serve without compensation. No member of the Advisory Board shall be employed by the City of Bellingham.

A. In selecting members of the Advisory Board, the Mayor shall take the following factors into consideration:

1. (Unchanged)
2. Low income, diverse population, elderly, and other social welfare interests shall be represented, as available; and
3. (Unchanged)
4. One member shall be a member of the Bellingham Housing Authority board or staff, and shall serve with no term restrictions; and
5. (Unchanged)

B. The Advisory Board, City staff, and others may recommend citizens for membership on the board. These recommendations shall be presented to the Mayor. All members shall be appointed by the Mayor and shall serve for three (3) year terms unless they resign or are removed, with the exception of the Bellingham Housing Authority member.

C. (Unchanged)

D. (Unchanged)

2.46.030 ORGANIZATION - MEETINGS

(Unchanged)

PASSED by the Council this 22nd day of October, 2007.



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APPROVED by me this 25th day of October, 2007.



Mayor

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Finance Director

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