

1. DIVISION 7. BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Sec. 2-260. Established.

There is hereby established a beautification commission.

(Ord. No. 90-7, § 1, 10-2-90)

Sec. 2-261. Members, appointments, terms of office and compensation.

(a) The commission shall consist of nine (9) members who are qualified to serve in accordance with the City Charter requirements. Appointments are to be made by the mayor subject to confirmation by the council. The terms of office shall be four (4) years, except that of members first appointed three (3) shall be appointed for terms of two (2) years, three (3) shall be for terms of three (3) years and three (3) for terms of four (4) years. Vacancies on the commission shall be filled for the remainder of any unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment. Each member shall hold office until his or her successor has been appointed. Members shall serve as such without compensation.

(b) Additionally, the city council shall appoint one of its members to the commission who shall serve at the pleasure of the city council. In the event that member is no longer on the city council, the council shall appoint another of its members, it being the intent that a member of the city council shall, at all times, be a member of the commission.

(Ord. No. 90-7, § 1, 10-2-90; Ord. No. 96-1, § 1, 5-20-96)

Sec. 2-262. Officers.

The commission shall annually elect a member to serve as chairperson, a member to serve as vice-chairperson and a member to serve as secretary.

(Ord. No. 90-7, § 1, 10-2-90)

Sec. 2-263. Meetings.

The commission shall hold such regular meets as it deems advisable and necessary. All meetings shall be held in accordance with the State Open Meetings Act.

(Ord. No. 90-7, § 1, 10-2-90)

Sec. 2-264. Purpose and duties.

The purpose of the commission is to advise the city council on programs, projects and activities

aimed at improving the beautification of the City of Harper Woods. To this end, the city beautification commission as herein established shall be charged with the following duties:

- (1) To study and recommend plans for the beautification of public lands including streets, highways, alleys, parks, playgrounds, yards, lots and buildings.
- (2) To study and recommend plans for improving the cleanliness of the city.
- (3) To encourage and recommend the placing and preservation of trees, flowers, plants, shrubbery and other objects of ornamentation in the city.
- (4) To study and recommend community improvements.
- (5) To sponsor, plan, promote, coordinate, and carry out campaign activities for the enhancement of the beauty of the city.
- (6) To study and recommend programs to encourage commercial businesses to improve their storefronts and property appearance.
- (7) To develop and recommend appropriate recognition programs and efforts for residential and commercial property owners who make outstanding efforts at beautification of their property.
- (8) To otherwise promote public interest in the general improvement of the appearance of the city; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to abridge, invade, supplant or change the powers and duties of other commissions, departments, boards and/or agencies of the city or grant the commission the power or authority to incur debts or expend public funds without the express resolution of the city council.

(Ord. No. 90-7, § 1, 10-2-90)

Secs. 2-265--2-274. Reserved