
2.12.070 Traffic commission.

- (1) Purpose—Duties. It shall be the duty of the commission, and to this end it shall have the authority within the limits of the funds at its disposal, to coordinate traffic activities, to carry on educational activities in traffic matters, to supervise the preparation and publication of traffic reports, to receive complaints having to do with traffic matters, and to recommend to the common council and to appropriate city officials ways and means for improving traffic conditions and the administration and enforcement of traffic regulations.
- (2) Appointments. The commission shall consist of the following nine members: a designee of the director of engineering, a designee of the director of public works, a designee of the chief of police and six additional members who shall be appointed by the common council. All terms shall be for two years.
- (3) Qualifications. Each common council appointee shall be a resident of the city with preference being given so that each councilmanic district is represented.
- (4) Meetings. Meetings will be held monthly.
- (5) Procedure. The commission shall establish its own rules of operating procedure which may be amended from time to time by a majority vote.

(Ord. 97-03 § 7, 1997; Ord. 89-14 § 2, 1989; Ord. 87-20 § 3, 1987; Ord. 83-6 § 2 (part), 1983).

(Ord. No. 14-11, §§ 25, 26, 7-2-2014; Ord. No. 21-11, § III, 4-7-2021)

2.12.080 Bloomington Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Commission.

- (1) Purpose. The purpose of this commission is to promote and encourage bicycling, walking and running in a safe and efficient manner in the City of Bloomington for the purpose of health, recreation and transportation.
- (2) Appointments. The commission shall consist of seven members appointed in the following manner:
 - (A) The mayor shall make four appointments. Preference for two of those four appointments will be given one member from the Bloomington Bicycle Club Inc. and one member from the Bloomington Track Club Inc. The above named organizations shall submit a list of at least three names to the mayor for consideration.
 - (B) The Common Council shall make three appointments. Preference for one of those three appointments will be given to one member from the Indiana University Student Association. The above named organization shall submit a list of at least three names to the common council for consideration.
- (3) Terms. The initial terms of the members shall be staggered. All subsequent terms shall be for two years.
- (4) Removal. Members may be removed for cause by the mayor or common council. "Cause" shall include, but not be limited to, failure to attend three consecutive regularly scheduled or four regularly scheduled commission meetings within a twelve-month period. The commissioner shall have the right to submit in writing any extenuating circumstances to the mayor or common council before the formal decision to remove is reached. However, acceptance of extenuating circumstances puts the commissioner on notice that further excessive absenteeism will result in removal.
- (5) Meetings. The commission shall meet at times and places as agreed on by the Commission and shall advertise those meeting times and places in accordance with the law. In any event the commissioner shall meet no less than six times per calendar year.
- (6) Duties. The duties of this commission shall be as follows:

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- (A) To serve as a citizens forum for discussion and recommendation of improvement to existing facilities and planning of new projects concerning safe access for cyclists, pedestrians and runners;
 - (B) To prepare reports and recommendations to the mayor, common council, plan commission and planning and transportation department as needed, concerning the needs of cyclists, pedestrians and runners within the city;
 - (C) To foster and develop safety programs for cyclists, pedestrians and runners; and,
 - (D) To encourage the hosting of cycling, walking and running events conducted in a safe manner which will attract visitors from outside of the City.

(Ord. 02-15 § 1, 2002; Ord. 89-22 §§ 1, 2, 1989).

(Ord. No. 14-11, §§ 27—31, 7-2-2014)

2.12.110 Parking commission.

- (a) Purpose. It shall be the primary purpose of the parking commission (commission), in coordination with decision-makers and other entities as is necessary or prudent:
 - (1) To develop, implement, maintain, and promote a comprehensive policy on parking that takes into account the entirety of, and furthers the objectives of, the city's comprehensive plan; and
 - (2) To coordinate parking activities, to carry on educational activities in parking matters, to supervise the preparation and publication of parking reports, to receive comments and concerns having to do with parking matters, and to recommend to the common council and to appropriate city officials ways and means for achieving the city's comprehensive plan objectives through the administration of parking policies and the enforcement of parking regulations.
- (b) Composition—Appointments. The parking commission shall be composed of nine voting members. These voting members shall be composed of five members appointed by the mayor and four members appointed by the common council. Each appointing authority may also appoint a standing alternate for each of its appointees and such alternate may participate with the commission at any meeting where the regular member is disqualified or is otherwise unable to participate. All alternate members appointed hereunder shall meet all qualification requirements of the regular member for whom they serve as alternate.
- (c) Qualifications of Voting Membership.
 - (1) One member appointed by the mayor and one member appointed by the common council shall be a merchant owning and operating a business located at an address within the city limits;
 - (2) One member appointed by the mayor shall be a board member or an employee of a non-profit organization which operates at property that is owned or leased by the non-profit organization within the city limits;
 - (3) Four members, one appointed by the mayor and three appointed by the council, shall be residents living within the city limits;
 - (4) One member appointed by the common council shall be from among its membership; and
 - (5) One member appointed by the mayor shall be from within the planning and transportation department, engineering department, or department of public works.
- (d) Terms. The initial terms of three mayoral and two council citizen appointments shall expire on January 31, 2018. The terms of the remaining initial citizen appointments shall expire on January 31, 2019. Thereafter, all terms of citizen appointments shall be for two years and expire on January 31. The terms for the one

mayoral appointment made from within the planning and transportation department and the one council appointment made from within the members of the council shall be for one year and expire on January 31.

- (e) Powers and Duties. The commission shall meet at least one time each month, unless it votes to cancel the meeting. Its powers and duties shall include, but are not limited to:
- (1) Accessing all data regarding the city's parking inventory, including usage, capital and operating costs, so long as the data is released in a manner consistent with exemptions from disclosure of public records set forth in Indiana Code § 5-14-3-4;
 - (2) Reviewing the performance of all meters, lots, garages, and neighborhood zones in the city's parking inventory, and reviewing the performance of all divisions of city departments devoted specifically to parking management;
 - (3) Making recommendations on parking policy, including but not limited to: pricing, hours of operation, addition or removal of parking spaces, and changes when necessary to city code, enforcement procedures, or any other aspect of parking management policy;
 - (4) Submitting an annual report of its activities and programs to the mayor and council by October of each year;
 - (5) Adopting rules and regulations for the conduct of its business; and
 - (6) Applying for appropriations through the mayor, or researching and applying for grants, gifts, or other funds from public or private agencies, for the purpose of carrying out any of the provisions of this section.

- (f) Staff. The commission shall be staffed by the planning and transportation department.

(Ord. No. 16-22, § 1, 11-2-2016; Ord. No. 19-14, § 1, 8-7-2019; Ord. No. 21-11, § IV, 4-7-2021; Ord. No. 22-04, § 1, 2-7-2022)