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ORDINANCE NO. 475

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, CREATING AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2006, the City Council unanimously approved Resolution No. 214-A-4, adopting the Economic Development Strategic Plan 2006-2011; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to encourage ongoing citizen input and business input into the economic development planning process by establishing a permanent advisory committee to assist the City; now therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. New Chapter. A new Chapter 2.65 *Economic Development Advisory Committee* is added to the Shoreline Municipal Code to read as follows:

.010 Created – Purpose-Responsibilities. The Economic Development Advisory Committee is created to provide guidance and direction for Shoreline’s future economic prosperity and growth. The Advisory Committee will provide citizen review and business expertise in advising the City Council and City Manager on the implementation and updating of the City’s Economic Development Strategic Plan including budget allocations and administration of the economic development program. The committee shall submit an annual report to the City Council by July 1st reviewing its activities of the past year and recommending actions that will advance the City’s economic development goals.

.020 Membership-Appointments.

A. The Economic Development Advisory Committee shall consist of sixteen (16) members, each of whom shall be appointed for two year terms. To allow the staggering of terms for the initial committee and appointment or reappointment as appropriate, the initial terms shall be as follows: Eight members for terms of one year, and eight members for terms of two years. Terms shall expire the 31st day of May. No member shall be appointed for more than three (3) consecutive terms.

B. Members shall reside, own property or operate a business in Shoreline and represent interests in economic development, community development, business, or real estate development. Members should be selected as follows:

1. Representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, Forward Shoreline, Shoreline School District, Shoreline Community College, and the Shoreline Planning Commission.

2. Six (6) business representatives from the Aurora Corridor (including Aurora Village and Aurora Square) (3), the Ballinger Commercial Area (1), Richmond Beach or Richmond Highlands (1), and North City or other Eastside commercial neighborhoods (1).

3. Five (5) "at large" members.

C. Members will be recommended for appointment by the City Manager and confirmed by the City Council.

D. Members may be removed by the City Manager, with the concurrence of the City Council, for failure to comply with laws and city policies relating to conduct of public officials, failure to meet membership qualifications, or for unexcused absence from more than three (3) consecutive regular meetings. Vacancies shall be filled for unexpired terms in the same manner as for appointments.

.030 Organization: Members will serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses associated with committee activities pursuant to City policy. Members shall select a chairperson and vice chairperson and establish rules for conducting their meetings. The committee shall meet regularly at least every 60 days and as needed, and issue meeting agendas and minutes. Administrative staff shall be provided to support the Committee's meetings and other activity.

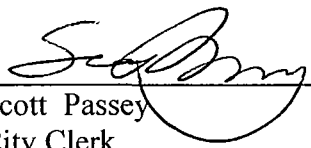
Section 2. Publication, Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five days after passage and publication of a summary consisting of the title.

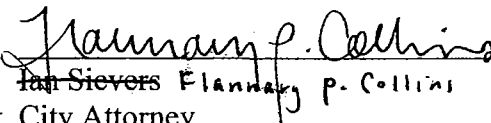
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JULY 9, 2007.


Mayor Robert L. Ransom

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Scott Passey
City Clerk


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Asst City Attorney

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