

Chapter 2.30**BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES**

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2.30.010 Creation.

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 60.18(12), 61.35 and 62.23 (1968-1969), there is hereby created a “Plan Commission” for the Town of Oregon, Dane County, Wisconsin. [Ord. 4 § 1, 1969. Prior code § 2.6.1.]

2.30.020 Membership.

The Plan Commission shall at all times consist of seven (7) members composed of one (1) member of the Town Board and six (6) citizens of the Town of Oregon. In May of each year, the Town Chairperson shall appoint one (1) member to be the presiding officer to the Plan Commission for a term of one (1) year. [Ord. 65 § 1, 2007; Ord. 15 § 2, 1975; Ord. 4 § 2, 1969. Prior code § 2.6.2.]

2.30.030 Appointment.

The members shall be appointed by the Town Chairman, subject to the approval of the Town Board. [Ord. 4 § 3, 1969. Prior code § 2.6.3.]

2.30.040 Term.

The five (5) citizen members shall serve for an initial term of three (3) years and shall be appointed by June 1, 1969. Beginning in June 1972, the Town Chairman shall appoint two (2) citizen members for three (3) years, two (2) members for two (2) years and one (1) member for (1) year. Thereafter, appointments shall be for three (3) year terms.

The Town Board member shall be elected by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Town Board in April of each year. [Ord. 15 § 4, 1975; Ord. 4 § 4, 1969. Prior code § 2.6.4.]

2.30.050 Officers.

The members of the Plan Commission shall elect a Chairman and Secretary from among its membership. [Ord. 4 § 5, 1969. Prior code § 2.6.5.]

2.30.060 Power.

The Plan Commission shall have the power and authority to employ experts and a staff, and to pay for their services and such other expenses as may be necessary and proper, not exceeding, in all, the appropriation that may be made for such Commission by the Town Board, or placed at its disposal through gift, and subject to any ordinance or resolution enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Oregon. [Ord. 4 § 6, 1969. Prior code § 2.6.6.]

2.30.070 Functions.

It shall be the function and duty of the Commission to make and adopt a master plan for the physical development of the municipality, including areas outside of its boundaries which, in the commission’s judgment, bear relation to the development of the Town. The master plan, with the accompanying maps,

plats, charts and descriptive and explanatory matter, shall show the Commission's recommendations for such physical development, and may include, among other things without limitation because of enumeration, the general location, character and extent of streets, highways, freeways, street grades, roadways, walks, bridges, viaducts, parking areas, tunnels, public places and areas, parks, parkways, playgrounds, sites for public buildings and structures, airports, pierhead and bulkhead lines, waterways, routes for railroads, street railways and buses, and the general location and extent of sewers, water conduits and other public utilities whether privately or publicly owned, the acceptance, widening, narrowing, extension, relocation, removal, vacation, abandonment or change of use of any of the foregoing public ways, grounds, places, spaces, buildings, properties, utilities, routes of terminals, the general location, character and extent of community centers and neighborhood units, the general character, extent and layout of the replanning of blighted districts and slum areas, and a comprehensive zoning plan. The Commission may from time to time amend, extend or add to the master plan or carry any part or subject matter into greater detail. The Commission may adopt rules for the transaction of business and shall keep a record of its resolutions, transactions, findings and determinations, which record shall be a public record. [Ord. 4 § 7, 1969. Prior code § 2.6.7.]