

ORDINANCE NO. 21-04-01-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGO VISTA, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 9 PERSONNEL, ARTICLE 9.700 YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ADD AN ADULT MEMBER TO SERVE AS A MENTOR AND PROJECT MANAGER AND TO AMEND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUTH MEMBERS, PROVIDING CODIFICATION AND PUBLICATION, AN EFFECTIVE DATE, REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, PROPER NOTICE AND OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, the City of Lago Vista, Texas is a Home Rule City; and

WHEREAS, through Ordinance 18-05-17-03, the City Council established the Youth Advisory Committee, codified in Article 9.700 of the City's Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Advisory Committee was established to receive input from citizens of a variety of age groups in addition to those that might possess expertise in specific subject matters and provide community service experience for young residents of Lago Vista; and

WHEREAS, the City Council through Resolution 20-1856 temporarily suspended the Youth Advisory Committee until April 2021 due to COVID-19 restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the time period for the temporarily suspension is about to expire, creating the need to appoint new members to the Youth Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it beneficial for the addition of an adult to serve on the Youth Advisory Committee as a mentor and project manager; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is necessary and proper for the purpose of promoting effective and efficient government of the City to adopt the proposed amendments to Article 9.700 of the City of Lago Vista Code of Ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGO VISTA, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS OF FACT. All of the above and foregoing recitals are hereby found to be true and correct legislative findings of the City and are incorporated herein as findings of fact.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. The City Council of the City of Lago Vista, Texas, does hereby amend Article 9.700 as shown in Exhibit "A." Underlined language shall be added and language to be deleted is signified by strike-through.

Exhibit "A"

ARTICLE 9.700 YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Sec 9.701 Creation And Purpose

A youth advisory committee is hereby established to perform such duties and functions as are required or authorized by the city council. The youth advisory committee shall act in an advisory, service and support capacity with respect to any potential initiative or opportunity undertaken jointly with the staff or city council within the municipal limits of the city or its extraterritorial jurisdiction.

Sec 9.702 Membership And Appointment

The youth advisory committee shall be composed of up to seven (7) youth members and one (1) adult member. The city council shall appoint the members by motion or resolution. Each youth committee member shall be an a resident of the City of Lago Vista, and a active student in good standing at Lago Vista High School or other recognized school in the City to include private or home schools.

Sec 9.703 Terms Of Office

Youth Members

Initial appointments to the youth advisory committee shall be limited to those students that are currently classified as sophomores or juniors. The term of each initial member that is classified as a sophomore at the time of appointment shall be for two years. The term of each initial member that is classified as junior at the time of appointment shall be for one year. Terms shall expire on May 31st of the year in which the student is classified as a senior. Vacancies for unexpired terms shall be filled with appointments by the city council. Newly appointed members shall be installed at the first regular committee meeting after their appointment.

Adult Member

The adult member shall be appointed by the council to serve for a two-year term of office. Vacancies for unexpired terms shall be filled with appointments by the city council. Newly appointed members shall be installed at the first regular committee meeting after their appointment.

Sec 9.704 Organization

Officers shall be elected annually from among the committee's membership at its first meeting in May of each calendar year, with it being the first agenda item, and at such other times as these offices may become vacant. In the absence of both the chair and vice-chair, the committee shall elect a chair pro-tem.

Sec 9.705 Duties And Powers

The youth advisory committee shall act in the specified capacity only, and shall have no power to bind the city by contract or otherwise; authorize expenditures; interfere with administrative or personnel affairs; nor create any other obligation whatsoever on the part of the city.

The adult member shall serve as a mentor for the committee and as a project manager for all community service projects performed by the committee.

Sec 9.706 Meeting And Quorum

1. A motion may be made by any member other than the presiding officer.
2. The committee shall meet as needed and shall designate the time and place of its meetings. The committee shall adopt its own rules and procedures and keep a record of its proceedings consistent with the provisions of this article and the requirements of any other applicable regulations.

Sec 9.707 Disqualification From Voting

A member shall disqualify himself from voting whenever he finds that he has a personal or monetary interest in any project or initiative brought before the committee or when he will be directly affected by the decisions made by the committee. The adult member is not a voting member of the Committee.

SECTION 3. REPEALER. All ordinances, orders or resolutions heretofore passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lago Vista, Texas, are hereby repealed to the extent said ordinances, orders or resolutions or parts thereof are in conflict herewith.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, subsection, article, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions of this Ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

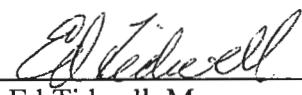
SECTION 5. CODIFICATION AND PUBLICATION. The City Secretary is hereby directed to record and publish the attached rules, regulations and policies in the City's Code of Ordinances as authorized by Section 52.013 of the Texas Local Government Code.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication in accordance with the Texas Local Government Code.

SECTION 7. OPEN MEETINGS. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

AND, IT IS SO ORDERED.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day of April 2021 by a vote of the City Council of the City of Lago Vista, Texas.


Ed Tidwell, Mayor



ATTEST:


Sandra Barton

Sandra Barton, City Secretary

On a motion by Councilmember Weatherly, seconded by Councilmember Williams, the above and foregoing ordinance was passed and approved.