

**ORDINANCE TO
CREATE ARTICLE XIII OF CHAPTER 24 TOWN SQUARE
PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF WATERTOWN
GENERAL ORDINANCES**

**SPONSOR: MAYOR EMILY MCFARLAND
FROM: PARK, RECREATION AND FORESTRY COMMISSION**

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATERTOWN DOES ORDAIN AS
FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. **Article XIII of Chapter 24 is hereby created to read:**

**Article XIII
Town Square Programming Committee**

§ 24-25 Membership.

The Town Square Programing Committee shall consist of seven voting members and shall be staffed by the Director of Parks and Recreation and the Programming Events Coordinator who shall be non-voting members of the Committee. All members shall be appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the Common Council. One Member shall be designated by of the Watertown Chamber of Commerce, One Member shall be a designated by the Watertown Redevelopment Authority, One Member shall be designated by the Watertown Tourism Council, One member shall be designated by the Watertown Main Street Program Committee, the remaining three members shall be designated by the Mayor with approval of the Common Council provided that one member on the Committee shall be an Alderperson, one member shall be a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission, and one member shall reside within the boundaries of the Watertown Unified School District.

§ 24-26 Terms of office.

The terms of office for each member of the Commission shall be three years, except that the Aldermanic member of the Commission shall be appointed annually by the Mayor. All terms shall commence effective May 1 of the year of appointment. Except that the initial members of the Committee shall serve reduced terms as follows:

1. The designees from the Watertown Chamber of Commerce and Watertown Redevelopment Authority shall serve an initial term of May 1, 2022 – May 1, 2023;
2. The designee from Watertown Tourism Council and the Mayor's appointment of a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission shall serve an initial term of May 1, 2022 – May 1, 2024; and
3. The designee from Watertown Main Street Program Committee and the Mayor's appointment of a member who resides within the boundaries of the Watertown Unified School District shall serve an initial term of May 1, 2022 – May 1, 2025.

§ 24-27 Duties.

The duties of the Commission shall be as follows:

- A. Solicit Community input regarding programs the community would be interested in seeing held at the Town Square or other Public Parks.
- B. Provide Guidance to the Programming Events Coordinator regarding types of entertainment bookings and event programing the City is interested in seeing held at the Town Square or other Public Parks.

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- C. The Committee shall exercise broad responsibility for the development and improvement of the Town Square to better serve the City.
- D. The Commission is authorized to create and appoint advisory groups to make studies and to disseminate information on all of its activities. Such groups shall serve without compensation.
- E. The Commission shall transmit to the Common Council full and complete annual reports of department activities, and also such additional reports as the Commission deems in the public interest.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force the day after its passage and publication.

DATE:	<i>First meeting date</i>		<i>Second meeting date</i>	
READING:	1ST		2ND	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
DAVIS				
LAMPE				
RUETTEN				
BARTZ				
LICHT				
SMITH				
SCHMID				
WETZEL				
ROMLEIN				
MAYOR MCFARLAND				
TOTAL				

ADOPTED Type meeting date

CITY CLERK

APPROVED Type meeting date

MAYOR