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January 08, 2019

Mayor William Samaras
and
Members of the City Council

REFERENCE: Planning Board recommendation with respect to An Ordinance Amending “The Code of Ordinances City of Lowell, Massachusetts” With Respect to Chapter 9 Entitled, “Boards, Commissions and Committees” Article V Planning Board, specifically § 9-15 entitled “Membership; appointment.”

Dear Mayor Samaras and Members of the City Council:

The Lowell Planning Board held a Public Hearing on Monday, January 7, 2019 to hear all interested persons relative to an ordinance to amend An Ordinance Amending “The Code of Ordinances City of Lowell, Massachusetts” With Respect to Chapter 9 Entitled, “Boards, Commissions and Committees” Article V Planning Board, specifically § 9-15 entitled “Membership; appointment.”

Chairman Thomas Linnehan motioned and Member Gerard Frechette seconded to recommend that the proposed amendment be APPROVED.

The Board voted unanimously (5-0) in support of the motion. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please contact me at the Department of Planning and Development at cmccall@lowellma.gov or 978-674-1472.

Sincerely,


Christine McCall
Senior Planner

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Attachment

cc: Eileen M. Donoghue, City Manager
Christine P. O'Connor, City Solicitor
Diane Tradd, Assistant City Manager/DPD Director
R. Eric Slagle, Director of Development Services
Chairman Thomas C. Linnehan and Planning Board Members

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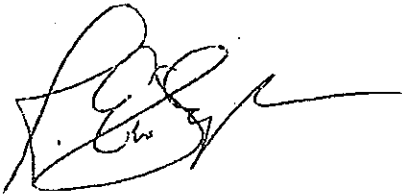
Members of the City Council

Re: Ordinance-Increasing the number of Associate Members on the Planning Board

Dear Madam Manager, Mayor Samaras and Members of the City Council:

The attached Ordinance would increase the number of associate members of the City of Lowell Planning Board from one to two. This will allow for greater ability to act on projects when and if regular members are absent or recuse themselves from a particular agenda item.

Yours very truly,



R. Eric Slagle

Director, Development Services

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance Amending "The Code of Ordinances City of Lowell, Massachusetts" With Respect to Chapter 9 Entitled, "Boards, Commissions and Committees" Article V Planning Board, specifically §9-15 entitled "Membership; appointment."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL as follows:

"The Code of Ordinance City of Lowell, Massachusetts" ("Code",) adopted by the City Council on December 23, 2008, as amended with respect to Chapter 9 §9-15, entitled "Membership; appointment" is amended as follows:

1. By deleting the second sentence of §9-15 which states: The Planning Board hereby established shall consist of five members and one associate member who shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of MGL c. 41, §81A.
2. By adding a new second sentence with the following language: "The Planning Board hereby established shall consist of five members **and two associate members** who shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of MGL c. 41, §81A."
3. All provisions of the Lowell City Code, as amended, which are consistent with this Ordinance, shall continue in effect, but all provisions of the City Code inconsistent, are repealed.
4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

APPROVED AS TO FORM



Christine P. O'Connor
City Solicitor