

ORDINANCE 2011 - 05

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING
CHAPTER 2.09 OF THE SUNNYSIDE MUNICIPAL CODE TO
ESTABLISH A NEW COUNCIL STANDING SUBCOMMITTEE
ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND PROVIDE THAT
STANDING COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE
SUBJECT TO THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 35A.13 of the Revised Code of Washington, the City Council is charged with the legislative authority of the City of Sunnyside;

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that revising Chapter 2.09 of the Sunnyside Municipal Code to establish a Council Standing Subcommittee for Community Development and also mandate that all Council Standing Subcommittee meetings are subject to the Open Public Meetings Act is in the best interests of residents of the City of Sunnyside and will promote the general health, safety and welfare;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON**, as follows:

Section 1. Sunnyside Municipal Code Section 2.09.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.09.010 Creation.

There are created the following standing ("permanent") subcommittees of the Sunnyside City Council, for the purposes of advising the City Council (Committee of the Whole, COTW). Such subcommittees shall not be authorized to and shall not act on behalf of the COTW but may conduct hearings, and take testimony and public comment. Members shall be selected by position or district number and will rotate annually with the exception of the Mayor who shall serve only in the event of a City Council position vacancy.

Section 2. Sunnyside Municipal Code Section 2.09.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.09.040 Subcommittees.

A. Subcommittee on Public Safety. The Subcommittee on Public Safety will be responsible for advising the COTW on all matters related to public safety; this includes police operations, fire operations and emergency management procedures and policies.

B. Subcommittee on Finance and Administrative Services. The Subcommittee on Finance and Administrative Services will be responsible for advising the COTW on all matters related to finance and administrative services; this includes finance operations, budgetary procedures and policies, personnel policies and procedures.

C. Subcommittee on Public Works. The Subcommittee on Public Works will be responsible for advising the COTW on all matters related to public works; this includes water operations, sewer operations, streets maintenance, facilities operations and maintenance, parks operations and maintenance and recreational facility operations and maintenance.

D. Subcommittee on Community Development. The Subcommittee on Community Development will be responsible for advising the COTW on all matters related to planning, community and economic development.

Section 3. Sunnyside Municipal Code Section 2.09.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

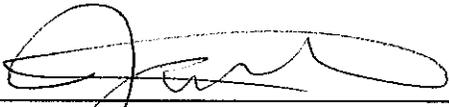
2.09.070 Meetings.

Subcommittees shall meet at least once per calendar month or at such time as the facilitator/reporter thereof or a majority of the subcommittee shall select, or by direction of the COTW at their discretion. All meetings of all subcommittees as defined in this chapter shall be subject to the Washington Open Public Meetings Act as defined in Chapter 42.30 RCW.

Section 4. Except as amended herein, Title 2 of the Sunnyside Municipal Code shall remain unchanged.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be effective five days after passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED this 14th day of February, 2011.



JAMES A. RESTUCCI, MAYOR

ATTEST:


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