

TRANSPORTATION SAFETY COMMISSION (Ordinance No. 872-C.S., adopted 03/18/2014)

Eureka Municipal Code Section 33.120, Subsection (C) and 33.121 is hereby **amended** to read as follows:

33.120 CREATION

(A) The Transportation Safety Commission is hereby created and shall consist of either five or seven members, at the discretion of the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council.

(B) The members of the Transportation Safety Commission shall be appointed at large.

(C) The Commission composition should reflect, as much as possible, interest in all transportation modes, including but not limited to accessibility, bicycling, pedestrian, senior, student/academia, transit, healthy living and quality of life in the City of Eureka *and represent all segments of any parking district so far as practicable.*

(D) In recognition that transportation and traffic safety is a specialized area of knowledge, it is highly desirable that each of the members obtains and maintains a knowledge base in this subject. Additionally:

(1) A Commission member shall be a qualified registered elector of the city or be the owner of a business located within the city limits. However, in no event shall less than a majority of the Commission be made up of qualified registered electors of the city.

(2) Initially, three members shall serve two years, and the remaining two or four members shall serve one year. Thereafter, members shall serve two-year overlapping terms.

(3) The City Engineer and the Chief of Police, or their designees, shall serve as ex officio non-voting members of the Commission.

(4) Any member missing more than three consecutive regular meetings of the Commission, without prior authorization from the Mayor, shall be considered to have resigned from the Commission. Any member of the Commission may be removed at any time and without cause by a majority vote of the City Council.

(E) The Mayor may also appoint an ex officio non-voting high school student, for a term of one school year, from applicants recommended by the Transportation Safety Commission.

33.121 POWERS AND DUTIES

(A) The Transportation Safety Commission shall advise the City Council, the City Manager, and city staff in all matters pertaining to transportation *safety and public off-street and on-street vehicle parking* matters.

(B) To make recommendations to the Council, the City Manager, and city staff with respect to the provisions of the annual budget for transportation safety purposes *and public vehicle parking facilities.*

(C) To prepare and recommend to the Council, the City Manager, and city staff a comprehensive transportation safety plan.

(D) To establish standing committees, upon the approval of the City Council, as necessary to facilitate expedited and/or more comprehensive review of certain matters. These standing committees may meet

as often as is necessary to provide greater accessibility to the community. All actions of these standing committees will be subject to the review and approval of the Transportation Safety Commission.

(E) To perform such other duties relating to transportation safety *and vehicle parking* matters as may be prescribed by the Council.

(F) *To prepare and recommend to the Council and the City Manager policies for the acquisition, development, and improvement of public parking facilities.*

(G) *To act in an advisory capacity to the Council on all matters pertaining to vehicle parking districts established within the city under California Streets and Highways Code Part 4 of Division 18 (being Cal Sts & Hwys Code 35100 et seq.)*

(H) *The Transportation Safety Commission shall have the powers, duties, jurisdiction, and authority all as now or hereafter provided in the Parking District Law of 1951, except as otherwise provided in this section, and, in addition to the previously stated powers and duties.*

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## **Section 2.**

TITLE VII (TRAFFIC CODE), CHAPTER 72 (STOPPING, STANDING, PARKING), SECTION 72.070(PARKING PLACE COMMISSION) IS HEREBY REPEALED IN ITS ENTIRETY.