

**CITY OF OAK PARK
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

ORDINANCE NO. O-17-644

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE III, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OAK PARK BY AMENDING DIVISION 8, ETHNIC ADVISORY COMMISSION, THEREOF, TO CREATE THE ARTS AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY COMMISSION WHICH COMBINES THE ETHNIC ADVISORY COMMISSION WITH THE ARTS AND CULTURAL COMMISSION

THE CITY OF OAK PARK ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Division 8, Ethnic Advisory Commission, of Article III, Boards and Commissions, of Chapter 2, Administration, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Oak Park is hereby amended to read as follows:

Division 8 - DIVISION 8. ARTS AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY COMMISSION

Sec. 2-351. - Created.

There is hereby created an arts and cultural diversity commission in and for the City of Oak Park which combines the former ethnic advisory commission with the former arts and cultural commission as of the effective date of this ordinance.

Sec. 2-352. - Composition.

The arts and cultural diversity commission shall consist of not more than 11 members. In addition, up to two members of the city council may be appointed to serve as ex officio members, but shall not be entitled to vote. The members shall be appointed by the city council for terms of three years. If there are more than 11 members of the arts and cultural diversity commission appointed as of the effective date of this ordinance, no new members shall be appointed until the membership totals 11 members.

Sec. 2-353. - Mission statement.

The mission statement of the arts and cultural diversity commission shall be to recommend, develop and implement city-wide programs and events which provide community access to the performing and creative arts and which celebrate cultural diversity; to work with local, state and federal agencies to take advantage of available resources, including funding. The commission shall actively participate in developing, implementing, promoting and staffing appropriate programs. The commission may partner with the Parks and Recreation Commission and Friends of the Library on programs which provide community access to the performing and creative arts and celebrate cultural diversity.

Sec. 2-354. - Meetings.

The arts and cultural diversity commission shall meet once a month on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The chairperson may call a special meeting with the approval of the council.

Sec. 2-355. – Quorum; majority.

Attendance by 50 percent or more of the current membership of the commission shall constitute a quorum. Any action of the commission shall require a concurrence by the majority of the quorum present at the meeting.

Sec. 2-356. - Compensation.

All members and officers of the arts and cultural diversity commission shall serve without compensation.

Sec. 2-357. - Officers.

In addition to the chairperson, the officers of the arts and cultural diversity commission shall include a secretary and such other officers as the arts and cultural diversity commission shall determine necessary and advisable, and shall be elected by the arts and cultural diversity commission on an annual basis.

Sec. 2-358. – Organization.

The Arts and Cultural Diversity Commission shall adopt rules for transaction of business and shall keep records of its resolutions and recommendations, which records shall be a public record.

SECTION 2. Severability.

No other portion, paragraph or phrase of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Oak Park shall be affected by this ordinance, except as to the above section and in the event any portion, section or subsection of this ordinance shall be held invalid for any reason, such invalidation shall not be construed to affect the validity of any other part or portion of this ordinance or of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Oak Park.

SECTION 3. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days from the date of its passage and shall be published as required by the Charter of the City of Oak Park.

T. EDWIN NORRIS
City Clerk

MARIAN McCLELLAN
Mayor

I, T. EDWIN NORRIS, the duly authorized Clerk of the City of Oak Park, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Oak Park at its regular meeting held on June 19, 2017.

T. EDWIN NORRIS, City Clerk

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