

1 RESOLUTION NO. C-21883

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH RESCINDING RESOLUTION
5 NO. C-19551 AND RECREATING AND ESTABLISHING
6 A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

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8 WHEREAS, on December 28, 1965, the City Council of
9 the City of Long Beach adopted Resolution No. C-19551, wherein
10 the Citizens Advisory Committee for Community Improvement was
11 created; and

12 WHEREAS, the Citizens Advisory Committee for Community
13 Improvement has been a viable, functioning body since its
14 creation; and

15 WHEREAS, the experience and activities of the Citi-
16 zens Advisory Committee for Community Improvement has shown
17 a need for restructuring that body;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long
19 Beach resolves as follows:

20 Section 1. That Resolution No. C-19551 heretofore
21 adopted on December 28, 1965, be, and the same is hereby
22 rescinded.

23 Sec. 2. There is hereby created and established a
24 commission in and for the City of Long Beach to be known and
25 designated as the "Community Development Advisory Commission;

26 Sec. 3. The Community Development Advisory Commission

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1 shall consist of fifteen members, each of whom shall be a
2 registered, qualified elector of the City at the date of his
3 or her appointment. Those persons who are currently serving
4 terms on the Citizens Advisory Committee for Community
5 Improvement are hereby appointed to the Community Development
6 Advisory Commission and shall serve a term thereon which shall
7 expire on the same date that their term on the Citizens
8 Advisory Committee for Community Improvement would expire.
9 The Director of Community Development shall designate which
10 category, as hereinafter set forth, each of such persons
11 shall be representative of. Thereafter, members of the
12 Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to the
13 confirmation of the City Council. Each such commission
14 member's term of office shall be three years. All members
15 shall hold office until their successors have been appointed
16 and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by
17 the Mayor with confirmation of the City Council. The members
18 of the Commission may be removed by the Mayor with the
19 approval of the City Council. The Commission membership
20 shall consist of two members from each of the categories
21 specified below, and one member at large.

22 A. Two representatives from each of the following
23 categories:

24 1. Housing, which may include, but not
25 be limited to, representatives from the League
26 of Women Voters, Architectural Institute of

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America, Apartment House Association, and consumer groups.

2. Redevelopment, which may include, but not be limited to representatives from real estate and Project Area Committees.

3. Rehabilitation, which may include, but not be limited to, representatives from banks, savings and loan institutions and construction.

4. Social Services, which may include, but not be limited to, representatives from religious community, or other organizations that might normally assist in neighborhood facility center operations.

5. Business and Industry, which may include, but not be limited to, representatives from business, industry, and economic development.

6. Minorities, which would include representatives from ethnic groups.

7. Low Income, which would include, but not be limited to, representatives from organizations serving low income people, the elderly, or individuals representing low income or elderly people within the City.

B. One representative who need not be from any of the categories hereinabove set forth.

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1 Sec. 4. No member of the Commission shall receive
2 any compensation for serving thereon.

3 Sec. 5. The current chairman and vice-chairman of
4 the Citizens Advisory Committee for Community Improvement
5 shall serve as chairman and vice-chairman respectively of the
6 Commission for a period of time equal to the remaining por-
7 tions of their terms as chairman and vice-chairman. Thereafter
8 the members shall elect from their membership a chairman and
9 vice-chairman, and such officers shall serve for a period of
10 one year. A vacancy in any office of the Commission shall be
11 filled by election from the Commission members. The officers
12 of the Commission shall perform the duties that are usually
13 and customarily performed by such officers. The Commission
14 shall also select a regular meeting place and time and shall
15 inform the City Council thereof. The Commission shall, as
16 soon as practical, adopt by-laws.

17 Sec. 6. If a member be absent without the consent
18 of the Commission from four consecutive meetings, whether
19 regular or special, such absence shall effect the retirement
20 from the Commission of the member so absenting himself. In
21 the event a vacancy is thus created, it shall immediately be
22 filled by the same method by which such member was appointed.

23 Sec. 7. The duties of the Commission shall be as
24 follows:

- 25 A. Provide information to the public specifying:
26 1. When and how information will be

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1 disseminated concerning the amount of funds
2 made available through the Housing and
3 Community Development Act of 1974 for eli-
4 gible projects.

5 2. When in the initial stage of the
6 planning process public hearings will be
7 held.

8 3. When and how citizens will have an
9 opportunity to participate in the development
10 of the application prior to submission.

11 4. When and how any technical assistance
12 the City may choose to provide will be made
13 available to assist citizen participants to
14 understand program requirements in the pre-
15 application process.

16 5. The nature and timing of citizen
17 participation in the development of any future
18 community development program amendments,
19 including reallocation of funds and designation
20 of new activities and locations.

21 B. Develop and maintain a process which permits
22 citizens likely to be affected by community development
23 and housing activities, including low and moderate
24 income persons, to articulate needs, express preferences
25 about proposed activities, assist in the selection of
26 priorities and otherwise participate in the development

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1 of the application and have individual and other com-
2 plaints answered in a timely and responsive manner.

3 C. Review the City's application for federal
4 community development funds in the broad perspective
5 of overall objectives and making advisory recommenda-
6 tions for further improvement to the City Manager and
7 the City Council.

8 D. Lend support to, and seek support for, desirable
9 programs and projects, particularly in the field of
10 community development.

11 Reasonable staff services and technical information
12 will be provided to the Commission by the City Manager acting
13 through the Department of Community Development, and the
14 Director of Community Development shall act as the secretary
15 for the Commission. Nothing contained herein shall be con-
16 strued as investing the Commission or any member thereof with
17 supervisory powers over the actions or duties of City employees.

18 Sec. 8. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage
19 of this resolution by the City Council of the City of Long
20 Beach and shall cause the same to be posted in three con-
21 spicuous places in the City of Long Beach and it shall
22 thereupon take effect.

23 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was
24 adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its

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meeting of April 29, 1975, by the following
vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: PHILLIPS, SIMON, CLARK, WILSON,
SATO, CRUCHLEY, RUBLEY, WADE.

Noes: Councilmembers: NONE.
Absent: Councilmembers: BOND.

Elaine Hamilton
City Clerk

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