

**CITY OF VERGAS  
MINNESOTA  
ORDINANCE NO. 2022-001**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VERGAS, MINNESOTA,  
AMENDING CHAPTER 31.46 (A) AND 31.50 OF THE VERGAS CITY CODE**

**SECTION 1. PURPOSE:**

The City Council of the City of Vergas, Minnesota finds that it needs to update certain committee regulations pertaining to: 1) The Planning Commission and 2) the Advisory Park and Recreation Board.

**SECTION 2. ADOPTION:**

NOW BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VERGAS that the following subsections of Sections 31.46 (A) and 31.50(B) of the Vergas City Code are hereby amended to read:

**31.46 COMPOSITION.**

- (A) The Planning Commission shall consist of five members to be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council. Four of the members must ~~be reside~~ own property within the city limits, and the fifth member may reside outside of the city limits. The appointees shall be appointed to serve staggered terms of two years, except as noted below, commencing on the first day of January in the year of appointment. Each appointee shall serve a maximum of three terms on the Planning Commission. Upon expiration of a term, the appointee shall continue until reappointed or a successor is appointed. Absences from any three meetings in a year, unless excused in advance by the Chair, constitutes a vacancy. In the event of any vacancy, the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council, shall appoint a person to complete the unexpired term.

**31.50 ADVISORY PARK AND RECREATION BOARD.**

- B. The Board shall consist of five members from the ~~resident population of the city~~ local community to be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the City Council. The appointees shall be appointed to serve staggered terms of three years, except as noted below, commencing on the first day of January in the year of appointment. Appointees are allowed to serve an unlimited amount of terms. Upon expiration of a term, the appointee shall continue until reappointed or a successor is appointed. Absences from any three meetings in a year, unless excused in advance by the Chair, constitutes a vacancy. In the event of any vacancy, the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council, shall appoint a person to complete the unexpired term.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE:**

This ordinance shall become effective following its passage and publication in the official newspaper of the City.

Passed by the City Council of Vergas, Otter Tail County, Minnesota  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2022.

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Julie Bruhn, Mayor

Attested:

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Julie Lammers, City Clerk/Administrator