TEMPE CODE

DIVISION 8. TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Sec. 2-245. Established; composition.

- (a) There is hereby established a transportation commission consisting of fifteen (15) members.
- (b) The director of the public works department or a designated staff representative shall serve the transportation commission in an advisory capacity. (Ord. No. 96.28, 8-29-96; Ord. No. 2008.01, 1-24-08; Ord. No. 2010.02, 2-4-10)

Sec. 2-246. Repealed.

(Ord. No. 96.28, 8-29-96; Ord. No. 2004.52, 12-9-04; Ord. No. 2008.01, 1-24-08)

Sec. 2-247. Repealed.

(Ord. No. 96.28, 8-29-96; Ord. No. 2008.01, 1-24-08)

Sec. 2-248. Repealed.

(Ord. No. 96.28, 8-29-96; Ord. No. 2001.17, 7-26-01; Ord. No. 2008.01, 1-24-08)

Sec. 2-249. Officers.

The officers of the commission shall be selected by the commission members at the first meeting of the commission following the 31st day of December of each year and shall serve until the 31st day of December of the next succeeding year. No officer shall serve in the same capacity for more than two (2) consecutive one-year terms. (Ord. No. 96.28, 8-29-96)

Sec. 2-250. Powers and duties.

The transportation commission shall have the following powers and duties:

- (1) To suggest to the mayor and city council qualified and interested persons eligible for appointment for commission vacancies;
- (2) To consult, through the chairman of the commission, with the public works department, as to the items to be included on the agenda of meetings of the commission prior to the preparation and distribution of the agenda by the public works department;
- (3) To prepare and submit an annual report to the city manager and city council including applicable council committees;

- (4) To advise and make recommendations to the city council and to assist city departments and the city manager to plan and implement a balanced transportation system within Tempe which incorporates all forms of transportation in a unified, interconnected manner and complements land use, making a positive environmental impact through reduction of energy consumption, air pollution and congestion, while promoting economic development and providing mobility for all persons, including elderly and disabled;
- (5) To advise and make recommendations to the city council and to assist city departments and the city manager on appropriate performance standards and benchmarks for use in evaluating the city's transportation system and program, based on nationally recognized guidelines and local priorities;
- (6) To advise and make recommendations to the city council and to assist city departments and the city manager on transportation plans, projects and ordinances, including but not limited to:
 - a. To recommend and review short and long-range plans and studies for the city's transportation system, including streets, transit, bicycling, pedestrians and demand management;
 - b. To periodically review and update the transportation elements of the city's general plan;
 - c. To provide input and review regional, state and federal transportation plans, projects and issues especially as provided by federal law; and
 - d. To promote and maintain bicycling as a safe and effective mode of travel for recreation, health and transportation.
- (7) To advise and recommend to the city council and to assist city departments and the city manager annually on the elements of prioritized, unified operating and capital improvement program budgets for transportation;
- (8) To provide a forum for public hearings and other public involvement mechanisms to assure community-based transportation plans, projects and issues, and to meet all federal and other guidelines for public involvement in transportation projects where applicable; and
- (9) To take any such further actions as may be deemed necessary and appropriate to further the goals of the commission.

(Ord. No. 96.28, 8-29-96; Ord. No. 2001.17, 7-26-01; Ord. No. 2004.52, 12-9-04; Ord. No. 2008.01, 01-24-08)

Secs. 2-251—2-254. Reserved.