

Ordinance with Paper #246-18 amendments

SECTION 2.30.1 Appointment; Term; Filling of Vacancies; Officers

The City shall establish a Community Preservation Committee consisting of nine residents, who shall serve without compensation and shall be appointed as follows:

- a. One member designated by the Conservation Commission from among its members who shall serve for a term of three years;
- b. One member designated by the Historical Commission from among its members who shall serve for a term of three years;
- c. One member designated by the Planning Board from among its members who shall serve for a term of three years;
- d. One member designated by the Housing Authority from among its members who shall serve for a term of three years;
- e. One member designated by the Open Space and Recreation Advisory Committee from among its members who shall serve for a term of three years;
- f. Four members, who shall serve for a term of two years, each of whom shall be appointed by a ward councilor chosen by a lottery conducted publicly during a City Council meeting; provided that only those wards not represented by statutory members, as listed above, shall be included in said lottery; and provided further that any ward not selected during one appointment period shall be guaranteed appointment during the following appointment period. Appointments made by ward councilors shall be at their sole discretion; provided that no appointee of a ward councilor shall hold another elected or appointed position in the city nor be employed by the city or any of its agencies; and provided further that, if the number of appointments made by ward councilors results in fewer than nine members, an additional member shall be appointed by vote of the entire Council based on publication of the existence of a vacancy, an application process and interview of such candidates as the Council deems qualified for appointment.

No member shall serve more than two consecutive terms.

Each board or commission entitled to designate a member shall notify the City Council through the City Clerk as to the member designated.

Within 30 days of notice that a vacancy exists, it shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term in the same manner as the initial appointment was made.

Effective Date: This amended section shall take effect upon the resignation or expiration of the term of one of the five members currently appointed by a ward councilor