

Reconsidered & failed

CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA

MAYOR
COUNCILMEMBER
LEACH

ORDINANCE 94-6(A)

failed

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER ALASKA AMENDING TITLE 1 OF THE HOMER CITY CODE BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 1.70, TOURISM ADVISORY COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, after discussion of Memorandum 94-73 there appeared to be a general consensus regarding the concept of a Tourism Advisory Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL:

Section 1. That the Homer City Code Title 1 is amended by adding a new Chapter 1.70 Tourism Advisory Commission and shall read as follows:

Chapter 1.70

Tourism Advisory Commission

Sections:

- 1.70.010 Created-- Membership.
- 1.70.020 Terms of members.
- 1.70.030 Proceedings of Commission.
- 1.70.040 Duties and responsibilities of Commission.

1.70.010 Commission--Creation and membership.

a. There is created the City of Homer Tourism Advisory Commission, referred to in this chapter as the Commission. Such Commission will be made up of seven members, who shall be nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. A minimum of five commissioners shall reside within the corporate limits of the City of Homer and shall be registered voters in the Kenai Peninsula Borough or the City of Homer.

b. A Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission shall be selected annually and shall be appointed from and by the appointive members.

c. The Mayor, the City Manager, and one Councilmember shall serve as consulting members of the Commission in addition to the seven appointive members, and may attend and participate in all meetings as consultants, but shall have no vote.

1.70.020 Terms of members. a. Voting members of the Commission shall be appointed for three year terms. Terms shall be staggered.

- 1. Three members shall be appointed for three year terms.
- 2. Two members shall be appointed for two year terms.
- 3. Two members shall be appointed for one year terms.

b. Any Commissioner who shall have two successive unexcused absences shall be subject to removal by the Commission by a majority vote of the members present.

1.70.030 Proceedings of the Commission. The Commission shall meet regularly once a month, and at the call of the Chairman. Permanent records or minutes shall be kept of the vote of each member upon every question. Every decision of finding shall immediately be filed in the office of the City Clerk, and shall be a public record open to inspection by any person. Every decision or finding shall be directed to the City Council at the earliest possible date.

1.70.040 Duties and responsibilities of the Commission. a. It shall be the duty of the Commission to act in an advisory capacity to the City Manager and the City Council on Tourism planning for the City of Homer.

b. Develop a Tourism Plan for the City of Homer with goals and objectives, while considering the quality of life for permanent residents.

c. Provide continued review and evaluation of the Tourism Plan.

d. Supervise and monitor the implementation of the Tourism Plan.

e. Collect and analyze data to evaluate existing City of Homer Tourism resources.

f. Formulate a long range tourism plan with development of goals of the residents of the City of Homer through public hearing process.

g. Identify specific alternatives or projects to accomplish the City's objectives.

h. Recommend priorities for the tourism projects or alternatives.

i. Promote public interest in tourism.

j. Make inquiries regarding matters related to Tourism.

k. Commission may take part in activities with the Kenai Peninsula Tourism Marketing Council and the Homer Chamber of Commerce upon the approval of the Council.

l. Commission ~~should~~ may provide a representative for the KPB Tourism Marketing Council.¹

m. Any recommendation the Commission may have regarding tourism is to be directed to the City Council through the City Manager or the recommendations of the Commission concerning policy issues shall be sent directly to the Council upon request of the Commission.

n. The commission shall consider any specific proposal, problem or project as directed by the City Council and any report or recommendations thereon shall be made directly to the Council, unless otherwise directed by the Council.

¹At present the City of Homer's representative is a Homer Chamber of Commerce employee. This would also eliminate some of the funding to the Homer Chamber of Commerce with regard to the KPTMC.

o. The City Council may at a future date expand or withdraw duties and responsibilities of the Commission.

Section 2. This ordinance is of a permanent and general character and shall be included in the City Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMER this
____ day of _____, 1994.

CITY OF HOMER

HARRY E. GREGOIRE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARY L. CALHOUN, CITY CLERK

YES:

NO:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

First Reading: 03/29/94

Public Hearing:

Second Reading:

Effective Date:

Reviewed and Approved as to form and content:

PATTI J. WHALIN, INTERIM CITY MNGR GORDON J. TANS, CITY ATTORNEY

DATE: _____

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