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ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to repeal Section 3.150 of the Manitowoc Municipal Code, entitled "Citizens Physical and Sensory Disability Commission".

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Manitowoc do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 3.150 of the Manitowoc Municipal Code, entitled "Citizens Physical and Sensory Disability Commission" is repealed in its entirety as follows:

~~3.150 Citizens Physical and Sensory Disability Commission.~~

~~(1) Creation. There is hereby created a Citizens Physical and Sensory Disability Commission. The Commission shall consist of 10 members. One member shall be a Common Council member appointed by the Mayor. The term of this Council member shall expire at the reorganization meeting of the Common Council in April following the appointment. The remaining nine members shall be residents of the City who shall serve for three terms pursuant to MMC 3.270.~~

~~At least five members of the Citizens Physical and Sensory Disability Commission shall have a physical or sensory disability or be the parent, spouse, or another family member of a physically or sensory disabled person. The remaining members shall have an association with a physically or sensory disabled person through occupation or a substantiated and extended voluntary association. These requirements may be waived by the Common Council only upon a determination that sufficient qualified persons cannot otherwise be found to serve on the Commission.~~

~~The Commission shall elect a chairman and a secretary. The secretary shall keep minutes for a permanent record. Officers shall be reelected annually as soon as possible after June 1st.~~

~~(2) Powers and Duties. The powers and duties of the Citizens Physical and Sensory Disability Commission shall include, but not be limited to, the following:~~

~~(a) Recommendations to the Common Council, City Plan Commission, Building Inspection Department, Parks and Recreation Department, and other pertinent City agencies on all proposals to allow physically or sensory handicapped citizens a better opportunity to enjoy and take advantage of the programs and facilities of the City of Manitowoc.~~

~~(b) The Commission shall be available for advice to area employers, hospitals, service clubs, educational institutions, the press, contractors and architects, and all related professions on any matter where the Commission feels that disabled persons are needed. The Commission shall help provide suggestions and solutions to guarantee the physically and sensory disabled citizen a greater degree of access to all facilities.~~

~~(c) The Commission shall have the authority to report all violations of City ordinances and State laws to the Mayor and Common Council regarding facilities for the physically and sensory disabled in buildings and allied construction.~~

~~(d) The Commission shall receive complaints and suggestions from citizens and organized groups regarding the problems of the physically and sensory disabled citizen and may request the Common Council each year to publicly recognize anyone who merits special recognition for providing facilities or other needs for the physically or sensory disabled.~~

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect on the day after its publication.

Introduced	<u> JUL 20 2015 </u>	_____
Adopted	_____	_____
Approved	_____	_____

Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

This Ordinance was drafted by Kathleen M. McDaniel, City Attorney