

2.68.010 Membership.

The voting members of the planning commission shall be seven citizens who are residents of the city. (Ord. 26 § 3 (part), 1973; Ord. 86-8 § 1, 1986; Ord. 92-20 § 1 (part), 1992.)

2.68.020 Appointment.

Members shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council (AS 29.20.320). Appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term only. (Ord. 26 § 3 (part), 1973; Ord. 86-8 § 1, 1986; Ord. 92-20 § 1 (part), 1992.)

2.68.030 Term.

Members shall be appointed for a term of three years; except, of those first appointed, three shall be appointed for three years, two for two years, and two for one year. Such members first appointed shall draw lots for the foregoing terms. (Ord. 26 § 3 (part), 1973; Ord. 86-8 § 1, 1986; Ord. 92-20 § 1 (part), 1992.)

2.68.040 Officers.

The planning commission shall annually, in January, designate a member as its chairperson and a deputy chair. The deputy chair shall act in the absence of the chairperson or in the inability of the chairperson to act. (Ord. 26 § 3 (part), 1973; Ord. 86-8 § 1, 1986; Ord. 92-20 § 1 (part), 1992; Ord. 10-13 § 1, 2010.)

2.68.050 Vacancies—Attendance records.

A. A vacancy shall be declared, and filled as provided in Section 2.68.020 when a member:

1. Fails to qualify and take his/her office within thirty days after his/her confirmation by the council;
2. Departs from the city with the intent to remain away for a period of ninety or more days or is physically absent from the area he/she was appointed to represent for a period of ninety or more days;
3. Submits his/her resignation and the resignation is accepted by the mayor;
4. Is physically or mentally unable to attend commission meetings for a period of more than ninety days;
5. Misses three or more consecutive regular meetings, unless excused by the commission; or
6. Is convicted of a felony or of an offense involving a violation of his/her oath of office.

B. The clerk of the planning commission shall keep attendance records and notify the mayor when vacancies occur. (Ord. 26 § 3 (part), 1973; Ord. 86-8 § 1, 1986; Ord. 92-20 § 1 (part), 1992.)