

Ordinance No. 119799

Council Bill No. 113022

AN ORDINANCE revising the designated member representation of the Seattle Fire Code Advisory Board to include a representative of the fire protection industry by amending Ordinance 117717.

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AN ORDINANCE revising the designated member representation of the Seattle Fire Code Advisory Board to include a representative of the fire protection industry by amending Ordinance 117717;

WHEREAS, individuals from the fire protection industry have requested that the Mayor include a representative of their industry on the Fire Code Advisory Board to provide technical expertise and a voice in fire code development issues; and

WHEREAS, the Seattle Fire Code Advisory Board has recommended that one voting member position which is currently designated to represent the public be re-designated to represent the fire protection industry;

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS

Section 1. Ordinance 117717 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. There hereby is established a Fire Code Advisory Board (the "Board") which will consist of fifteen (15) voting members, as follows:

One architect

One chemical engineer

One mechanical engineer

One Building Owners and Managers Association representative

One King County Labor Council representative

One fire insurance industry representative

One petroleum industry representative

One marine industry representative

One Port of Seattle representative

One manufacturing / warehouse representative

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One retail industry representative

One research / labs representative

One fire protection industry representative

~~((Three))~~ Two members of the public

The Board members will be appointed by the Mayor, who will select fifteen (15) individuals collectively possessing the characteristics listed above. The Mayor's appointments will be subject to confirmation by the City Council. In addition, one representative each from the Department of Design, Construction and Land Use, Seattle City Light, ~~((the Seattle Water Department))~~ Seattle Public Utilities, and City Council staff shall be chosen by their respective Department Heads and shall serve on the Board in a non-voting ex-officio capacity. No City employees will serve on the Board in a voting capacity.

Section 3. The first board shall have five (5) members whose term of service is two (2) years, five (5) members whose term of service is three (3) years, and five (5) members whose term of service is four (4) years. Within these parameters, the Mayor shall have the discretion to designate the term of each member of the first Board. Thereafter, terms of service on the Board shall be for three (3) years ~~((dating))~~ from the day of expiration of the term of the member whose vacancy is being filled, provided that a member whose term has expired shall continue to serve until a successor is appointed and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled for any unexpired term in the same manner as original appointments. A member may be removed by the Mayor, subject to a confirming affirmative vote of a majority of the total membership of the City Council. No member shall receive any compensation for service on the Board.

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1 Section 4. The new fire protection industry member position that is being created by this
2 ordinance shall have the same term of service as the public voting member position that it is
3 replacing.

4 Section ((4-))5. The Board shall act in an advisory capacity. The Board shall have the
5 power to: (1) examine proposed amendments relating to the Fire Code and to make
6 recommendations to the Fire Marshal, the Fire Chief, and the City Council for changes in the
7 Fire Code; and (2) hear appeals relating to the interpretation and application of the Fire Code,
8 and to make recommendations to the Fire Chief relating to such appeals.

9 Section ((5-))6. The Board shall elect a ((e))Chair and shall adopt reasonable rules and
10 regulations for conducting its appeals and developing its recommendations. The Board shall
11 receive staff support from the Fire Marshal's Office.

12 Section ((6-))7. The Board shall meet at least once each month in a regular meeting and
13 at a time and place to be established by its rules. The ((e))Chair may call special meetings when
14 she or he deems it necessary. The ((e))Chair may cancel a meeting by providing written notice to
15 the members, and publicizing notice in whatever manner is established in the rules.

16 Section ((7-))8. The Board's appellate powers shall be exercised by and through a
17 subcommittee referred to herein as the Appeals Board. The appeals process will include the
18 following:

- 19 a. The Appeal's Board recommendations to the Fire Chief shall be in writing.
20 b. The ((e))Chair shall select five Board members to serve on the Appeals Board,
21 three (3) of which shall be chosen from the following categories: one (1) business representative
22 (the Building Owners and Managers Association representative, the fire insurance industry
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representative, the petroleum industry representative, the marine industry representative, the Port
of Seattle representative, the manufacturing / warehouse representative, the retail industry
representative, ~~((e))~~ the research / labs representative, or the fire protection industry
representative, one (1) professional / technical representative (the architect, the chemical
engineer, or the mechanical engineer), and one (1) public citizen. At his or her discretion, for
particular appeals, the ~~((e))~~ Chair may appoint or substitute additional Board members to hear a
given appeal if she or he believes particular expertise is needed to hear the appeal.

c. The Board's rules relating to the conduct of appeals will be made available to the
public.

d. Information on appeals and the Appeals Board's recommendations shall be
maintained and made available to the public.

e. If the Fire Chief declines the Appeals Board's recommendation, then she or he
must state in writing his or her reasons for doing so. This statement shall be copied to the
Mayor's Office and to the City Council member who chairs the Public Safety Committee.

f. The Fire Chief and the Fire Marshal shall make themselves available to meet with
the appellant, after the conclusion of the appeals process, in every case.

Section ~~((8))~~ 9. The Board shall develop a process for obtaining citizen input relating to
the Fire Code and for providing that input to the Fire Marshal's office.

Section ~~((9))~~ 10. The Board shall make a report to the City Council's Public Safety
Committee two years after its first meeting, or sooner if the chair of the Board deems necessary.

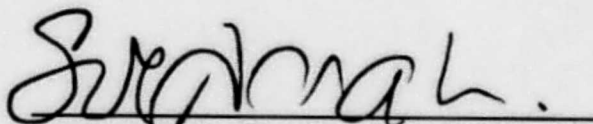
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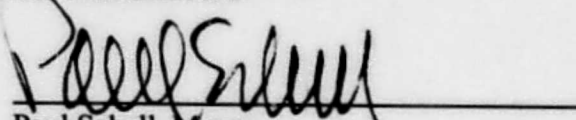
1 The report should include data on the activities of the Board and the Appeals Board, an
2 assessment of the adequacy of the structure of the Board, the content and function of any rules
3 the Board has established, and any changes the Board wishes to recommend at that time.

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5 **Section 2.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and
6 after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10)
7 days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.
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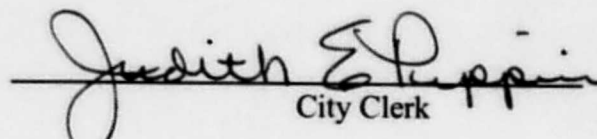
9 Passed by the City Council the 6th day of December, 1999, and signed by
10 me in open session in authentication of its passage this 6th day of December,
11 1999.

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13 President of the City Council

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15 Approved by me this 15th day of December, 1999.

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17 Paul Schell, Mayor

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19 Filed by me this 14th day of December, 1999.

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21 City Clerk

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Your
Seattle
Fire Department

MEMORANDUM



DATE: November 22, 1999

TO: Honorable Sue Donaldson, President, Seattle City Council

FROM: James E. Sewell, Chief of Fire Department *J. Sewell*

SUBJECT: **AN ORDINANCE revising the designated member representation of the Seattle Fire Code Advisory Board to include a representative of the fire protection industry by amending Ordinance 117717.**

I am forwarding for your consideration an ordinance that would revise the member representation of the fifteen member Fire Code Advisory Board by taking a voting position currently designated to represent the public and re-designating it to be a voting position representing the fire protection industry. The fire protection industry includes manufacturers and certified personnel who provide, install, test and maintain systems that include fire alarms, automatic sprinklers and fire extinguishing systems, smoke control systems, emergency generators and the controls to make them all work together. This revision is being made in response to requests for representation on the Fire Code Advisory Board by members of the fire protection industry, and it is made with the approval of the fourteen voting members presently serving on the Fire Code Advisory Board.

The voting member position that would be re-designated to represent the fire protection industry is one of the three voting member positions currently assigned to represent the public. According to the language of the ordinance, a Board position is not vacant until a successor is qualified. In October of 1997, however, the member filling the position that would be re-designated by this ordinance indicated she did not wish to be re-appointed to the Fire Code Advisory Board and she ceased attending Board meetings and participating in Board actions. In this instance, the person who is qualified to fill the fire protection industry position would be the successor to the public position that is being re-designated.

Your consideration of this proposed ordinance is greatly appreciated. Please direct any questions regarding this ordinance to Chief Gregory M. Dean, Fire Marshal, or Diane Hansen, Fire Protection Technician, at (206) 386-1451.

JES:dh

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City of Seattle, City Clerk

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The undersigned, on oath states that he is an authorized representative of The Daily Journal of Commerce, a daily newspaper, which newspaper is a legal newspaper of general circulation and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a daily newspaper in Seattle, King County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of this newspaper. The Daily Journal of Commerce was on the 12th day of June, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of King County.

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The amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is the sum of \$, which amount has been paid in full.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

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Notary Public for the State of Washington,
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The full text of the following ordinances, passed by the City Council on December 6, 1999, and published here by title only, will be mailed upon request, or can be accessed electronically at <http://clerk.ci.seattle.wa.us>. For further information, contact the Seattle City Clerk at 684-8344.

ORDINANCE NO. 119788 ✓

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Delridge Neighborhood Plan; amending the Seattle Comprehensive Plan to incorporate portions of the Delridge Neighborhood Plan; and repealing previous neighborhood plans.

ORDINANCE NO. 119790 ✓

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Weed & Seed Program in Southeast Seattle; authorizing the execution of agreements with the United States Department of Justice and the United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation for financial assistance in the total amount of Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000); accepting the money when received; increasing the 1999 Budgets of the Police Department and the Human Services Department; ratifying and confirming prior acts; and making a reimbursable appropriation therefor; all by a three-fourths vote of the City Council.

ORDINANCE NO. 119793 ✓

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Human Services Department and the Seattle Police Department; authorizing the execution of an agreement with King County for financial assistance to address juvenile justice issues; increasing expenditure allowances in the 1999 budgets of the Human Services Department and the Seattle Police Department by making a reimbursable appropriation; and ratifying and confirming prior acts; all by a three-fourths vote of the City Council.

ORDINANCE NO. 119796 ✓

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Executive Services Department and Seattle Public Utilities; authorizing a Real Estate Transfer Agreement with and Quit Claim Deeds to HomeSight, a Washington not-for-profit corporation; and accepting a Release and Covenant and an easement for sewer purposes from HomeSight.

ORDINANCE NO. 119799 ✓

AN ORDINANCE revising the designated member representation of the Seattle Fire Code Advisory Board to include a representative of the fire protection industry by amending Ordinance 117217.

ORDINANCE NO. 119800 ✓

AN ORDINANCE relating to the 1999 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program; authorizing the execution of an agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for financial assistance in the amount of One Million Two Hundred Fifty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Two Dollars (\$1,258,072) to enhance public safety through a variety of initiatives; accepting the money when received; increasing the 1999 budgets of various departments by making reimbursable appropriations; and ratifying and confirming prior acts; all by a three-fourths vote of the City Council.

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