

RESOLUTION NO. 111422-2

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS CREATING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE, AN AD HOC COMMITTEE, AND ESTABLISHING ITS COMPOSITION, PURPOSE, AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body and the City of Abilene Planning Commission are responsible for adopting, reviewing, and, from time to time, amending, a comprehensive plan for the City of Abilene; the current version of the comprehensive plan was approved in 2006;

WHEREAS, the comprehensive plan is a long-range plan required by K.S.A. 12-747, as amended, which addresses the community as a whole, taking into consideration the following objectives: economic development; land use, environment/stormwater management, housing, transportation and trails, parks and recreation, utilities/broadband, public facilities, and any other element deemed necessary to the comprehensive plan.

WHEREAS, in connection with the upcoming review and consideration of amendments, extensions, or additions to the comprehensive plan by the Planning Commission and the Governing Body, in accordance with their respective roles and responsibilities under K.S.A. 12-747, as amended, the Governing Body wishes to establish an ad hoc advisory committee to review and provide input and recommendations to the Planning Commission and the Governing Body; and

WHEREAS, Section 1-902(b) allows the Governing Body to establish ad hoc advisory committees to review City programs and provide input on City projects.

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

Section 1. Creation of Committee. There is hereby created the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee, an ad hoc advisory committee to the Planning Commission and Governing Body (“Committee”).

Section 2. Composition. The Committee shall be comprised of seven (7) members, who shall be appointed by the Governing Body and shall include the following:

- (a) A representative of the City of Abilene;
- (b) A representative of Unified School District 435;
- (c) A representative of Dickinson County Economic Development Corporation;
- (d) A representative of the Abilene Planning Commission;
- (e) A representative of the Recreation Commission;
- (f) A youth representative; and
- (g) An at-large community representative.

Members shall elect a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Secretary.

Section 3. Meetings. The Committee shall meet at such times as determined by the Governing Body and a majority of the members of the Committee.

Section 4. Purpose. The Committee, at the direction of the Planning Commission and Governing Body, shall have the following responsibilities:

- (a) Oversee the process for reviewing and updating the current version of the comprehensive plan;
- (b) Study information and data, assist in the collection and review of citizen input, and recommend an outside resource to develop and guide the comprehensive plan;
- (c) Provide input and recommendations to the Planning Commission and Governing Body related to amendments, extensions, or additions to the comprehensive plan;
- (d) Report to the Planning Commission and Governing Body, from time to time, regarding progress on matters related to the comprehensive plan, and all activities of the Committee; and
- (e) Conduct such other duties as may be assigned by the Governing Body, from time to time.

Section 5. Advisory Nature. The Committee is advisory in nature, and shall not have spending authorization or other financial responsibilities, other than studying and making recommendations to the Planning Commission Governing Body as set forth in this Resolution.

Section 6. Duration. The Committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Governing Body until excused from duty.

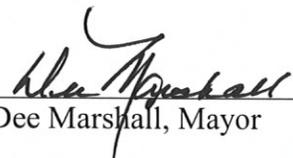
Section 7. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

Passed and approved by the Governing Body of the City of Abilene, Kansas, on this 14th day of November 2022.



ATTEST:


Shayla L. Mohr, City Clerk


Dee Marshall, Mayor