

**RESOLUTION NO. 1035**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN UPDATED DOCUMENT ENTITLED POLICIES AND OPERATING GUIDELINES FOR THE CANBY CITY COUNCIL TO REFERENCE AS IT CONDUCTS THE BUSINESS OF THE CITY**

**WHEREAS**, in 2005 the Mayor and City Council determined that there was a need for a standardized set of polices and operating guidelines to guide the City Council as it deliberates on public policy matters and conducts the business of the City of Canby; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2005 Resolution 892 was passed adopting said policies and guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, recent changes to Canby City Charter has necessitated need for updating the Policies and Operating Guidelines document; now therefore

**IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the City of Canby Council that the updated document entitled *Policies and Operating Guidelines*, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and by this reference incorporated herein, is adopted by the Canby City Council.

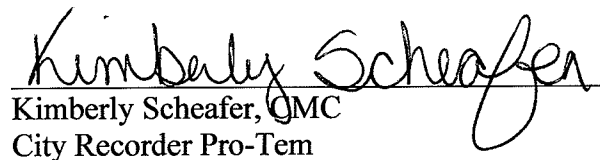
This resolution is effective July 1, 2009.

**ADOPTED** by the Canby City Council on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2009.



Melody Thompson  
Mayor

ATTEST:

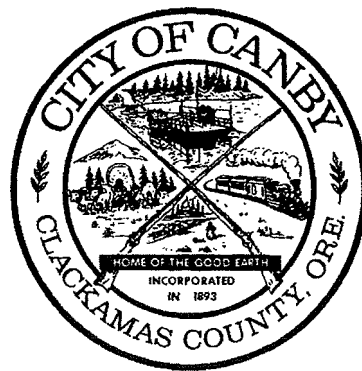


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City Recorder Pro-Tem

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# *City of Canby*

## ***POLICIES & OPERATING GUIDELINES***



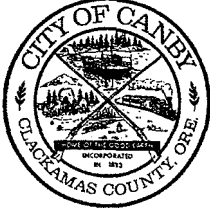
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# City of Canby

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# **POLICIES & OPERATING GUIDELINES**

*For members of Canby City Council,  
Boards and Commissions*

## **Introduction**

In January 2003, the newly elected Mayor and City Council determined the need to develop a standardized set of policies and operating guidelines to guide the City Council as it deliberates on public policy matters and conducts the business of the City. In addition, the Mayor and Council believed it was important to articulate a vision of those values and principles that set the cornerstone for the type of governance that the citizens of Canby were entitled to from their elected officials.

The results of that vision for governance are included in the Policies and Operating Guidelines that appear in the following pages. In addition to being the over-riding procedural document for the City Council, these Policies and Operating Guidelines are also intended to assist those volunteer-based advisory boards and commissions that provide the Mayor and City Council with valuable policy recommendations and serve as a sounding board in the community for a wide array of public issues. With this in mind, these Policies and Operating Guidelines were reviewed by those respective City advisory boards and commissions and the City Council actively sought input on the document from these important groups.

Last, but not least, this document is intended to educate the citizens of this community on the mechanism around which the governing body of the City of Canby and its appointed advisory boards and commissions work together to address community issues, develop proactive and responsible public policy and attend to the affairs of the City.

### **1. Act in the Public Interest**

Recognizing that stewardship of the public interest must be their primary concern, members will work for the common good of the people of Canby and not for any private or personal interest, and they will assure fair and equal treatment of all persons, claims and transactions coming before the Canby City Council, boards and commissions.

### **2. Comply with the Law**

Members shall comply with the laws of the nation, the State of Oregon and the City of Canby in the performance of their public duties. These laws include, but are not limited to: the United States and Oregon constitutions; the Canby City Charter; laws pertaining to conflicts of interest, election campaigns, financial disclosures, employer responsibilities, and open processes of government; and City ordinances and policies.

### **3. Conduct of Members**

The professional and personal conduct of members must be above reproach and avoid even the appearance of impropriety. Members shall refrain from abusive conduct, personal charges or verbal attacks upon the character or motives of other members of Council, boards and commissions, the staff or public.

### **4. Respect for Process**

Members shall perform their duties in accordance with the processes and rules of order established by the City Council and board and commissions governing the deliberation of public policy issues, meaningful involvement of the public, and implementation of policy decisions of the City Council by City staff.

### **5. Conduct of Public Meetings**

Members shall prepare themselves for public issues; listen courteously and attentively to all public discussions before the body; and focus on the business at hand. They shall refrain from interrupting other speakers; making personal comments not appropriate to the business of the body; or otherwise interfering with the orderly conduct of meetings.

### **6. Decisions Based on Merit**

Members shall base their decisions on the merits and substance of the matter at hand, rather than on unrelated considerations.

### **7. Communication**

Members shall publicly share substantive information that is relevant to a matter under consideration by the Council or boards and commissions, which they may have received from sources outside of the public decision-making process.

### **8. Conflict of Interest**

In order to assure their independence and impartiality on behalf of the common good, members shall not use their official positions to influence government decisions in which they have a material financial interest, or where they have an organizational responsibility or personal relationship which may give the appearance of a conflict of interest.

In accordance with the law, members shall disclose investments, interests in real property, sources of income, and gifts; and they shall abstain from participating in deliberations and decision-making where conflicts may exist.

**9. Gifts and Favors**

Members shall not take any special advantage of services or opportunities for personal gain, by virtue of their public office that are not available to the public in general. They shall refrain from accepting any gifts, favors or promises of future benefits which might compromise their independence of judgment or action or give the appearance of being compromised.

**10. Confidential Information**

Members shall respect the confidentiality of information concerning the property, personnel or affairs of the City. They shall neither disclose confidential information without proper legal authorization, nor use such information to advance their personal, financial or other private interests.

**11. Use of Public Resources**

Members shall not use public resources not available to the public in general, such as City staff time, equipment, supplies or facilities, for private gain or personal purposes.

**12. Representation of Private Interests**

In keeping with their role as stewards of the public interest, members of Council should not appear on behalf of the private interests of third parties (i.e. agent for a friend or neighbor) before the Council or any board, commission or proceeding of the City. This does not prohibit a member of the Council from appearing before a board or commission to represent his/her personal interests.

**13. Advocacy**

Members shall represent the official policies or positions of the City Council, board or commission to the best of their ability when designated as delegates for this purpose. When presenting their individual opinions and positions, members shall explicitly state they do not represent their body or the City of Canby, nor will they allow the inference that they do.

**14. Policy Role of Members**

Members shall respect and adhere to the council-manager structure of Canby City government as outlined by the Canby City Charter. In this structure, the City Council determines the policies of the City with the advice, information and analysis provided by the public, boards and commissions, and City staff.

Except as provided by the Canby City Charter, members therefore shall not interfere with the administrative functions of the City or the professional duties of City staff; nor shall they impair the ability of staff to implement Council policy decisions.

**15. Independence of Boards and Commissions**

Because of the value of the independent advice of boards and commissions to the public decision-making process, members of Council shall refrain from using their position to unduly influence the deliberations or outcomes of board and commission proceedings.

**16. Positive Work Place Environment**

Members shall support the maintenance of a positive and constructive work place environment for City employees and for citizens and businesses dealing with the City. Members shall recognize their special role in dealings with City employees to in no way create the perception of inappropriate direction to staff.

**17. Implementation**

As an expression of the standards of conduct for members expected by the City, the Policies & Operating Guidelines is intended to be self-enforcing. It therefore becomes most effective when members are thoroughly familiar with it and embrace its provisions.

For this reason, ethical standards shall be included in the regular orientations for candidates for City Council, applicants to board and commissions, and newly elected and appointed officials. Members entering office shall sign a statement affirming they read and understood the City of Canby Policies & Operating Guidelines. In addition, the Policies & Operating Guidelines shall be annually reviewed by the City Council, boards and commissions, and the City Council shall consider recommendations from boards and commissions and update it as necessary.

**18. Compliance and Enforcement**

The Policies & Operating Guidelines expresses standards of ethical conduct expected for members of the Canby City Council, boards and commissions. Members themselves have the primary responsibility to assure that ethical standards are understood and met, and that the public can continue to have full confidence in the integrity of government.

The chairs of boards and commissions and the Mayor have the additional responsibility to intervene when actions of members that appear to be in violation of the Policies & Operating Guidelines are brought to their attention.

The City Council may impose sanctions on members whose conduct does not comply with the City's ethical standards as set forth in the City of Canby Charter, Chapter IV, Section 2.

A violation of the Policies & Operating Guidelines shall not be considered a basis for challenging the validity of a Council, board or commission decision.

### **CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP GUIDELINES**

Workshops with our boards and committees should have an agenda, or list of items that are to be discussed.

- A. Who leads the meeting and conducts the general discussion of attendees should be established ahead of time.
- B. If different staff or leaders will be addressing different points, this should be indicated on the agenda and will greatly help to organize the time and make it efficient.
- C. If there are many items to be discussed, setting an “estimated time” of discussion for each point may help to move things along.

Workshop seating should be conducive to group discussion, presentations, and a general feeling of equalization among the boards, commissions, citizens, and council/mayor.

- A. Seating arranged in such a way as to diminish “power” roles is a good idea to encourage active participation by all.

The goal is to have Workshops with our boards and committees attended by all (or at least a large majority) of committee members.

The Council, board or commission, or City staff originating the workshop should come to meetings prepared.

- A. If boards, committees, or City staff are generating the workshop, the Council would like a few written proposals that we all can discuss and decide on. Likewise, if the Council is presenting material to a group, there should be options or proposals.
- B. If a more general, or “big picture” discussion needs to take place, it would still help to have printed discussion items to keep us on track.

The Council, board or commission, or City staff making the presentation should summarize and simplify any handouts, support documentation, statistics, facts and figures that are going to be discussed at the meeting.

- A. Any information more than a couple of pages should be distributed in the days prior to the meeting so the Mayor and Council have the opportunity to familiarize itself with the information.

Meetings should end with everyone feeling a sense of accomplishment and a clear direction (even if everyone does not agree with the outcome).



## **MODEL OF EXCELLENCE**

Canby City Council, Boards and Commissions

### **MEMBER STATEMENT**

As a member of the Canby City Council or of a Canby board or commission, I agree to uphold the Policies & Operating Guidelines for elected and appointed officials adopted by the City and conduct myself by the following model of excellence. I will:

Recognize the worth of individual members and appreciate their individual talents, perspectives and contributions;

Help create an atmosphere of respect and civility where individual members, City staff and the public are free to express their ideas and work to their full potential;

Conduct my personal and public affairs with honesty, integrity, fairness and respect for others;

Respect the dignity and privacy of individuals and organizations;

Keep the common good as my highest purpose and focus on achieving constructive solutions for the public benefit;

Avoid and discourage conduct which is divisive or harmful to the best interests of Canby;

Treat all people with whom I come in contact in the way I wish to be treated;

I affirm that I have read and understood the City of Canby Policies & Operating Guidelines.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name & Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## **FORM OF GOVERNMENT**

The City of Canby operates under the Council-Manager form of government. All Oregon cities over 2,500 population have the Council-Manager form except Portland, Beaverton, Burns, Lakeview and Junction City. The chief characteristic of this form is that the Council appoints a qualified person as City Administrator to take charge of the daily supervision of the City affairs

**COUNCILMEMBERS** - At each biennial general election after this Charter takes effect, three Council members shall be elected each for a term of four years; and each biennial general election the number of Council members required to fill vacancies pursuant to Chapter VII. Section 2.

**COUNCIL LIAISONS** - Council liaisons are selected on an annual basis. The designation is flexible based upon the needs of the Council. Liaisons are encouraged to attend committee meetings on a regular basis. Liaisons will report back to the Council on committee activities not included in the committee minutes. Liaisons are not voting members of committees. Liaisons will clarify personal opinion and differentiate that from Council opinion.

**MAYOR** - At each biennial general election a Mayor shall be elected for a term of two years.

**ADMINISTRATOR, JUDGE, CITY ATTORNEY AND OTHER OFFICERS** - Additional officers of the City shall be a City Administrator, Municipal Judge, and City Attorney, each of whom the Council shall appoint, and such other officers as the Council deems necessary. Appointed officers shall hold their office during the pleasure of the Council or until their successors are appointed and qualified. Appointed officers are subject to removal at any time by the Council with or without cause and may be suspended in accordance with the provisions of Chapter V, Section 2(c)(3) of the City of Canby Charter. The duties of all officers not defined in this Chapter may be prescribed by the Council. The Council may combine any two or more appointive offices.

**MAYOR** - The Mayor shall be chairperson of the Council and preside over its deliberations and shall have no vote on any questions before it except in the case of tie. The Mayor shall have authority to preserve order, enforce the rules of the Council and determine the order of business under the rules of the Council. The Mayor shall appoint the committees provided by the rules of the Council; and shall sign all records of proceedings approved by the Council. The Mayor shall have no veto power. In the Mayor's absence, the President of the Council, shall sign all Ordinances passed by the Council within five days after their passage. After the Council approves a bond of a City officer or a bond for a license, contract or proposal, the Mayor shall endorse the bond.

**PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL** - At its first meeting after this Charter takes effect and thereafter at its first meeting of each odd-number year the Council by vote shall elect a President from its membership. In the Mayor's absence from a Council meeting, the

President shall preside over it. Whenever the Mayor is unable to perform the functions of the office, the President shall act as Mayor.

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR** - The City Administrator shall be the administrative head of the government of the City and shall be appointed by the Council without regard to political considerations and solely with reference to executive and administrative qualifications. A City Administrator need not be a resident of the City of Canby or the State at the time of appointment, but promptly thereafter shall become and remain a resident of the City during the term of the office. Before taking office, the City Administrator shall give a bond in such amount and with such surety as may be approved by the Council. The premiums on such bond shall be paid by the City. The Administrator shall be appointed for an indefinite term and may be removed at the pleasure of the Council.

The powers and duties of the Administrator shall be as follows:

- A. Devote full time to the discharge of official duties, attend all meeting of the Council unless excused there from by the Council or the Mayor, keep the Council advised at all times of the affairs and needs of the City, and make reports annually, or more frequently if requested by the Council, of all the affairs and departments of the City.
- B. See that all Ordinances are enforced and that the provisions of all franchises, leases, contracts, permits and privileges ranted by the City are observed.
- C. Hire or remove all City employees and have general supervision and control over them and their work, with power to transfer an employee from one department to another. The administrator shall supervise the departments to the end of obtaining the utmost efficiency in each of them.
- D. Act as purchasing agent for all departments of the City.
- E. Be responsible for preparing and submitting to the Budget Committee the annual budget estimates and such reports as the body requests.
- F. Supervise the operation of all public utilities owned and operated by the City excepting the electric utility department for which the Canby Utility Board has exclusive jurisdiction, control and management as provided in the following Chapter X.
- G. The City Administrator shall have general supervision over all City property.
- H. Perform such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the Council

**AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES** - The Council shall have authority to contract for the professional services of those whose professional skills, training and knowledge may be required at any time or from time to time for the administration of City affairs and municipal government. The duties and responsibilities of such persons engaged for their professional skills, knowledge and ability shall be specified in their respective contracts with the City by the contracts for the services of the following persons shall include the following particular duties, services and responsibilities:

- A. **Municipal Judge.** The Municipal Judge shall hold within the City a court known as the Municipal Court for the City of Canby, Clackamas County, Oregon. All areas within the City shall be within the territorial jurisdiction of the Court. The Municipal Judge shall exercise original and exclusive jurisdiction of all offenses defined and made punishable by the Ordinances of the City and of all actions brought to recover or enforce forfeitures or penalties defined or authorized by Ordinances of the City. The Municipal Judge shall have authority to issue process for the arrest of any person accused of an offense against the Ordinances of the City, to commit any such person to jail or admit to bail pending trial, to issue subpoenas, to compel witnesses to appear and testify in court on the trial of any cause, to compel obedience to such subpoenas, to issue any process necessary to carry into effect the judgments of the Court, and to punish witnesses and others for contempt of Court. Men not governed by Ordinances or this Charter, all proceeding in the Municipal Court for the violation of a City ordinance shall be governed by the applicable general laws of the State governing Justices of the Peace and Justice Courts, except that the Municipal Court shall not exercise any civil jurisdiction.
- B. **City Attorney.** The City Attorney is a legal adviser of the officials of the City of Canby and shall be retained by the Council. It shall be the duty of such Attorney to attend all regular Council meetings and such special meetings as may be required unless excused there from by the Council. The City Attorney shall represent and defend the City in all suits, actions at law and all matters and things in which the City of Canby may be legally interested. The City Attorney, or a deputy appointed by him, shall also represent the City in the Municipal Court including violations of any City Ordinances or for the violation of all other laws under which the Municipal Court has jurisdiction.

### **Boards, Committees & Commissions**

These boards, committees and commissions are advisory to the City Council and assist the Council in forming policy and making law. Committees are encouraged to make an annual presentation to the City Council. Selection of Committee Chairs are decided annually by each committee (except Budget Committee). Committee members who have three unexcused absences from meetings are subject to removal from the committee.

**Bike & Pedestrian Committee** – The Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee consists of five (5) members. Members serve three (3) year terms. *Members are appointed by City Council upon recommendation by the Committee Chairperson and assigned Council Liaison. The Mayor may vote only when necessary to break a tie.*

The duties of the committee shall include:

- A. Keeping informed about current trends in bicycle and pedestrian services and administration;

- B. Studying growth and needs in the City and its vicinity for bicycle and pedestrian facilities;
- C. Developing long-range plans for bicycle and pedestrian services and facilities, consistent with City priorities;
- D. Investigating sources of funding for bicycle and pedestrian services and facilities;
- E. Recommending policies for the acceptance and use of gifts for bicycle and pedestrian purposes;
- F. Participating in the annual budgetary process of the City as that process pertains to the bicycle and pedestrian facilities and services;
- G. Recommending policies and procedures conducive to efficient and effective operation of the bicycle and pedestrian transportation system;
- H. Reviewing and recommending terms of contracts and working relationships with other public agencies regarding bicycle and pedestrian facilities and services;
- I. Encouraging widespread public support and use of bicycle and pedestrian facilities and services; and performing other duties as authorized by the City Council; and
- J. Performing other duties as authorized by the City Council.

**Budget Committee** – The Budget Committee consists of the members of the City Council and six (6) citizens-at-large. Members serve three (3) year terms. *Citizens-at-large are appointed and confirmed by the City Council. The Mayor may vote only when necessary to break a tie.*

**Canby Public Library Board** – The Library Board consists of five (5) members. Not less than three members shall be residents of the City. Members serve four (4) year terms. *Members are appointed by City Council upon recommendation by the Board Chairperson and assigned Council Liaison. The Mayor may vote only when necessary to break a tie.*

The duties of the Library Board shall include:

- A. Keeping informed about current trends in the library services and administration;
- B. Studying library growth and needs in the City and its vicinity;
- C. Developing long-range plans for library service and facilities, consistent with City priorities and with state, regional and national goals pertinent to libraries;
- D. Recommending types of library service for the City and its vicinity;
- E. Investigating sources of funding for library service and facilities;
- F. Recommending policies for the acceptance and use of gifts for library purposes;
- G. Participating in the annual budgetary process of the City as that process pertains to the library;
- H. Recommending policies and procedures conducive to efficient and effective operation of the library;
- I. Reviewing and recommending terms for contracts and working relationships with other public agencies regarding library service;
- J. Encouraging widespread public support and use of the library;

- K. Submitting an annual report to the City Council and the state library; and
- L. Performing other duties as authorized by the City Council.

**Canby Urban Renewal Advisory Committee** - The Canby Urban Renewal Advisory Committee consists of nine (9) members: four (4) citizens-at-large, one (1) from the Canby Business Revitalization Board (CBR), one (1) from the Chamber of Commerce Board (Chamber), one (1) from the Industrial Area Association (IAA), one (1) from the Canby Fire District Board (CFD), and one (1) business person not a member of any of previously identified boards. Members serve two (2) year terms. *Citizens-at-large and the business person positions are appointed by the Urban Renewal Agency following an interview panel consisting of the URA Chairperson, URA Committee Chairperson, and Council Liaison.*

Duties and powers of the Canby Urban Renewal Advisory Committee are:

- A. Fiscal year operating and capital improvement budgets;
- B. Business plan review relating to infrastructure project cost allocations, infrastructure project agreements, and infrastructure project property agreements;
- C. Infrastructure project descriptions and priorities;
- D. Infrastructure engineering design, construction bids and requests for proposal; Infrastructure related property acquisitions; and
- E. Any other matter directly related to the Canby Urban Renewal Plan and Programs that are assigned to the Committee, from time to time, by the Board.

**Canby Urban Renewal Budget Committee** – The Urban Renewal Budget Committee consists of members of the Urban Renewal Agency, six (6) citizens-at-large from the City Budget Committee, and one (1) additional citizen-at-large. Members serve three (3) year terms. *Citizens-at-large are appointed and confirmed by the Urban Renewal Agency.*

**Canby Utility Board** – The Canby Utility Board consists of five (5) members. Members serve three (3) year terms. *Members are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council following an interview panel consisting of the Mayor, City Council Liaison, and Canby Utility Board Chairperson. No Board member may serve more than two successive terms. The Mayor may vote only when necessary to break a tie.*

The Board, in the efficient and economical operation of the Electric Department and Water Department, both inside and outside the City limits, may:

- A. Purchase and sell electric power and energy and services to the public and private corporations and to other consumers;
- B. Construct plants, transmission lines and other facilities;
- C. Purchase real estate and franchises in its name;
- D. Enter into all contracts, leases and agreements in furtherance thereof; and

- E. Through an inter-governmental agreement with the City, management of the Water Department and all of its operations and facilities.

The Board may contract with any public or private corporation or any individual, both inside and outside the City limits:

- A. For the joint use of poles and other property belonging either to the Electric Department or to the other contracting party or jointly to both parties; and
- B. For the joint acquisition of real property and franchises and the joint financing, construction and operation of plants, transmission lines and other facilities, whereby any property acquired may become the property of both the Electric Department and other contracting party, for the purchase of energy.

**Historic Review Board** – The Historical Review Board consists of seven (7) members. Members serve three (3) year terms. *Members are appointed by City Council upon recommendation by the Board Chairperson and assigned Council Liaison. The Mayor may vote only when necessary to break a tie. (This text update will be contained within Title 16 of the Planning Code the next time a text amendment occurs.)*

It is the responsibility of the Historic Review Board to ensure that the purposes of this section are implemented, and to perform the following duties:

- A. Adopt rules to govern its deliberations and decisions, including a method to record its proceedings;
- B. Carry out the duties described for it in this ordinance and assist the Planning Director, Planning Commission and Canby City Council on historic preservation matters;
- C. Maintain and update an inventory of historic resources within the City, as provided under section 16.110.035;
- D. Review and render decisions on all historic landmark and historic district applications, as provided under section 16.110.045;
- E. Review and make recommendations on application of the Historical Protection Overlay Zone, as provided under section 16.110.045;
- F. Review and render decisions on proposals to alter the exterior of a Historic Landmark subject to the procedures and criteria set forth in section 16.110.080;
- G. Review and render decisions on all proposed new construction on property where a Historic Landmark is located, or within a Historic District, subject to the procedures and criteria set forth in section 16.110.080;
- H. Review all requests for demolition of a historic landmark or contributing resource, as provided under section 16.110.075;
- I. Review and make recommendations to the Planning Commission on all Conditional Use applications under section 16.38;
- J. Review and make recommendations on all partitions and subdivisions of designated properties, as provided under section 16.110.085;

- K. Disseminate information to educate the public as to local, state and federal laws protecting antiquities and historic places;
- L. Act as consultant for local preservation groups, educational workshops, signage and monumentation projects, and other similar projects;
- M. Advise interest groups, agencies, boards, commissions, and citizens on matters relating to historic preservation within the City; and
- N. Provide design guidance for historic property owners.

**Parks and Recreation Advisory Board** – The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board consists of seven (7) members. Members serve for three (3) years. *Members are appointed by City Council upon recommendation by the Board Chairperson and assigned Council Liaison. The Mayor may vote only when necessary to break a tie.*

- A. Keeping informed about current trends in parks and recreation services and administration;
- B. Studying growth and needs in the City and its vicinity for parks and recreation services;
- C. Developing long-range plans for parks and recreation services and facilities, consistent with City priorities;
- D. Recommending types of parks and recreation services for the City and its vicinity, including marketing of such services;
- E. Investigating sources of funding for parks and recreation services and facilities;
- F. Recommending policies for the acceptance and use of gifts for parks and recreation purposes;
- G. Participating in the annual budgetary process of the City as that process pertains to parks and recreation services;
- H. Recommending policies and procedures conducive to efficient and effective operation of parks and recreation services;
- I. Reviewing and recommending terms of contracts and working relationships with other public agencies regarding parks and recreation services;
- J. Encouraging widespread public support and use of parks and recreation services and facilities;
- K. Submitting an annual report to the City Council;
- L. Advising the Planning Department regarding park land dedication and other park planning issues to meet the public needs identified in the Park Master Plan and Park Acquisition Plan; and
- M. Performing other duties as authorized by the City Council.

**Planning Commission** – The Planning Commission consists of seven (7) members. Members serve three (3) year terms. *Members are appointed by the City Council upon recommendation of the Mayor, Council Liaison, and Planning Commission Chairperson. The Mayor may vote only when necessary to break a tie. (This text update will be contained within Title 16 of the Planning Code the next time a text amendment occurs.)*



Except as otherwise provided by law, it shall be the duty of the commission and it shall have power to:

- A. Recommend and make suggestions to the City Council and to all other public authorities concerning laying out, widening, extending, and locating of streets, parking, sidewalks and boulevards, relief of traffic congestion, betterment of housing and sanitation conditions and establishing of zones of districts limiting the use, height, area and bulk of buildings and structures;
- B. Recommend to the City Council and all other public authorities plans for regulation of the future growth, development and beautification of the municipality in respect to its public and private buildings and works, streets, parks, grounds and vacant lots, and plans consistent with future growth and development of the City in order to secure to the City and its inhabitants sanitation, proper service of all public utilities, and transportation facilities;
- C. Act as the City's official citizen involvement entity, hearing any and all comments, criticisms, and suggestions concerning City planning policies, procedures, or regulations as members of the public may wish to convey to the City;
- D. Do and perform all other acts and things necessary or proper to carry out the provisions of City ordinances and of Oregon Revised Statutes, Chapter 227, and all amendments thereto;
- E. Study and propose in general such measures as may be advisable for promotion of the public interest, health, safety and welfare of the City and of the surrounding area;
- F. Perform such acts as are now, or may hereafter be, specified in the Land; and
- G. Development and Planning Ordinance or otherwise authorized by the City Council.  
(Ord. 740 section 10.2.60, 1984)

**Traffic Safety Commission** – The Traffic Safety Commission consists of a seven (7) member voting board with non-voting liaisons representing the Canby Police Department, the Public Works Department, and the City Council. Members serve three (3) year terms. *Members are appointed by City Council upon recommendation by the Commission Chairperson and assigned Council Liaison. The Mayor may vote only when necessary to break a tie.*

The Traffic Safety Commission is specifically responsible for, but not limited to the following:

- A. Developing and implementing coordinated traffic safety programs that meet local needs;
- B. Act in an advisory capacity to the City Council in the coordination of traffic safety activities of the official agencies and departments of Canby;
- C. Reviewing and recommending project applications for funding to the City Council;

- D. Serving as liaison between the City of Canby, the Clackamas County Safety Commission, and the Oregon Traffic Safety Commission in developing the State Highway Safety Programs and in meeting the National Highway Safety Programs Standards;
- E. Promoting public acceptance of official programs authorized or instigated by the City;
- F. Fostering public knowledge and support of traffic law enforcement and traffic engineering problems;
- G. Cooperating with Canby schools in promoting educational traffic safety aids; and
- H. Educating the public in traffic safety aids.

**Transit Advisory Committee** – The Transit Advisory Committee consists of seven (7) members. Members serve three (3) year terms. *Members are appointed by City Council upon recommendation by the Committee Chairperson and assigned Council Liaison. The Mayor may vote only when necessary to break a tie.*

The Canby Transit Advisory Committee is specifically responsible for, but not limited to the following:

- A. Developing and assessing, on an ongoing basis, the transportation needs of the citizens of Canby;
- B. Acting in an advisory capacity to the Transit Director in the coordination of transit services;
- C. Promoting and educating the public regarding acceptance and usage of the transit system; and
- D. Promoting and educating the public regarding special problems associated with the use of the transit system by youth, elderly and disable citizens.