

Chapter 2

GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

MUNICIPAL SEAL

2.000 Seal Designated. The following seal is declared to be the impression of the official municipal or common seal of West Linn and the seal making the same is declared to be the official municipal or common seal of said city of West Linn, Oregon.



CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

2.050 General Authority

The City Council may create standing citizen advisory boards, committees or commissions to aid the Council in the conduct of public affairs. The City Council may also create ad hoc citizen committees to accomplish a specific task or project. All standing citizen advisory boards, committees and commissions shall be governed by this

chapter, except that if application of a provision conflicts with an applicable state statute, the state statute shall prevail. The specific enabling provisions for each standing advisory board, committee and commission are contained in WLMC 2.085.

2.055 Types of Advisory Boards, Committees and Commissions

(1) "Ad Hoc Committee" means a temporary committee appointed for a specific term to accomplish a specific task or project. Ad hoc citizen committees shall be established by resolution of the Council. The resolution shall set forth the term of the committee, the task or project to be accomplished, the time line for completion of the task or the project, and such other direction as the Council deems appropriate.

(2) "Advisory Board" means a standing committee that is not required by state law appointed by the Council to advise and make recommendations to the Council regarding topics as specified in the Committee's enabling provision. Advisory Boards shall be created by general ordinance.

(3) "Commission" means a standing committee that is required by state law or city ordinance. Commissions shall be created by ordinance amending WLMC 2.085, except where a commission is appointed pursuant to an independent state mandate.

(4) State statutory committees: Where state law requires a committee to have a specific name, such as in the case of the Budget Committee and Planning Commission, that name shall supersede the