

TITLE 2
CHAPTER 2

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (CEDC) – ENABLING PROVISIONS

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2-2-1: ESTABLISHMENT: A Community and Economic Development Committee is hereby established for the City.

2-2-2: MEMBERSHIP: The Community and Economic Development Committee shall consist of not less than five (5) and not more than eleven (11) voting members.

A. **RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT:** A majority of committee membership shall have their permanent residence within the city limits of the City of Florence.

B. **COMMITTEE REPRESENTATION:** Committee membership shall include representation of the following:

1. Business Owner(s) / Manager(s) / Representative(s). Special consideration will be given to potential appointment of representatives of businesses which employ over 50 local residents.
2. Citizen(s) at large. Special consideration will be given to the potential appointment of local residents with interest, knowledge, or experience in the following:
 - i. Banking, real estate, the arts, agriculture, small business, tourism, industry, commerce, building, housing, science and technology, or employee relations.
3. Representative(s) of local government and/or non-profit agencies, including but not limited to the Siuslaw School District, Florence Area Chamber of Commerce, Lane Community College, Port of Siuslaw, Central Lincoln People's Utility District, Heceta Water People's Utility District, Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, Lane County Community & Economic Development and the Siuslaw Library District.

C. **EX-OFFICIO MEMBERSHIP:** In addition to the committee membership, the following non-voting ex-officio positions may be appointed:

1. One (1) City Councilor
2. One (1) City Staff Member
3. One (1) Representative of the Public Arts Committee
4. One (1) Representative of the Transportation Committee

2-2-3: TERM OF OFFICE: Members shall be appointed for a term of four (4) years. Membership terms will be staggered so that approximately ¼ of the membership terms will expire each year.

2-2-4: APPOINTMENTS, VACANCIES AND REMOVALS: Vacancies and removals shall occur in the manner dictated in Title 2 Chapter 1.

2-2-5: CHAIRPERSON AND VICE-CHAIRPERSON: The Committee shall elect a Chairperson & Vice-Chairperson in the manner dictated in Title 2 Chapter 1.

2-2-6: DUTIES: The Community & Economic Development Committee shall strive to advise the Council and implement the provisions of the City Council goals and work plan related to community and economic development initiatives. Community and economic development matters to be considered include, but are not limited to the following:

- A. **Economic Development:** Programs and practices related to business and economic development seeking to implement the goals and policies of Chapter 9 of the City of Florence Comprehensive Plan.
- B. **Housing:** Programs and practices related to developing opportunities for housing seeking to implement the goals and policies of Chapter 10 of the City of Florence Comprehensive Plan.
- C. **Parks and Recreation:** Programs and practices related to implementing the goals and policies of Chapter 8 of the City of Florence Comprehensive Plan concerning Parks, Recreation and Open Space.
- D. **Community Development:** Any additional programs and practices associated to City Council goals and work plan objectives related to community development and promotion of livability and quality of life initiatives.

2-2-7: SUBCOMMITTEES: The Community & Economic Development Committee has the authority to establish appropriate subcommittees, per the provisions of the City of Florence Committee & Commission Policy Manual as adopted by Resolution. These sub-committees may include, but are not limited to Economic Development, Housing, Parks and Recreation, Community Development, Fundraising and Marketing.

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