

ORDINANCE NO 1503

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON RELATING TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, AMENDING SECTION 2.44.020 OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE AND ADOPTING A SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, a position on the Board of Park Commissioners has remained vacant for some time; and

WHEREAS, no qualified resident of the City of Lacey has applied to fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it to be in the interest of the citizens of the City of Lacey to expand the pool of potential applicants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1: Section 2.44.020 of the Lacey Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

2.44.020 Membership--Terms.

A. The board shall consist of five general commissioners and one youth commissioner. Commissioners shall be appointed by the mayor, which appointment shall be subject to confirmation by the city council. At least four of the general commissioners shall be residents of the city of Lacey. The fifth general commissioner may either be a resident of the city of Lacey or reside in Lacey's urban growth management area. However, if a position to be held by a city resident has been vacant for more than 6 months, a second commissioner who resides in Lacey's urban growth management area may be appointed. Terms for general members shall be for three years. An appointment to fill a vacancy occurring otherwise than

through the expiration of a term shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term. General membership on the commission shall be limited to two consecutive terms; provided, however, if there are no applicants for a vacant position one month prior to the expiration of a term, the incumbent may be reappointed to an additional three-year term.

B. The youth commissioner shall be at least sixteen years of age (when appointed), enrolled as a junior or senior in the North Thurston public schools, homeschooled or enrolled in a private school, and be a resident of the city of Lacey or reside in Lacey's urban growth area. The youth commissioner shall be appointed to serve for a term of one year. The incumbent youth commissioner may be reappointed to an additional one-year term. Except as outlined in this section, the youth commissioner shall have the same rights and responsibilities of the general commissioners.

C. A majority of the general members of the board of park commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The youth commissioners shall not be included in the count to constitute a quorum. Any action taken by a majority of those present when those present constitute a quorum, at any regular or special meeting of the board of park commissioners, shall be deemed and taken as the action of the commission.

D. The commission members shall not receive any salary or other compensation for services rendered on the commission, but necessary expenses actually incurred and within the budget as set by the annual budget ordinance shall be paid.

E. General or youth members may be removed from the parks board prior to the expiration of their term of office by the mayor with approval of the city council, pursuant to the city of Lacey policy procedure manual and boards and commissions standards, protocols, and ground rules handbook.

Section 2: Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or other portion of this Ordinance, or its application to any person, is for any reason declared invalid in whole or in part by any court or agency of competent jurisdiction, said decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Section 3: Corrections. The City Clerk and the codifiers of this ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

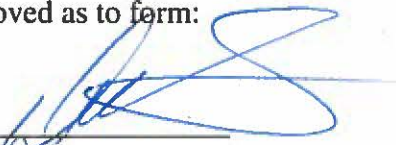
Section 4: The Summary attached hereto is hereby approved for publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY,
WASHINGTON, at a regularly-called meeting thereof, held this 15th day of
December, 2016.

CITY COUNCIL

By: 
Mayor

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Attest:



City Clerk

SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION
ORDINANCE NO. 1503
CITY OF LACEY

The City Council of Lacey, Washington passed on December 15, 2016, Ordinance No. 1503, entitled "A AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON RELATING TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, AMENDING SECTION 2.44.020 OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE AND ADOPTING A SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION."

The main points of the Ordinance are described as follows:

1. The Ordinance amends Section 2.44.020 of the Lacey Municipal Code to allow a second commissioner who resides in the City's urban growth area to be appointed if a position has been vacant for more than six months.
2. The Ordinance approves this summary for Publication.

A copy of the full text of this Ordinance will be mailed without charge to any person requesting the same from the City of Lacey.

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