

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION**§ 31.060 ESTABLISHMENT.**

There is hereby created and established a Traffic Safety Commission.
(1993 Code, Comp. No. 1-14) (Ord. 464, passed 11-5-1990; Ord. 658, passed 10-21-2013)

§ 31.061 MEMBERSHIP.

The Commission shall consist of five voting members and non-voting ex officio members, which may include the City Manager, Chief of Police, Superintendent of Public Works, City Attorney, Municipal Judge, Superintendent of Schools and any other individuals as the voting members may direct. The voting members shall consist of one member from the City Council, who shall serve as Chairperson, and four members of the community at large; all of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor with confirmation by the City Council. The ex-officio member regularly attending meetings shall serve as Secretary to the Commission.
(1993 Code, Comp. No. 1-14) (Ord. 464, passed 11-5-1990; Ord. 651, passed 12-20-2010; Ord. 658, passed 10-21-2013)

§ 31.062 TERM.

(A) The initial term of the members shall be as follows: Chairperson for two years; two members for three years; and two members for two years.

(B) Thereafter, all terms shall be for three years. All terms shall expire on December 31 of the appropriate year.
(1993 Code, Comp. No. 1-14) (Ord. 464, passed 11-5-1990; Ord. 658, passed 10-21-2013)

§ 31.063 QUORUM; RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES.

Three voting members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum. The Commission shall make any rules, regulations and procedures as it deems necessary; but all the rules, regulations and procedures shall be consistent with the laws of this state, the City Charter and city ordinances. The Commission shall meet as needed.
(1993 Code, Comp. No. 1-14) (Ord. 464, passed 11-5-1990; Ord. 658, passed 10-21-2013)

§ 31.064 COMPENSATION.

Voting members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for services rendered, but may be reimbursed for any incidental expenditures approved by the Mayor and City Council.
(1993 Code, Comp. No. 1-14) (Ord. 464, passed 11-5-1990; Ord. 658, passed 10-21-2013)

§ 31.065 POWERS AND DUTIES.

(A) In general, the Commission shall act in an advisory capacity to the City Council and the City Manager in the creation, development and implementation of official traffic safety activities.

(B) In addition, the powers and duties of the Commission shall include but not be limited to the following:

(1) To serve in a liaison capacity between the city and the State Traffic Safety Commission in developing the statewide highway program and in meeting the National Highway Safety Program standards;

(2) To develop and recommend coordinated traffic safety programs;

(3) To recommend traffic safety priorities for the city;

(4) To review and recommend project applications for funding;

(5) To provide research and information to the city;

(6) To promote public acceptance of city traffic programs;

(7) To foster public knowledge and support of traffic law enforcement and traffic engineering problems and needs;

(8) To cooperate with the public and private school systems in promoting traffic safety education programs; and

(9) To make recommendations to the City Council, as the road authority, concerning the restrictions on highway use, grounds, procedures and penalties as specified in O.R.S. 810.030, as amended.

(1993 Code, Comp. No. 1-14) (Ord. 464, passed 11-5-1990; Ord. 651, passed 12-20-2010; Ord. 658, passed 10-21-2013)

§ 31.066 REPORTS.

The Commission shall submit copies of its minutes to the City Council, and shall in February of each year make and file an annual report of its activities with the City Council, and any other reports as from time to time may be requested of it by the City Council.

(1993 Code, Comp. No. 1-14) (Ord. 464, passed 11-5-1990; Ord. 658, passed 10-21-2013)

§ 31.067 LIFE.

The Commission shall continue in existence for a minimum of three years after the effective date of this subchapter. Thereafter, its existence shall be determined by direction from the Mayor and City Council.

(1993 Code, Comp. No. 1-14) (Ord. 464, passed 11-5-1990; Ord. 658, passed 10-21-2013)

POLICE DEPARTMENT**§ 31.080 CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS.**

(A) In order for the city government to operate effectively, persons selected for employment or as a public service volunteer with the city must have the highest degree of public trust and confidence.

(B) All city employees and public service volunteers represent the city to its citizens. Many city employees and volunteers have responsibilities to regulate and maintain public health and safety. Some city employees have the ability and authority to bind the city contractually, have access to public lands and property, and possess access to privileged and proprietary information submitted to the city in confidence.

(C) There is a need to protect youths from harmful or dangerous encounters and to that end a review of the criminal records of those who volunteer with youth in the city is necessary and appropriate.

(D) Tow truck drivers interact with the public in stressful situations (accidents, disabled vehicles and the like) in which they can be taken advantage of by the tow truck driver. Therefore, it is necessary and appropriate that the tow truck driver's criminal record history is reviewed.

(E) Liquor license applicants are required to apply to the city for recommendation to the State Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) in their licensing process. It is necessary and appropriate that these applicants' criminal record history is reviewed in the city's recommendation process.

(F) All applicants for employment and appointed volunteers with the city will be required to authorize the city to conduct a criminal offender information check through the OSP LEDS system.