

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA,
AMENDING THE ESCONDIDO MUNICIPAL
CODE TO ADD YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES
TO THE COMMUNITY AND OLDER ADULT
SERVICES COMMISSION AND CHANGE
THE TITLE OF THIS COMMISSION TO
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the citizens of Escondido have an opportunity to volunteer for service in local government by serving on a variety of Boards and Commissions which advise on and resolve matters arising in the community and the City organization; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary for the public welfare to encourage representation of youth in community leadership positions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the title of the Community and Older Adult Services is confusing and would be more appropriately titled the Community Services Commission; and

WHEREAS, a title change to the Community Services Commission necessitates the change of any references elsewhere in the municipal code to that title.

The City Council of the City of Escondido, California, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN as follows:

SECTION 1. Article 2 of Chapter 18 of the Escondido Municipal Code Sections 18-15 through 18-18 are hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION

Section 18-15. "Commission" defined.

The word "Commission" when used in this article shall, unless otherwise designated, mean the Community Services Commission of the City.

Section 18-16. Created; membership.

A Community Services Commission consisting of nine (9) voting members is hereby created.

Section 18-17. Appointment of members.

Nine (9) voting Commission members shall be appointed by the Mayor from among the residents of the geographic area within the city's general plan as set forth in this section. Members of the Commission shall serve at the pleasure of the Council, and may be removed from office at any time, without cause:

- (a) High school board nominee: the Mayor must appoint one (1) of the nine (9) members by selecting a nominee recommended by the high school district board of trustees.
- (b) Elementary school board nominee: the Mayor must appoint one (1) of the nine (9) members by selecting a nominee recommended by the elementary school district board of trustees.
- (c) Youth representatives: the Mayor must appoint at least one (1) of the nine (9) members by selecting a youth representative whom is at least sixteen (16) years old.

Section 18-18. Terms of office of members.

Unless otherwise provided by this code, appointments of members of all boards and commissions created by the City Council and their terms of office shall be governed by the following provisions:

- (a) The terms of office for citizen-at-large members of the commission shall be for a four (4) year period commencing with the actual date of appointment and ending on March 31 of the fourth year thereafter; and
- (b) Any vacancy which occurs prior to the expiration of a term shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired portion of such term.

SECTION 2. Article 2 of Chapter 18 of the Escondido Municipal Code Section 18-29 is hereby amended as follows:

Section 18-29. General Purpose.

The Commission shall act in an advisory capacity to the City Council and staff in all matters pertaining to community services. This includes matters pertaining to community recreation programs and development, park areas and facilities, community beautification projects and any other community service as determined by the Commission, City Council, or staff.

SECTION 3. Article 3 of Chapter 18 of the Escondido Municipal Code Section 18-45 is hereby amended as follows:

Section 18-45. Duties of the Community Services Director.

The Community Services Director shall operate and coordinate the City's

recreational services, older adult programs, library services programs, public art program, park areas and facilities, and provide coordination and support for other community organizations and agencies, as directed by City Council and commissions. The Director shall also assist with the planning for the acquisition of proposed beautification projects, parks and recreational facilities, and library facilities, in accordance with the advice and guidance of the Community Services Commission, library board of trustees, and the City Council, as applicable, pursuant to the general development plan and program needs for city parks, recreational facilities and library facilities, as set forth as an element of the City's general plan for Community Development. The Community Services Director shall attend meetings of the Community Services Commission and serve as Secretary to the Commission. The Community Services Director shall prepare an annual community services budget for approval of the City Manager and Council in whole or in part.

SECTION 4. Article 37 of Chapter 33 of the Escondido Municipal Code Section 33-732(e)5 is hereby amended as follows:

- (5) A member of the Community Services Commission.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY. If any section, subsection sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions.

SECTION 6. That as of the effective date of this ordinance, all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to certify to the passage of this ordinance and to cause the same or a summary to be published one time within 15 days of its passage in a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Escondido.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Escondido at a regular meeting thereof this 1st day of August, 2012 by the following vote to wit:

AYES : Councilmembers: DIAZ, GALLO, MORASCO, ABED

NOES : Councilmembers: WALDRON

ABSENT : Councilmembers: NONE

APPROVED:



SAM ABED, Mayor of the
City of Escondido, California

ATTEST:



DIANE HALVERSON, City Clerk of the
City of Escondido, California

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO : ss.
CITY OF ESCONDIDO)

I, DIANE HALVERSON, City Clerk of the City of Escondido, hereby certify that the foregoing ORDINANCE NO. 2012-15 passed at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Escondido held on the 1st day of August 2012, after having been read at the regular meeting of said City Council held on the 25th day of July, 2012.



DIANE HALVERSON, City Clerk of the
City of Escondido, California

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