

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-39

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 3 – BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS, OF THE SAN MARCOS CITY CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 2.172 RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE PARKING ADVISORY BOARD; SECTION 2.211 RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE MAIN STREET ADVISORY BOARD; SECTION 2.271 RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE CITIZEN UTILITY ADVISORY BOARD; SECTION 2.351 RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE CONVENTION AND VISITOR BUREAU BOARD; INCLUDING PROCEDURAL PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections, 2.172, 2.211, 2.271, and 2.351 of the San Marcos City Code pertaining to Boards, Committees and Commissions are hereby amended to read as follows:

DIVISION 6. - PARKING ADVISORY BOARD

Sec. 2.172. - Composition; appointment of members.

The board will be comprised of seven voting members, and two non-voting city council members. The city council shall appoint all members of the board. When considering appointments to the board, the city council shall endeavor to appoint individuals who represent the variety of downtown stakeholders, and who meet the following qualifications:

| Number of Appointments | Representing |
|------------------------|---|
| 1 member | Recommended by the Main Street Advisory Board |
| 1 member | Recommended by the Downtown Association of San Marcos |
| 1 member | Business owner within the Downtown Parking Benefit District |
| 1 member | Property Owner within the Downtown Parking Benefit District |
| 1 member | Resident within the Downtown Parking Benefit District |
| 2 members | At Large (City Resident) |
| 2 members | City Council Members (ex-officio non-voting member) |

DIVISION 8. - MAIN STREET ADVISORY BOARD

Sec. 2.211. - Established; composition; appointment of members.

(a) There is established the Main Street Advisory Board. The board is composed of nine members appointed by the city council, five of whom must be citizens of the city, and two of

whom may be persons who may live out of the city but work and/or own a business in the city, one ex-officio voting city council member, and one ex-officio voting Hays County representative. Membership will be widely representative of the community, including but not limited to downtown business owners, downtown building owners, downtown association leaders, architects, chamber of commerce leaders, bankers, attorneys, historical group leaders, interested citizens and media representatives.

| Number of Appointments | Representing |
|------------------------|---|
| 5 members | Resident of San Marcos |
| 2 members | Member may live out of the city but works and/or owns a business in the city. |
| 1 member | City Council Member (ex-officio voting member) |
| 1 member | Hays County representative (ex-officio voting member) |

(b) Members are appointed to three-year staggered terms. The members will, at their first meeting following annual appointments, elect a chairperson, vice-chairperson and secretary. They may elect other officers and form committees as they may determine necessary for the proper performance of their duties.

DIVISION 11. - CITIZENS UTILITY ADVISORY BOARD

Sec. 2.271. - Created; composition.

There is hereby created the City of San Marcos Citizen Utility Advisory Board, hereinafter referred to as the "board." The board will be comprised of five voting members. All voting members must be customers of the city's water, wastewater, or electric utility systems and must reside within the city limits. The city council may remove and replace members of the board at any time. A member of city council of the City of San Marcos will be a non-voting, ex officio member of the board.

| Number of Appointments | Representing |
|------------------------|---|
| 3 members | Experience as a licensed professional engineer, experience in the operation and management of public utility systems or education and experience in finance or accounting. These qualifications are encouraged, but not required. |
| 2 members | Citizen-at-large |
| 1 member | City Council Member (ex officio non-voting member) |

DIVISION 15. - CONVENTION AND VISITOR BUREAU ADVISORY BOARD

Sec. 2.351. - Created; composition; terms; officers.

(a) The convention and visitors bureau advisory board is created, composed of 15 voting members appointed by the city council as described in subsection (b), and five non-voting ex-officio members.

(b) The city council will endeavor to appoint persons who are representative of the following groups, organizations or interests as voting members of the board:

| No. of appointments | Representing |
|---------------------|---|
| 1 member | City Council Members (ex officio voting member) |
| 1 member | Hotel/motel industry in the city |
| 1 member | Owner/general manager/senior manager of a hotel/motel in the city (90 or more rooms) |
| 1 member | Owner/general manager/senior manager of a hotel/motel in the city (less than 90 rooms) |
| 1 member | Owners/general managers/senior management of tourist attractions in the city |
| 1 member | Owners/general managers/senior management of food/beverage establishments in the city |
| 2 members | Managers/senior management of outlet malls in the city |
| 1 member | Heritage Association/museums located in the city |
| 1 member | Downtown/main street business owner/general manager/senior management |
| 1 member | Texas State University Athletics |
| 1 member | Texas State University Academics/Media/Public Relations |
| 1 member | Art/culture in the city |
| 1 member | Organizer/manager of an annual or ongoing event in the city impacting the hotel and travel industry |
| 1 member | River/natural area preservationist |
| 1 member | City Manager or designee (ex officio voting member) |
| 1 member | President of the San Marcos Area Chamber of Commerce or designee |
| 1 member | President of the Greater San Marcos Partnership or designee |
| 1 member | Parks And Recreation staff member |
| 1 member | Main Street Coordinator |

(c) The voting members of the board are appointed for staggered three-year terms.

SECTION 2. If any word, phrase, clause, sentence, or paragraph of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the other provisions of this ordinance will continue in force if they can be given effect without the invalid portion.

SECTION 3. All ordinances and resolutions or parts of ordinances or resolutions in conflict with this ordinance are repealed.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance will take effect after its adoption on second reading.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading on May 3, 2022

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on second reading on May 17, 2022.

Jane Hughson
Mayor

Attest:

Tammy K. Cook
City Clerk

Approved:

Michael J. Cosentino
City Attorney