

CHAPTER 2-18
COMMISSION ON DISABILITY AWARENESS

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2-18-001-0001 COMMISSION ESTABLISHED, DUTIES:

There is hereby established the Commission on Disability Awareness. It shall be the Commission's duty to advise the City Council on all issues affecting the City of Flagstaff in relation to individuals with disabilities and shall include, but not be limited to:

- A. Review of City compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Acts and the Arizonans with Disabilities Acts.
- B. Review of City programs, activities, services and procedures to ensure all citizens are afforded equitable access to same.
- C. Develop and transmit recommendations to the City Council to assist the City Council in developing policies to respond to the concerns and needs of those with disabilities.
- D. Provide a public forum for identifying and discussing issues of interest relating to individuals who are disabled, physically or mentally, and to act as an information and referral group to assist individuals, organizations, and employers in efforts to aid members of the community toward greater independence and community interactions.
- E. Increase community awareness of the real contributions made by citizens of the community who are disabled and to provide recognition for employers, employees, students, teachers, parents, and professionals who further the goals of disability awareness and inclusion. (Ord. 1780, 11/17/92)

(Ord. No. 1780, Enacted, 11/17/92)

2-18-001-0002 MEMBERS AND TERMS:

The Commission shall consist of seven (7) members who shall be appointed by the City Council based upon the recommendations of the Committee/Commission. The Commission and the City Council will make every effort to recruit and appoint those individuals most directly involved and concerned with the obligations of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Commission members shall serve staggered, three (3) year terms.

In the event a member's term expires, that member shall continue to serve until reappointed or replaced by the City Council. (Ord. 1780, Enacted, 11/17/1992; Ord. 1833, Amended, 05/03/1994; Ord. 2007-31, Amended 07/23/2007; Ord. 2014-28, Amended, 11/18/2014)

2-18-001-0003 ORGANIZATION:

A Chairperson and other Commission officers shall be selected by a majority vote of those members present at a meeting called for that purpose for a term of one (1) year. The Commission shall meet at such times, dates and locations as determined by the members except that the Chairperson may call a special meeting with not less than twenty-four (24) hours' notice. All other rules of procedure shall be established by the members so long as said rules are consistent with State law, the City Charter, the Board and Commission Members' Rules and Operations Manual, and the ordinance codified in this section.

A Commission member who is absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings may have their remaining term terminated by a vote of the City Council upon recommendation of the Commission. (Ord. 1780, Enacted, 11/17/1992; Ord. 2007-37, Amended 07/24/2007; Ord. 2014-28, Amended, 11/18/2014)