

ORDINANCE NO. 2274

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLEASANTON MODIFYING THE MEMBERSHIP AND LENGTH OF TERM OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION BY AMENDING MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.29

WHEREAS, the City values the views of youth in the community, who make up 24% of the population. After the adoption of the Youth Master Plan, the City Council formed a Youth Commission to regularly receive youth perspectives and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2023, February 20, 2024, and March 5, 2024, at duly noticed public hearings, the City Council considered commission and committee reorganization, and determined that the Youth Commission should be modified to remove adult members and alternates, shorten terms, and make other related changes.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLEASANTON DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Finds that the proposed amendments to the Pleasanton Municipal Code have no possibility to have a significant effect on the environment per Title 14 California Code of Regulations (CEQA Guidelines) § 15061(b)(3).

SECTION 2. Amends the Pleasanton Municipal Code as shown in Exhibit A, attached and incorporated by this reference, to modify the membership, length of terms and other related changes to the Youth Commission.

SECTION 3. New Youth Commissioners shall generally begin their term in September. Applicants during Spring Recruitment should apply for an appointment which aligns with the grade level that the person will be in September of that year.

SECTION 4. Under the prior provisions, a commissioner could serve a maximum of six years (three terms of two years each). With this amendment, a commissioner can now serve a maximum of four years (two terms of two years each). However, commissioners whose first or second term began prior to March 5, 2024, may apply for additional terms for a total of six years of service. A commissioner currently serving a third term may complete that third term for six total years of service.

SECTION 5. Adult members currently serving on the Youth Commission shall have their terms end at the Youth Commission meeting in May 2024.

SECTION 6. Staff are directed to reach out to all schools to share information about these opportunities during each recruitment period.

SECTION 7. A summary of this ordinance shall be published once within fifteen (15) days after its adoption in "The Valley Times," a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Pleasanton, and the complete ordinance shall be posted for fifteen (15) days in the City Clerk's office within fifteen (15) days after its adoption.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after its passage and adoption.

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pleasanton, California, on February 20, 2024, and adopted on March 5, 2024, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Arkin, Balch, Nibert, Testa, Mayor Brown
Noes: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None



Karla Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jocelyn Kwong, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Daniel G. Sodergren, City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

Amend these three sections of **Chapter 2.29 Youth Commission**:

- 2.29.030 Memberships—Appointments.
- 2.29.040 Term of membership.
- 2.29.080 Meetings.

other sections remain unchanged.

2.29.030 Memberships—Appointments.

A. The commission shall have 15 regular commissioners, all of whom shall be residents of the city.

B. The 15 regular commissioners shall include: three students from middle school; six students who are high school freshmen or sophomores; and six students who are high school juniors or seniors.

C. Commissioners shall be appointed by the mayor subject to ratification by the city council, as provided in the adopted city resolution establishing procedures for appointments to boards and commissions.

D. Commissioners shall be eligible to participate in all activities of the commission.

E. Commissioners shall be compensated as established by city council resolution or as allowed by state law.

2.29.040 Term of membership.

A. Commissioners shall be eligible to serve a maximum of four years with two terms of two years.

B. The term of a commissioner shall be consistent with and subject to city council resolution concerning limiting service on boards and commissions.

2.29.080 Meetings.

A. Regular meetings shall be held on the second Wednesday of each month, September through May, at a time and place set by the commission. The commission may approve an alternate meeting date.

B. Special meetings may be called by the chairperson or by a majority of the commissioners, the city manager, and/or the city council provided written notice is given 48 hours in advance of the special meeting to the following: each commissioner, local newspapers of general circulation, and anyone filing written request for notice with the city clerk. Notice of meetings shall comply in all respects with Section 54950 et seq., of the Government Code, known commonly as the Ralph M. Brown Act.

C. All meetings shall be open to the public and shall follow a prepared agenda. Minutes of all meetings shall be kept and filed with the city clerk.

D. Eight commissioners need to be present to constitute a quorum and a vote to approve or deny shall only occur upon a majority vote of the commissioners present.

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