

ORDINANCE NO. 1835

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, WASHINGTON AMENDING SECTION 1-13.08 OF THE DAYTON MUNICIPAL CODE and ORDINANCE 1834, ALLOWING EX OFFICIO MEMBERSHIP ON THE DAYTON PLANNING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the objective of the city planning commission is to provide guidance and direction for Dayton's future growth through continued review, improvement and implementation of the city's comprehensive land use plan and related land use documents.

WHEREAS, the City of Dayton Planning Commission currently comprises of five members; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Dayton has numerous commissions and task forces which require dedication and time of city volunteers which limit the pool of nominees for appointment; and,

WHEREAS, the Revised Code of Washington 35.63.030 provides for planning commissions and allows up to one-third of the commissioners to consist of ex officio members by virtue of office held in any municipality.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, WASHINGTON, ORDAINS as follows:

SECTION 1.

Section 1- 13-08 of the Dayton Municipal Code and Ordinance 1834 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1-13.08. Membership.

A. *Qualifications.* The selection of city planning commission members shall be made from individuals who have an interest in environmental affairs, planning, land use, and residential and commercial development as evidenced by training, experience or actions. City residency is required. An intent of the selection process shall be to evenly represent the areas of interest as stated above.

B. *Ex officio.* The Dayton Planning Commission ~~shall not~~ may include ex officio membership by virtue of office held in any municipality. Not more than one-third of the commissioners may be an ex officio member. The term of office for an ex officio member shall correspond to the respective tenure of the member.

C. *Number of members/terms.* The city planning commission shall consist of five appointed members, each of whom shall be appointed for a term of four years. Original terms shall be: one member for a term of one year, two members for terms of two years, two members for terms of three years, and one for a term of four years. Subsequent terms shall be for four years. Terms shall expire the first day of March of each year.

- D. *Appointment.* Members of the city planning commission shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the city council. Commissioners shall be selected without respect to political affiliations and shall serve without compensation.
- E. *Removal.* Members of the commission may be removed by the mayor, with the concurrence of the city council, for neglect of duty, conflict of interest, malfeasance in office, or other just cause, or for unexcused absence from more than three consecutive regular meetings. Work-shops shall be excluded from the definitions of meetings, for the purpose of this section. The decision of the city council shall be final and there shall be no appeal therefrom. Members finding themselves unable to attend regular meetings are expected to tender their resignations. The commission may recommend to the mayor removal of an appointed member upon the above said grounds.
- F. *Vacancies.* Vacancies occurring other than through the expiration of terms shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as appointments above.

SECTION 2.

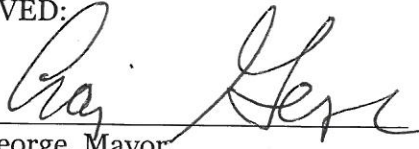
Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the other remaining parts which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3.

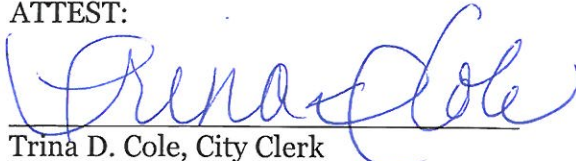
Effective Date. This ordinance, being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication of an approved summary thereof consisting of the title.

July **Passed by the City Council, City of Dayton,** this 22nd day of _____, 2013, by a vote of 7 for, 0 against, and 0 abstaining.


APPROVED:


Craig George, Mayor

ATTEST:


Trina D. Cole, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Gregory Lutch, City Attorney

**ORDINANCE SUMMARY BY TITLE ONLY FOR PUBLICATION PURPOSES
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The full text of Ordinance 1835, adopted the 22nd day of July, 2013, is available for examination at the City Clerk's Office, 111 S. 1st St., Dayton, WA during normal business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday – Friday.

By: /s/ Craig George, Mayor

Attest: /s/ Trina Cole, City Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to from: /s/ Gregory Lutchter, City Attorney

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