

ORDINANCE NO. 3875

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE CITIZENS' TREE BOARD ORDINANCE; ADDING ONE NON-VOTING, EX-OFFICIO POSITION TO THE CITIZENS' TREE BOARD TO BE FILLED BY AN EDMONDS CITY COUNCIL MEMBER; ESTABLISHING THE LENGTH OF TERM FOR AN APPOINTEE WHO HAS FILLED A VACANCY; AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

WHEREAS, the City of Edmonds has adopted Chapter 10.95 to establish a Citizens' Tree Board; and

WHEREAS, the Citizens' Tree Board consists of up to seven members plus one alternate as established by Chapter 10.95.010; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 10.95 does not set forth the length of the term for an appointed member who is filling in a vacancy due to resignation of a member; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to add one non-voting, ex-officio position to the Tree Board to be filled by an Edmonds City Council member; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to establish that the length of the term for an appointee who is serving the term of a vacancy, will expire when the term for whom the appointee replaced expires; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ECC 10.95.010 is hereby amended to read as follows (new text shown in underline; deleted text shown in ~~strike-through~~.)

10.95.10 Board created – Membership.

A. There is hereby created a Citizens' Tree Board consisting of up to seven members plus one alternate and one (1) non-voting, ex-officio position to be filled by an Edmonds City Council member. Citizens must be Edmonds residents. It is recommended the board include citizens from throughout the city (representing different watersheds and neighborhoods). Additionally, those with professional or hobbyist interest/experience in urban forestry, horticulture, and habitat enviroscapeing are preferred; these may include arborists, botanists, horticulturists, native plant experts, master gardeners, wildlife experts, and related. The members shall be appointed in the following manner: Within 30 days after the ordinance codified in this chapter is passed, the city shall draft and publish an announcement seeking applicants for board membership. The standard city of Edmonds citizen board and commission application will be used. Prospective board members will have 30 days to submit their application. Initially, each councilmember will appoint one tree board member within 30 days following the close of the application period. The alternate member shall be appointed by the council president or mayor (as determined by the council). The selections shall be made based on the qualifications described per the applications; councilmembers may also interview applicants at their discretion. Subsequent to the initial appointments, recommendations for renewal/replacements, when required, will be made by the full council.

B. The term of appointment shall be four years. However, initially, to ensure transitional consistency three members shall be appointed to four-year terms and four members (plus the alternate) shall be appointed to two-year terms. Councilmembers whose terms expire in 2011 shall appoint members to initial two-year terms. Councilmembers whose terms expire in 2013 shall appoint members to initial four-year terms. Thereafter, appointments shall coincide with the terms of newly elected councilmembers. Each member, at his or her discretion, may seek renewal for one additional term. Should a vacancy occur, a new member shall be appointed for the duration of the term he or she is fulfilling.

Section 2: Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance, being an exercise of power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication of an approved summary thereof consisting of the title.

APPROVED:


MAYOR DAVID O. EARLING

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY 
JEFFREY B. FARADAY

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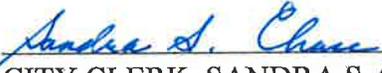
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of the City of Edmonds, Washington

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DATED this 7th day of March, 2012.



CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
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CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE
Published: March 11, 2012.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is Principal Clerk of THE HERALD, a daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Everett, County of Snohomish, and State of Washington; that said newspaper is a newspaper of general circulation in said County and State; that said newspaper has been approved as a legal newspaper by order of the Superior Court of Snohomish County and that the notice

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a printed copy of which is hereunto attached, was published in said newspaper proper and not in supplement form, in the regular and entire edition of said paper on the following days and times, namely:

March 11, 2012

and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period.

Karen E. Zinner

Principal Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12th

day of March, 2012

Diana Hendrix

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Everett, Snohomish County.

