City of Kansas City, Missouri

Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: 250496
Submitted Department/Preparer: Mayor/Council's Office
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Docket memos are required on all ordinances initiated by a Department Director. More information can be found in Administrative Regulation (AR) 4-1.

Executive Summary

Amending Chapter 2, Article VI of the Code of Ordinances, entitled "Boards, Commission and Committees," by repealing Division 20, entitled "Climate Protection Steering Committee," including Sections 2-970.40, 2-970.41, 2-970.42, 2-970.43, 2-970.44, and 2-970.45, and by repealing Sections 2-951, 2-952, 2-953, 2-954, enacting in lieu thereof new sections of like numbers and subject matter for the purpose of disbanding the Climate Protection Steering Committee and expanding the duties of the Environmental Management Commission.

Discussion

Council established the Environmental Management Commission to offer policy recommendations to the City Council, City staff, and all other boards and commissions of the City concerning the issues of environmental planning, management, and compliance in Ordinance No. 960220, passed on March 28, 1996. The Climate Protection Steering Committee was formed to oversee the planning process and work with City staff to develop the City's first Climate Protection Plan, and Council incorporated the findings and recommendations of that plan into City policy and operations in Resolution No. 080754, adopted on July 24, 2008.

Council formally established the Climate Protection Steering Committee to continue to advise on the implementation of the Climate Protection Plan and to further assist and support City leadership by serving as an advisory board to the Mayor, City Council, and City Manager on matters related to climate protection in Ordinance No. 140760, passed on September 25, 2014.

Council directed the City Manager to develop and submit to Council a new Climate Protection and Resiliency Plan in Resolution No. 200005, adopted on May 14, 2020. Council adopted the City's updated Climate Protection and Resiliency Plan, as approved by the Climate Protection Steering Committee, and incorporated its findings and recommendations into City policy and operations in Resolution No. 220596 on August 25, 2022.

Council desires to consolidate the current duties of the Environmental Management Commission and Climate Protection Steering Committee into one singular environmental advisory body. Council affirms its desire to enable robust community involvement and engagement in developing City policies that will impact the well-being and future of the City, and ensure that these policies incorporate City goals, including, but not limited to, those related to sustainability, environmental justice and equity, and climate action are incorporated into city operations and policy.

Fiscal Impact

1. Is this legislation included in the adopted budget? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. What is the funding source?
   This ordinance has no direct fiscal impact.

3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?
   This ordinance has no direct fiscal impact.

4. Does the legislation have a fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please notate the difference between one-time and recurring costs.
   This ordinance has no direct fiscal impact.

5. Does the legislation generate revenue, leverage outside funding, or deliver a return on investment?
   This ordinance has no direct fiscal impact.

Office of Management and Budget Review
(OMB Staff will complete this section.)

1. This legislation is supported by the general fund. ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. This fund has a structural imbalance. ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Account string has been verified/confirmed. ☐ Yes ☒ No

Additional Discussion (if needed)
This ordinance has no direct fiscal impact.

Citywide Business Plan (CWBP) Impact

1. View the Adopted 2025-2029 Citywide Business Plan

2. Which CWBP goal is most impacted by this legislation?
   Finance and Governance (Press tab after selecting.)

3. Which objectives are impacted by this legislation (select all that apply):

   ☒ Ensure the resiliency of a responsive, representative, engaged, and transparent City government.
   ☐ Engage in workforce planning including employee recruitment, development, retention, and engagement.
   ☐ Foster a solutions-oriented, welcoming culture for employees and City Partners.
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Prior Legislation

Ordinance No. 960220; Resolution No. 080754; Ordinance No. 140760; Resolution No. 200005; Resolution No. 220596

Service Level Impacts

No service level impacts

Other Impacts

1. What will be the potential health impacts to any affected groups?
   Inplementation policies impacting environmental plans may significicantly and positively impact the environment will increase health outcomes for all in Kansas City

2. How have those groups been engaged and involved in the development of this ordinance?
   No

3. How does this legislation contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?
   The outcome of this commission will advise Council to adopt policies that positively impact the environmental sustainability of the city

4. Does this legislation create or preserve new housing units?

No (Press tab after selecting)

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5. Department staff certifies the submission of any application Affirmative Action Plans or Certificates of Compliance, Contractor Utilization Plans (CUPs), and Letters of Intent to Subcontract (LOIs) to CREO prior to, or simultaneously with, the legislation entry request in Legistar.

   No - CREO's review is not applicable (Press tab after selecting)
   Please provide reasoning why not:

6. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from an Invitation for Bid?

   No(Press tab after selecting)

7. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from a Request for Proposal/Qualification (RFP/Q)?
   No(Press tab after selecting)