

Introduced by: _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING CHAPTER 2.140 OF TITLE 2 (ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION) OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE TO REVISE THE PURPOSE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

The People of the City of Pasadena ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Pasadena Municipal Code, Title 2, Article 3 (Advisory Boards, Commissions and Committees Created by the Council), Chapter 2.140, Section 2.140.110. (Purpose and functions.) is amended as follows:

“2.140.110 - Purpose and functions.

- A. The purpose of the commission is to provide policy advice to the city council for promoting environmental stewardship and urban sustainability in accordance with the city's adopted environmental charter, the city's adopted Climate Action Plan, and such other related environmental policies as adopted by the city council.
- B. The purpose of the commission is also to advise the city council on environmental policy matters related to:
 - 1. Energy;
 - 2. Waste reduction;
 - 3. Urban design;
 - 4. Preservation and enhancement of urban natural areas;
 - 5. Transportation;

6. Environmental health; and

7. Water.

Consistent with the Charter, the commission shall not have authority over the daily operations of city departments.

- C. In addition to those matters set forth in subsections A and B of this section, the commission shall advise and make recommendations to the city council as directed by the city council.
- D. The commission shall consider environmental matters which have citywide impacts but shall not, unless directed by the city council, consider environmental matters relating to specific projects or developments, including without limitation, compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act.
- E. The commission shall consult and cooperate with other commissions and public bodies on matters relevant to the commission's purposes consistent with provisions in Section 2.45.060.
- F. In carrying out its functions and duties, the commission may:
 - 1. Study and examine through the conduct of meetings conferences, public hearings or other appropriate methods those matters it is charged with;
 - 2. Conduct outreach and education to the public, business and industry regarding environmental matters of city-wide impact.”

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause this ordinance to be published in full.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon publication.

Signed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Terry Tornek
Mayor of the City of Pasadena

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Pasadena at its meeting held this _____ day of _____ 2018, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Date Published:

Mark Jomsky
City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Theresa E. Fuentes
Assistant City Attorney