

ORDINANCE NO. 1149

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION; PROVIDING DUTIES AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR SAID COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND FIXING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is desired that an on-going City agency be established to initiate and coordinate various improvements, maintenance and beautification projects for the purpose of enhancing the city for residents and visitors, and

WHEREAS, such improvements, maintenance and beautification projects will require coordination of activities between many City and non-City departments and agencies, and

WHEREAS, the necessary unifying coordination could be best provided by an advisory commission dedicated to those specific areas,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, THE CITY COUNCIL, OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO that:

Section 1. There is hereby created a Community Improvement Commission.

Section 2. The Community Improvement Commission shall be composed of nine (9) members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the governing body, as follows:

(1) Members of the commission shall be resident citizens (unless this qualification be waived by the governing body), taxpayers and qualified voters.

(2) Members of the commission shall be appointed for terms of two (2) years with five (5) positions expiring one year and four (4) expiring the next year. Initial appointments to the commission shall be made for one (1) year and two (2) years in conformity with this paragraph. Terms of office shall continue until a successor is appointed and qualified. In the case of a vacancy occurring for reasons other than expiration of term, an appointment shall be made for the unexpired term.

(3) The City's Community Development Director, Sanitation Director and Parks and Recreation Director shall be ex-officio members of the commission.

(4) Commission members shall serve without compensation.

Section 3. The chairperson of the Community Improvement Commission shall be selected by vote of the commission. The commission shall meet at regular intervals and at such special meetings as may be designated from time to time. Five (5) members of the commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The commission shall adopt its own rules of procedure, except as may be herein otherwise provided.

Meetings of the commission shall be open to the public, and it shall be the duty of the commission secretary to insure that due notice of the time, place and agenda of all meetings shall be timely supplied to the commission membership and adequately publicized, either by publication, notice to the news media or otherwise as prescribed by the City.

Section 4. The Community Improvement Commission shall:

(1) Act in an advisory capacity to the governing body or the City Manager, or both, in all matters pertaining to beautification programs, including but not limited to, parks, public buildings, beautification ordinances and landscaping. The commission shall also advise with regard to suggested means of financing such activities in the form of express recommendations to the governing body and the City Manager.

(2) Promote community improvement programs and serve as a forum for public discussions.

(3) Coordinate proposals or recommendations with City departments where their functions are interrelated or overlapping.

(4) Coordinate and cooperate with all City, State or federal agencies concerned with community improvement.

(5) Implement, carry out and coordinate policies of the governing body with reference to community improvement.

Section 5. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part of any ordinance heretofore repealed.

Section 6. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance for any reason shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any other part of this ordinance.

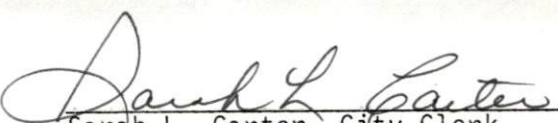
Section 7. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be and become effective on or after five (5) days following publication of this ordinance.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED on the 8th day of October, 1985.

CITY SEAL


PETER R. YORK, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sarah L. Carter, City Clerk