

ORDINANCE NO. 103-2024(AS), *First
Reading*

By Councilmember Larson

An Ordinance amending Section 150.02, "Members," of Chapter 150, "Transportation and Mobility Committee," of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland Heights; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. Section 150.02, "Members" of Chapter 150, "Cleveland Heights Climate and Environmental Sustainability Committee" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland Heights shall be and is hereby amended to read as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. Current Section 150.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland Heights as it existed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance shall be, and is hereby, repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Notice of the passage of this Ordinance shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of its contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 4. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective as an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need for the efficient operation of the City. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.



TONY CUDA
President of Council



ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

PASSED: June 17, 2024

Presented to Mayor: 06/20/2024 Vetoed by Mayor: 07/04/2024

Reconsidered and Passed by Council: 08/05/2024

KAHLIL SEREN
Mayor

EXHIBIT A to ORDINANCE NO. XXX-2024(AS)

TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY COMMITTEE

150.01 ESTABLISHED.

There is hereby established a Cleveland Heights Transportation and Mobility Committee (TMC). The purpose of this Committee shall be to make recommendations to the Mayor and Council on transportation plans for the City, particularly plans that affect and improve transportation by modes which are alternatives to private automobiles; recommendations to assist in implementing the City's Complete and Green Streets and Vision Zero policies; recommendations for ADA compliance and accessibility for persons with disabilities; and, providing a means for the community to learn about matters related to transportation within the City of Cleveland Heights and the City's connectivity to nearby regions.

150.02 MEMBERS.

(a) The Committee shall consist of eight (8) members, ~~four (4) of whom~~ seven (7) members shall be appointed by City Council ~~and three (3) by the Mayor subject to Council approval by majority vote. An additional non-voting member.~~ The eighth member shall be the City Administrator who shall be a non-voting member and shall serve as the Committee's Co-chair. Voting members shall ~~all~~ be residents of Cleveland Heights and ~~Council's appointments~~ shall include: one (1) resident to represent the interests of bicyclists; one (1) resident to represent the interests of transit users; one (1) resident to represent the interests of mobility-challenged persons; and, one (1) resident to represent the interests of the Cleveland Heights business community. A good faith effort shall be made to have the appointments reflect the City's goal of racial, social and geographic diversity. Each person appointed, ~~whether by the Council or the Mayor,~~ shall first have submitted an application to serve on the Committee ~~and.~~ Any such applicant may be asked to participate in an interview with the Council prior to appointment.

(b) ~~Appointed membership~~ Members shall ~~be serve~~ for a two (2)-year term, ~~expiring.~~ Terms shall expire on the last day of December 2025 and each two years thereafter.

(c) City Council, by majority vote, may remove an appointed member who misses a majority of the Committee's meetings in a calendar year and may declare that member's position vacant.

(d) Vacancies in voting member seats shall be filled by appointment, for the remainder of the unexpired term, ~~in the same manner as original appointments are made: a vacancy in a position appointed by Council shall be filled with a member appointed by Council, and a vacancy in a position appointed by the Mayor and approved by Council shall be filled with a member appointed by the Mayor subject to Council approval by majority vote.~~

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(e) No compensation shall be paid to any appointed member of the Committee for services performed.

(f) The City Council President shall designate a Council member as a non-voting liaison between Council and the Committee.

150.03 MEETINGS; CHAIRPERSONS; SECRETARY; BYLAWS.

Regular meetings of the Committee shall be held and notice given in accordance with Open Meeting requirements. The Committee shall meet at least once a quarter and shall submit an annual report to the Mayor and City Council. The Committee shall elect an appointed member annually to serve as a Co-chairperson. The Committee may establish its own bylaws after review and approval by the City Director of Law. The Committee may elect a secretary to keep or cause to be kept a record of all meetings of the Committee. An audio recording may be substituted in lieu of written minutes.

150.04 STAFF.

The Mayor and City Council shall jointly determine any staffing needs for the Committee and who shall be responsible for notifying members of meetings and complying with public notice requirements.

150.05 COUNCIL LIAISON.

The role of the Council liaison is to establish an informational bridge between City Council and the Committee. The Council liaison may participate in discussions, but shall make no attempt to control the discussion or influence any vote. The Council liaison shall keep City Council informed of the Committee's activities and actions, or any recommendations that might eventually come before City Council.