

**ORDINANCE 2024 - 02**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE,  
WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 2.50.010 "CITIZEN  
ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS CREATED";  
AND CREATING A NEW SECTION 2.50.170 "CLIMATE RESILIENCE  
ADVISORY TEAM SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS"**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sunnyside recognizes the need for community participation in the Comprehensive Planning process; and

**WHEREAS**, under HB 1181, Washington State has mandated a local climate element as part of the Comprehensive Plan update; and

**WHEREAS**, the creation of a Climate Resilience Advisory Team is a mandated step of this element update; and

**WHEREAS**, RCW 35A.13.080 (2) authorizes city councils to provide for the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the council, of a city planning commission, and other advisory citizens' committees, commissions, and boards advisory to the city council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sunnyside recognizes the benefit in creating an advisory commission to advise City Council on matters relating to community and economic development and job creation within the City.

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

**Section 1.** That Section 2.50.010 of the Sunnyside Municipal Code entitled "Citizen advisory boards and commissions created" shall be and hereby is amended and shall read as follows:

**2.50.010 Citizen advisory boards and commissions created.**

There are established and created the following advisory boards and commissions of the City:

- A. Planning Commission.
- B. Board of Parks and Recreation.
- C. Lodging Tax Advisory Committee.
- D. Repealed by Ord. 2018-3.
- E. Municipal Airport Advisory Board.
- F. Sunnyside Arts Commission.
- G. Community and Economic Development Commission
- H. Climate Resilience Advisory Team

**Section 2.** That a new Section 2.50.170 of the Sunnyside Municipal Code entitled "Climate Resilience Advisory Team specific requirements." shall be and hereby is created and shall read as follows:

**2.50.170 Climate Resilience Advisory Team specific requirements.**

- A. Planning Commission.
- B. Board of Parks and Recreation.
- C. Lodging Tax Advisory Committee.
- D. Repealed by Ord. 2018-3.
- E. Municipal Airport Advisory Board.
- F. Sunnyside Arts Commission.
- G. Community and Economic Development Commission
- H. Climate Resilience Advisory Team

**SECTION 2.** That a new Section 2.50.170 of the Sunnyside Municipal Code entitled "Climate Resilience Advisory Team specific requirements." shall be and hereby is created and shall read as follows:

**2.50.170 Climate Resilience Advisory Team specific requirements.**

A. Membership. The Climate Resilience Advisory Team shall consist of seven members. To the extent available, members shall represent the following areas serving Sunnyside:

1. Agriculture Industry;
2. Business owners, managers, and employees;
3. Commercial property owners;
4. Employment and job training services;
5. Education;
6. Others with an interest climate resilience practices in Sunnyside; and
7. One council member serving ex officio.

B. Terms. Terms for all Climate Resilience Advisory Team members shall expire at the time the Climate Resilience Element is adopted by the Sunnyside City Council.

C. Meetings. The Climate Resilience Advisory Team shall hold one regularly scheduled meeting at least monthly, on the third Tuesday of the month. The Climate Resilience Advisory Team may meet at any other time as needed when called by the chairperson, majority of members thereof, or the City Council; provided, that any such special meeting shall be properly noticed in accordance with SMC 2.50.070. In the event any meeting date should be a legal holiday, then any such meeting falling on such holiday shall be held on the next succeeding business day unless otherwise specifically provided.

D. Duties and Responsibilities. The duties of the Climate Resilience Advisory Team include, but are not limited to:

1. Provide assistance, advice and recommendations to the City Council on the following:
  - a. Establishing engagement strategies that supports environmental resilience; and
  - b. Identifying Community Assets; and
  - c. Identifying priority climate hazards; and
  - d. Exploring hazards and changes in the climate; and
  - e. Develop goals and policies for the Climate Resilience Element; and

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance shall take full force and effect five (5) days after its approval, passage and publication as provided by law.

**PASSED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

  
DEAN BROERSMA, MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

  
JACQUELINE RENTERIA, CITY CLERK

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