

**CITY OF LOGAN, UTAH
ORDINANCE NO. 22-25**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.36 OF THE LOGAN MUNICIPAL CODE
REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS:**

WHEREAS, the state legislature has granted general welfare power to the City Council, independent, apart from, and in addition to, its specific grants of legislative authority, which enables the City of Logan to pass ordinances as are necessary and proper to provide for the safety and preserve the health, promote the prosperity, improve the peace and good order, comfort, and convenience of the City and its inhabitants, and for the protection of property and the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that certain amendments to the following ordinance is in the City's best interest;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOGAN, UTAH, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 2.36 of the Logan Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

2.36.010: NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS ESTABLISHED:

There ~~is~~ are hereby established the following seven (7) a-neighborhood councils in the city: Adams Neighborhood Council; Bridger Neighborhood Council; Ellis Neighborhood Council; Wilson Neighborhood Council; Woodruff Neighborhood Council; and Utah State University Neighborhood Council. The geographic areas of six (6) of the neighborhood councils shall be based upon the boundaries of the six (6) elementary schools located within the city. There shall also be one (1) neighborhood council representing the student population of Utah State University. consisting of seven (7) voting members chosen by the mayor with the advice and consent of the municipal council, six (6) of whom must reside in and be selected from six (6) separate areas or neighborhoods within the city and one representative for the student population of Utah State University who resides in Logan. Terms of service shall be for three (3) years. Any vacancies occurring by death, disability, removal, or resignation shall be filled by a nomination of the mayor with the advice and consent of the municipal council.

~~Alternate members for each area will also be assigned to serve in an advisory and support capacity for the neighborhood representative. Alternate members will be selected according to the council's bylaws. Alternate members will typically be nonvoting members of the neighborhood council except when one is delegated to vote in the absence of a voting member according to the council's bylaws.~~

2.36.020: PURPOSE:

The purpose of the neighborhood councils is to provide another means of communication between the citizens and the mayor and municipal council and to give the mayor and municipal council ~~better~~ additional information concerning the needs and desires of the citizens of the city. Neighborhood councils are not legislative bodies and do not have any express or implied legislative or executive authority.

2.36.030: NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ORGANIZATION:

Neighborhood councils are encouraged to adopt bylaws to determine its own governance structure and to elect officers and a chairperson. It is also suggested that a steering committee or other group of officers is elected and meet at least three times a year to assist with neighborhood leadership , and that a meeting inviting all members of the neighborhood be held as the steering committee deems appropriate, but at least once a year . Neighborhood councils should submit the name of the chairperson to the mayor who will present the name of the chairperson to the City council for ratification.

2.36.040: STAFF AND COUNCIL MEMBER LIAISONS; EMAIL NEWSLETTER

The mayor and chair of the City Council will assign one council member or the mayor to act as a liaison to each of the neighborhood councils. The city neighborhood improvement manager shall be the city staff liaison to the neighborhood councils. The city neighborhood improvement manager, mayor and council member may attend neighborhood council meetings when invited by the neighborhood council chair.

Neighborhood council chairpersons are encouraged to send email newsletters to citizens residing within the boundaries of their respective neighborhood council. The city will assist neighborhood council chairpersons with creating and maintaining email lists of citizens residing within the boundaries of each neighborhood council.

SECTION 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective upon publication.

ADOPTED BY THE LOGAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL THIS _____ DAY OF
December _____ 2022, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

/s/ Jeannie F. Simmonds, Chair

ATTEST:

/s/ Teresa Harris, City Recorder

PRESENTATION TO MAYOR

The foregoing ordinance was presented by the Logan Municipal Council to the Mayor for approval or disapproval this _____ day of December, 2022.

/s/ Jeannie F. Simmonds, Chair

MAYOR'S APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL

The foregoing ordinance is hereby approved this _____ day of December, 2022.

/s/ Holly H. Daines, Mayor