

Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE:

October 24, 2005

FROM: CITY ATTORNEY

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT OF PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 2.80.030 AND 2.80.040 CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP OF THE DESIGN COMMISSION

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING SECTIONS 2.80.030 AND 2.80.040 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE DESIGN COMMISSION

PURPOSE OF THE ORDINANCE:

The purpose of this ordinance is to implement the direction of the City Council on September 19, 2005, to modify the membership and qualifications of the Design Commission. The composition of the Design Commission will be changed to eliminate that representative. Also, the expertise of the Design Commission will be enhanced by the addition of representatives from the Transportation Advisory Commission and the Arts and Culture Commission and the Arts and Culture Commission appointee will either be a working artist or professionally trained in the visual arts. One mayoral appointment is being eliminated to maintain a nine-member Design Commission.

REASON WHY THIS LEGISLATION IS NEEDED:

The City Council has authority, pursuant to Section 410 of the City Charter, to modify the organization of city operations by amendment of the Pasadena Municipal Code.

MEETING OF 10/24/2005

AGENDA ITEM NO. 10.A.1.

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PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED:

This amendment will affect the Transportation Advisory Commission, the Arts and Culture Commission and the staff to the Design Commission.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this amendment.

POLICY CHANGE:

This amendment does not represent a policy change with respect to the work of the Design Commission. It is intended to facilitate better communication and to broaden the range of experience of Commission members.

Respectfully submitted,

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Introduced by _____

(Changes to ordinance highlighted in bold)

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The People of the City of Pasadena ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection A of Section 2.80.030 is hereby amended to read:

- "A. The commission shall consist of 9 members, who shall be appointed as follows:
 - 1. The mayor shall nominate -6-5 members from persons nominated by the city council.
 - 2. The community development committee transportation advisory

commission, the cultural heritage commission, the arts and

culture commission, and the planning commission shall each

nominate 1 member for a total of -3-4 members.

3. All appointments are subject to ratification by the city council."

SECTION 2. Section 2.80.40 is hereby amended to read:

- **"2.80.040 Qualifications.**
 - A. All members shall be residents of the city; provided however, that a person nominated by a director councilmember need not reside in that director's councilmember's district.
 - B. The criteria for selection of members shall be a professional

background in a design-related field, a demonstrated interest in the community and professional expertise, and experience in one or more of the following fields:

- 1. Architecture;
- 2. Landscape architecture;
- 3. City planning;
- 4. Historic preservation;
- 5. Art;
- 6. Urban Design;
- 7. Engineering; and
- 8. Transportation Planning.

C. The Arts and Culture Commission appointee shall either be a

working artist or professionally trained in the visual arts."

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon the date of its publication.

Signed and approved this day of _____ 2005.

Bill Bogaard Mayor of the City of Pasadena

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of

the City of Pasadena at its meeting of _____, 2005, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Published:

Jane Rodriguez City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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