

ORDINANCE NO. 15,589

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, by amending Sections 114-241 and 114-242, relating to the Traffic Safety Advisory Committee.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended by amending Sections 114-241 and 114-242, relating to the Traffic Safety Advisory Committee, as follows:

DIVISION 2. TRANSPORTATION SAFETY COMMITTEE\*

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\*Cross reference(s)--Boards, commissions, committees and agencies, § 2-1046 et seq.

**Sec. 114-241. Created; composition; appointment; terms.**

- (a) There is established in and for the city a transportation safety committee.
- (b) The transportation safety committee shall consist of ten voting members. Eight of the members shall be appointed by the city council. One member shall be appointed by each council member with two members appointed by the mayor. The two members nominated by the mayor shall consist of a Des Moines Bicycle Collective Board Member, or similarly focused organization, and a licensed professional engineer with transportation experience. One member shall be appointed by the superintendent of the Des Moines Independent Community School District to represent the interest of the schools citywide. One member shall be a Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority staff member appointed by the Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority to represent the interest of transit citywide.
- (c) The term of office of each of the eight appointed members of the transportation safety committee shall be for staggered terms of three years. The expiration date for all terms of appointed members shall be December 31. Each member of the city council may recommend a candidate to fill one position on the board. Any of the two members nominated by the Mayor who cease to hold the qualifications for appointment to the seat they hold on the transportation safety committee shall cease to be a member of the transportation safety committee.
- (d) Notwithstanding section 2-1059 regarding term limits, members of the transportation safety committee may be reappointed for a third or subsequent consecutive term.
- (e) A majority of the members serving on the committee shall constitute a quorum.

**Sec. 114-242. Duties.**

The transportation safety committee shall advise the city council on matters relating to the safe and efficient use of all transportation modes within and immediately adjacent to the City of Des Moines. These transportation modes include but are not limited to motor vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrian modes used as part of the transportation system. The transportation system includes, but is not limited to, streets, sidewalks, and related transportation facilities.

The transportation safety committee shall advise the city council on all elements of the City of Des Moines transportation network including all council-approved plans related to transportation. The transportation safety committee shall, as it determines necessary, provide a public forum to hear citizen comments and requests regarding transportation matters on existing, new, or potential transportation facilities.

The transportation safety committee shall have the following duties:

- (1) Advise the city council and make recommendations on any matter pertaining to the safe and efficient movement of all transportation modes.
- (2) Review all proposed transportation project designs for the city's transportation system and recommend appropriate revisions to such designs as needed to provide compliance with the city's approved transportation plans and policies.
- (3) Perform such other and further duties as the city council may from time to time place upon the committee.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

FORM APPROVED:

Lawrence F. Dempsey, Assistant City Attorney

T. M. Franklin Cownie, Mayor

Attest:

I, Diane Rauh, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance (Roll Call No.

17-1103), passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held June 26, 2017 signed by the Mayor on June 26, 2017 and published and provided by law in the Business Record on July 14, 2017. Authorized by Publication Order No. 9994.

Diane Rauh, City Clerk