



# CITY OF BEAVERTON

## CITY ORDINANCES

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DCAC (DISABLED CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE)

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER TWO OF THE BEAVERTON CODE BY ADDING CERTAIN SECTIONS ESTABLISHING THE DISABLED CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DCAC) FOR THE CITY OF BEAVERTON AND SETTING FORTH ITS MEMBERSHIP, POWERS AND DUTIES.

WHEREAS, the Charter for the City of Beaverton at Chapter V, and the rules of the Council provide for the appointment of committees by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the Council; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to promote its communication with an understanding of the needs of its handicapped and disabled citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City further wishes to ensure that its policies and access to public buildings are sensitive to and accomodating of the needs of its handicapped and disabled citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to promote awareness and education of the public at large as to the needs of disabled persons and the barriers which exist; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and Mayor find that establishment of a standing committee within the City with a liaison to City staff is one effective method of fulfilling these goals, now, therefore,

THE CITY OF BEAVERTON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Beaverton Code, Chapter 2, "Government and Administration", is hereby amended by the addition of the following sections which establish the Disabled Citizens' Advisory Committee:

**"DISABLED CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

"2.03.250 Established. There is hereby established a Disabled Citizens' Advisory Committee; its powers and duties are described in the following sections.

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"2.03.251 Membership.

A. The committee shall consist of seven members as follows:

1. Atleast four members with disabilities (as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act).

2. The remaining members qualified by knowledge of or interest in issues faced by disabled citizens, or a combination thereof.

B. The members of the committee shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council. When possible, the Mayor shall appoint individuals who are either property owners, residents, or actively engaged in business or employment in the City.

"2.03.252 Term of Office. Appointments shall be for a term of three years or until successors are appointed. Terms of office shall begin the first day of the calendar year.

Any vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner provided for in BC 2.03.251. Committee members serve at the pleasure of the Mayor, and removal shall be confirmed by the Council.

"2.03.253 Presiding Members. The Committee shall elect a chairperson who shall be elected annually to serve a one-year term. In the absence of the chairperson, the chairperson shall designate a member of the committee to serve in that capacity as the chairperson's designate.

"2.03.254 Staff Liaison. The Mayor shall appoint a staff liaison to the Committee.

"2.03.255 Voting, Meetings.

A. The concurrence of a majority of the members of the committee present and voting is necessary to determine any question before the committee.

B. The committee shall meet at least quarterly, but may meet more often if a majority of the committee concurs.

"2.03.256 Powers and Duties. The committee's duties shall be those assigned them by the Mayor and/or Council."

First reading this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1991.  
Passed by the Council this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1991.  
Approved by the Mayor this 26<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 1991.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Ann L. Johnson  
ANN L. JOHNSON, City Recorder

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