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AN ORDINANCE relating to and establishing a City Planning Commission and defining its powers and duties.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That there be and hereby is created and established a City Planning Commission, to consist of twenty-one (21) members, who shall be persons of recognized ability and conversant with such matters as come within the scope of city planning. The membership of the City Planning Commission shall be constituted as follows: one member of the City Council, and one representative designated by each of the following official bodies: the Port of Seattle Commission, the Seattle Board of Education, Seattle Park Commission and the King County Commissioners. These representatives shall be elected annually by the members of their respective bodies and vacancies shall be filled by election in like manner.

The City Engineer shall be an ex-officio member of the City Planning Commission. The other fifteen (15) members shall be appointed by the Mayor in the following manner: three (3) members at large, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and one annually thereafter for the term of three years. Each organization hereinafter named shall nominate one or more of its members and the Mayor shall appoint one of those so nominated; the Chamber of Commerce, the Building Trades Council, the Seattle Real Estate Association, the Seattle Federation of Women's Clubs, the Central Labor Council, the Building Owners and Managers Association, the Municipal League, the Washington State Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, the Seattle Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Women's City Club of Seattle, interests representing steam railways and interests representing marine transportation.

In the case of failure of said organizations or interests to nominate, then those interests are to be represented by persons chosen by the Mayor, and each is to be chosen for his known qualifications with respect to the interests which have failed to certify its nominations.

Section 2. (Within ten (10) days after the first City Planning Commission is appointed pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance, and) annually in January of each year thereafter, the commission shall meet and organize. (The twelve appointed members representing the organizations named shall choose their term of office by lot, four for one year, four for two years and four for three years, and shall immediately notify the Mayor and City Council in writing of said allotment). Their successors shall each hold office for three years and until their successors have been appointed and have qualified. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor for the unexpired portion of the term, and said appointee is to be nominated by the same organization and in like manner as his predecessor.

No member of the commission shall receive any compensation for his services as such.

Section 3. The commission shall elect from among its members an executive committee to consist of the president and vice-president of the commission, the City Engineer and four other members of the commission, to be elected by said body, and who shall serve upon such executive committee for the period of their appointment on the commission. Said executive committee shall have and exercise such powers as may be conferred upon it by ordinance or by the City Planning Commission, subject to the provisions of the ordinances and charter of the City of Seattle.

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Exec. Comm.

The Commission shall choose its own officers, make and enforce its own rules and regulations; keep a record of all its proceedings and transactions; appoint a secretary and employ such technical employees or assistants as the work of the Commission may require, and shall be, and is, authorized to create, in its discretion, a committee or committees composed of representatives of such civic and other organizations as it may determine upon for the purpose of advice, assistance and broader co-operation; provided, however, that no liability shall be incurred by said Commission ^{behalf of} on the City of Seattle for the payment of money for services or otherwise, until funds have been provided therefor in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. Eleven (11) members of the City Planning Commission shall constitute a quorum. The City Planning Commission may make and alter rules governing its own procedure not inconsistent with the laws of the State and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Seattle. Said Commission shall hold at least one regular meeting each month at such time and place as it may designate.

Section 5. The Commission shall act as a consulting body to the Mayor and City Council and make investigations and recommendations, in an advisory capacity, with reference to matters pertaining to Street Planning, Zoning, Traffic, Transportation, Grade Separation, Rapid Transit, Parks and Boulevards, Passenger and Freight Terminals, Beautification of the City, and such other subjects as have to do with the orderly and consistent physical development of the City, and may recommend to the City Council from time to time such

measures as it may deem advisable for the promotion of the public peace, health, convenience and welfare.

It shall be the duty of the City Planning Commission to prepare plans, and to collect plans and suggestions prepared by the various City Departments bearing upon the present physical conditions and future growth and development of the City, and to classify and co-ordinate them. The Commission may secure plans for public enterprises, originating from private sources, and classify the same ^{future} for reference. The Commission, either upon its own initiative or by the direction of the City Council, shall also undertake such studies as will tend to concentrate under the City control all information and intelligence on City planning matters that will be of service to the Council and City Departments in carrying on the orderly and systematic development of the City.

Section 6: All officers, departments and department heads of the City of Seattle shall render co-operation and all reasonable and necessary assistance to the City Planning Commission, and said Commission may request the aid of any department of the city government or any of the officers or employees thereof in the performance of the duties placed upon it by this ordinance.

(To be used for all Ordinances except Emergency.)

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed the City Council the 14 day of OCTOBER 1924
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 14 day of
OCTOBER 1924 Mrs Henry Lauder
President of the City Council.

The foregoing bill, after its passage and authentication, and within five days thereafter, was presented to the Mayor, who returned the same to the City Council without his disapproval or approval.

Witness my hand and seal of said city this 13 day of OCTOBER 1924

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By

W. M. Carroll
City Comptroller and Ex-officio City Clerk.

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Deputy Clerk.

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