

RESOLUTION NO. 1995

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A CITIZENS PUBLIC WORKS AND ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN THE CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS AND REPEALING RESOLUTIONS 1936 AND 1938

WHEREAS, the Governing Body and citizens of Gardner have expressed interest in increased citizen engagement; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has established the following Strategic Priorities: Promote Economic Development, Improve Quality of Life, Fiscal Stewardship and Infrastructure and Asset Management; and

WHEREAS, citizen advisory committees are a significant means to obtain citizen involvement on key issues;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: A Citizens Public Works and Accessibility Advisory Committee is hereby established.

SECTION TWO: The Citizens Public Works and Accessibility Advisory Committee shall consist of five members and all members shall be residents of the City of Gardner.

SECTION THREE: Members previously appointed to the ADA and Streets/Sidewalks/Stormwater Committees created pursuant to the Resolutions referenced in Section Eight below, which Committees are being dissolved by this Resolution, shall be deemed to be appointed to the Citizens Public Works and Accessibility Advisory Committee as of the effective date of this Resolution for a term which is equivalent to what would have been the remainder of their term on the now dissolved ADA and Streets/Sidewalks/Stormwater Committees. Any additional appointments necessary shall be performed in accordance with the procedure identified in Resolution 1984, Section Three.

SECTION FOUR: All appointments to the Citizens Public Works and Accessibility Advisory Committee shall be performed in accordance with the procedure identified in Resolution 1984, Section Three. All appointments shall be for three-year terms. In the event of vacancies, the appointments shall be for the unexpired terms. A council member shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Committee and be appointed by the Mayor on an annual basis. The council member serving as an ex-officio member of the Committee shall have a casting vote when the Committee is equally divided. Members shall serve without compensation.

SECTION FIVE: The Citizens Public Works and Accessibility Advisory Committee shall operate in accordance with the procedures outlined in Resolution 1984, Sections Four, Five, and Six.

SECTION SIX: The Citizens Public Works and Accessibility Advisory Committee acts in an advocacy and advisory role to improve the access of citizens with disabilities to all government and community facilities and activities and shall serve as an advisory body to the City Council on issues relating to the planning, design and construction of capital improvement projects and other

public infrastructure and assets including review of the Capital Improvements Program, Pavement Management Program, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) projects, and County Assistance Road System (CARS) projects.

SECTION SEVEN: The Citizens Public Works and Accessibility Advisory Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to the City Council and shall have the following duties:

- (1) Advise the City Council on issues affecting people with disabilities;
- (2) Provide information from the public to the City's ADA Coordinator about disability concerns;
- (3) Review and monitor existing facilities and services for compliance with applicable Federal and State laws, including the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the Kansas Act Against Discrimination;
- (4) Handle issues or suggestions from citizens about disabled individuals' access to facilities and services;
- (5) Identify barriers that hinder disabled individuals' participation in all aspects of community life; and
- (6) Recommend plans or policy changes for compliance with applicable Federal and State disability laws. Review and provide recommendations regarding a proposed annual five-year capital improvement program budget, including funding priorities;
- (7) Review and provide recommendations regarding any streets, sidewalks, or stormwater matter submitted to the Committee by the Public Works Director;
- (8) Review and provide recommendations regarding any streets, sidewalks, or stormwater matter as directed by the City Council.

SECTION EIGHT: This Resolution does hereby repeal Resolutions 1936 and 1938.

SECTION NINE: This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its adoption by the Governing Body of the City of Gardner.

ADOPTED by the City Council on this 4th day of September, 2018.

SIGNED by the Mayor on this 4th day of September, 2018.

CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS

(SEAL)

/s/

Steve Shute, Mayor

Attest:

/s/

Amy Nasta, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

/s/

Ryan B. Denk, City Attorney

