

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-63

An Ordinance of the City of McMinnville establishing the Downtown Safety Task Force.

RECITALS:

The City Council desires to promote public safety, sustainable growth and development and communication with citizens and key local partners through active engagement of the community.

The City Council recognizes the concerns for safety and negative behaviors in the City of McMinnville and specifically in and around the downtown area, including the residential areas of the economic improvement district.

In response to these concerns, a Downtown Safety Task Force is established as described in Exhibit A.

2. This Resolution will take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Common Council of the City of McMinnville at a regular meeting held the 26th day of September, 2017 by the following votes:

Ayes: Garvin, Jeffries, Menke, Stassens, Ruden

Nays: _____

Approved this 26th day of September, 2017.



MAYOR

Approved as to form:



CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT A

DOWNTOWN SAFETY TASK FORCE

Purpose. Public Safety is significant to McMinnville's quality of life. In order to continue to promote safety, sustainable growth and development and communicate with citizens and key local partners through active engagement, the Downtown Safety Task Force is hereby established in accordance with the following provisions.

Duties of the Downtown Safety Task Force. The Downtown Safety Task force will:

- A. Share information and provide feedback on proposed solutions to problems in and around (but not limited to) the downtown area and residential areas of the economic improvement district (EID).
- B. Collect data and interview those affected by negative behaviors taking place in the EID.
- C. Conduct Interviews with Stakeholders.
- D. Make recommendations to the City Council for short term and long term solutions.
- E. Recommend additions or changes to the City of McMinnville's Municipal Code.

Information moved forward to the City Council will identify the pros and cons of possible solutions, and success stories if the task force recommends implementation of code changes.

Downtown Safety Task Force Membership.

The Task Force will be comprised of volunteer citizen members, city staff members and a Council Liaison and alternate Council Liaison.

- A. The Task Force Members shall be appointed by resolution of the City Council.
- B. Any Task Force member may resign at any time by providing written notice to the Council Liaison or the City Manager.

Meetings. Meetings of the Downtown Safety Task Force shall be subject to Oregon Public Meeting Law requirements, as described in ORS Ch. 192. The Downtown Safety Task Force will meet on a frequent basis. Reports and updates of the Committee work will be made to the City Council during the 2nd, 4th months of work, and at the conclusion of the task force's work in the 6th month.