

**ORDINANCE NO. 277A
CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING
ORDINANCE NO. 277, PASSED SEPTEMBER 7, 2021, ESTABLISHING A
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION.**

WHEREAS, the City of Liberty Lake is a non-charter code city authorized to create a Community Engagement Commission which will serve in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and City Council; and

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2021, the Mayor and City Council established a Community Engagement Commission by adopting Ordinance No. 277; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to update the membership requirements as set forth in Section 2(B)(3) of Ordinance No. 277 and codified in City of Liberty Lake Municipal Code Section 3-8-2: Membership – Appointment.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Liberty Lake, Washington, does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following section of Title 3, Chapter 8 of the City of Liberty Lake Municipal Code is amended as follows:

3-8-2: Membership – Appointment:

B. Appointment: Members appointed to the Community Engagement Commission shall be recommended by the Mayor to the City Council through an application process. All applications shall be submitted to the City Council for review with the list of the Mayor's recommendations for appointments. Members will be confirmed by a majority vote of at least four (4) members of the City Council. Community Engagement members shall be selected without respect to political affiliations and shall serve without compensation.

3. The Mayor may recommend appointments for members based upon the following areas:

- a. North of I-90: ~~Two (2) members (positions 1 and 6);~~ One (1) member (position 1);
- b. South of I-90 and west of Liberty Lake Road: ~~Two (2) members (positions 2 and 7);~~ One (1) member (position 2);
- c. South of I-90, east of Liberty Lake Road and North of Mission: ~~Two (2) members (positions 3 and 8);~~ One (1) member (position 3);
- d. South of I-90, east of Liberty Lake Road, and South of Mission: ~~Two (2) members (positions 4 and 9);~~ One (1) member (position 4); and

e. ~~One (1) at-large member (position 5)~~ Five (5) at-large members (positions 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9).

All other terms and conditions contained in Ordinance No. 277 shall remain the same and in effect.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after publication of this Ordinance or a summary thereof in the City's official newspaper as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council this 23rd day of April, 2024



Mayor, Cristella Kaminskas

ATTEST:



City Clerk, Kelsey Hardy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney, Sean P. Boutz

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