

**CITY OF SAMMAMISH**  
**WASHINGTON**  
**ORDINANCE No. O2015-388**

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTIONS 2.30.020 AND 2.65.010 OF THE SAMMAMISH MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD ALTERNATE COMMISSION MEMBERS TO THE SAMMAMISH PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION AND THE SAMMAMISH ARTS COMMISSION.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council approved creating a Parks and Recreation Commission and an Arts Commission to serve as advisory bodies to the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it is in the best interest of the City to add three alternate, non-voting members to the Sammamish Parks and Recreation Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it is in the best interest of the City to add three alternate, non-voting members to the Sammamish Arts Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the alternate members would have the same duties and responsibilities as the voting Commission members, other than voting authority; and

**WHEREAS**, the alternate members will serve one-year terms;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH, WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. SMC 2.30.020 (“Parks and Recreation Commission Membership”)**  
**Amended.** Section 2.30.020 of the Sammamish Municipal Code, “Membership,” is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Section 2.30.020 Membership**

(1) Number of Members.

- (a) The parks and recreation commission shall consist of nine **voting** members **and three non-voting alternate members.** **At the discretion of the Chair, a non-voting member(s) may be designated a voting member if there are voting members absent.**
- (b) The current terms for all **voting** positions on the commission shall be staggered as shown in Attachment A.

- (c) Following the completion of each new term established by subsection (1)(b) of this section, the term for each voting position shall thereafter be four years and shall commence on February 1<sup>st</sup>. The term for each non-voting position shall thereafter be one year and shall commence on February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Section 1. SMC 2.65.010 (“Arts Commission established – Membership”) Amended.**  
Section 2.65.010 of the Sammamish Municipal Code, “Commission established – Membership” is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Section 2.65.010 Commission established – Membership**

- (1) The Sammamish arts commission, consisting of nine voting members and three non-voting members, appointed and confirmed by a majority vote of the members of the City council, is established. The term of office for voting members shall be four years. The term of office for non-voting members shall be one year. Commission voting members shall be selected for staggered terms as shown in Attachment C. All subsequent appointments of voting members shall be for four years, or for the durations of an unexpired term in the case of an appointment to a vacancy. All commission members’ terms shall expire on January 31<sup>st</sup> and all successive terms shall commence on February 1<sup>st</sup>. At the discretion of the Chair, a non-voting member(s) may be designated a voting member if there are commissioners absent.

**Section 2. Severability.** If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance should 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 sentence, clause or phase of this ordinance.

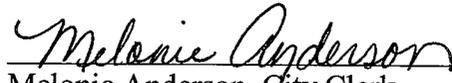
**Section 3. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days from and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 3RD DAY OF MARCH 2015.**

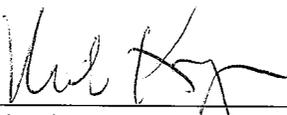
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Mayor Thomas E. Vance

Attest:

  
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Melonie Anderson, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
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Michael R. Kenyon, City Attorney

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