

CODE

ORDINANCE NO. 4002

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER TWO OF THE BEAVERTON CODE BY ADDING NEW PROVISIONS ESTABLISHING A SENIOR CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SCAC).

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

WHEREAS, the City further wishes to ensure that its policies are sensitive to and accommodating of the needs of its senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to promote awareness and education of the public at large as to the value of senior citizens; and

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

THE CITY OF BEAVERTON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Beaverton Code, Chapter 2, "Government and Administration," is hereby amended by adding the following sections establishing the Senior Citizens' Advisory Committee, to read as follows:

"SENIOR CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2.03.300 Senior Citizens' Advisory Committee Established. There is hereby established a Senior Citizens' Advisory Committee (SCAC). The committee shall consist of eleven members. Nine members will reside in the City of Beaverton and two at large members may reside outside the city limits. When possible, the Mayor shall appoint individuals who are either property owners or residents in the City.

2.03.305 Term of Office. Appointments shall be made for a term of three years or until successors are appointed, except the terms of the first appointments shall be staggered so that the term of office of not more than three members will expire in the same year. 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 2.03.300. Committee members serve at the Mayor's pleasure.

2.03.310 Organization. The committee shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson who shall hold office at the pleasure of the

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committee. The City shall provide staff liaison to provide support and record keeping necessary for the committee. The committee shall meet at least four times each year and at such other times as it may provide by its bylaws.

2.03.315 General Powers and Duties. The committee shall be advisory and shall have powers, duties and functions as follows:

- A. Represent the views of seniors to the general community;
- B. Provide review and comment to elected officials and decision-makers regarding public issues, projects and proposals which have a significant impact on the elderly;
- C. Educate the general public concerning issues affecting older persons through publication of information and public forums;
- D. Perform conciliatory services that do not conflict with the functions of any other government agency or city department;
- E. Make recommendations concerning solutions to specific problems affecting senior citizens in the city of Beaverton;
- F. Recommend to the City Council, action, policies, and legislation to be considered by state and local governments; and
- G. Make such reports to the City Council as the Council may request."

First reading this 15th day of December, 1997.

Passed by the Council this 22nd day of December, 1997.

Approved by the Mayor this 29th day of DECEMBER, 1997.

ATTEST:

Darleen Cogburn
DARLEEN COGBURN, City Recorder

APPROVED:

Rob Drake
ROB DRAKE, Mayor