

Introduced by: Councilmember Madison

ORDINANCE NO. 7319

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING CHAPTER 2.140 OF TITLE 2 (ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION) OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE TO REVISE THE PURPOSE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

The People of the City of Pasadena ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Pasadena Municipal Code, Title 2, Article 3 (Advisory Boards, Commissions and Committees Created by the Council), Chapter 2.140, Section 2.140.110. (Purpose and functions.) is amended as follows:

“2.140.110 - Purpose and functions.

- A. The purpose of the commission is to provide policy advice to the city council for promoting environmental stewardship and urban sustainability in accordance with the city's adopted environmental charter, the city's adopted Climate Action Plan, and such other related environmental policies as adopted by the city council.
- B. The purpose of the commission is also to advise the city council on environmental policy matters related to:
 - 1. Energy;
 - 2. Waste reduction;
 - 3. Urban design;
 - 4. Preservation and enhancement of urban natural areas;
 - 5. Transportation;

6. Environmental health; and

7. Water.

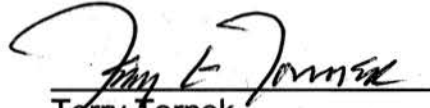
Consistent with the Charter, the commission shall not have authority over the daily operations of city departments.

- C. In addition to those matters set forth in subsections A and B of this section, the commission shall advise and make recommendations to the city council as directed by the city council.
- D. The commission shall consider environmental matters which have citywide impacts but shall not, unless directed by the city council, consider environmental matters relating to specific projects or developments, including without limitation, compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act.
- E. The commission shall consult and cooperate with other commissions and public bodies on matters relevant to the commission's purposes consistent with provisions in Section 2.45.060.
- F. In carrying out its functions and duties, the commission may:
 - 1. Study and examine through the conduct of meetings conferences, public hearings or other appropriate methods those matters it is charged with;
 - 2. Conduct outreach and education to the public, business and industry regarding environmental matters of city-wide impact."

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause this ordinance to be published in full.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon publication.

Signed and approved this 9th day of April, 2018.



Terry Tornek
Mayor of the City of Pasadena

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Pasadena at its meeting held this 9th day of April 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Gordo, Hampton, Masuda, McAustin, Wilson,
Vice Mayor Kennedy, Mayor Tornek

NOES: None

ABSENT: Councilmember Madison


ABSTAIN: None

Date Published: April 12, 2018



Mark Jamsky
City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Theresa E. Fuentes
Assistant City Attorney



Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: CITY COUNCIL **DATE:** March 26, 2018
FROM: CITY ATTORNEY
SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE UPDATING PURPOSE AND FUNCTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

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PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE

This ordinance will update and revise the purpose and functions of the Environmental Advisory Commission ("EAC") to delete outdated language and give the EAC jurisdiction over implementation of the City's recently adopted Climate Action Plan.

REASON WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED

On March 5, 2018, the City Council adopted the City's Climate Action Plan, and established the EAC as the body that would monitor implementation of the CAP. This ordinance is needed to amend the Municipal Code section that sets forth the EAC's purpose and function.

PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED

The Planning and Community Development Department will be the main department through which the CAP will be implemented. Some implementation work may be required of other departments, particularly the Water and Power Department.

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FISCAL IMPACT

There is no anticipated fiscal impact, nor impact to other operational programs or capital projects as a result of this action.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

On March 5, 2018, the Council certified a Negative Declaration in conjunction with its adoption of the CAP and this change in function and purpose of the EAC.


Respectfully submitted,


Michele Beal Bagneris
City Attorney

Prepared by:


Theresa E. Fuentes
Assistant City Attorney

Concurrence:


Steve Mermell
City Manager

Introduced by: _____

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- F. In carrying out its functions and duties, the commission may:
 1. ~~Request information, services, facilities and assistance of any city department or agency in furtherance of the objectives of the commission;~~

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