

STAFF REPORT

City of Lancaster

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Date: September 13, 2022

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: Andrea Alexander, City Clerk

Subject: Adoption of Ordinance No. 1092, amending Title 2 of the Lancaster Municipal Code by repealing chapters 2.28, 2.34, 2.37, and 2.38 relating to various commissions

Recommendation:

Adopt **Ordinance No. 1092**, amending Title 2 (Administration and Personnel) of the Lancaster Municipal Code by repealing Chapter 2.28 (Youth Commission); Chapter 2.34 (Architectural Design and Planning Commission; Chapter 2.37 (Lancaster Homeless Impact Commission); and Chapter 2.38 (Lancaster Health Community Commission).

Fiscal Impact:

None

Background:

Over the years, several commissions have been established that no longer require regular monthly meetings. Many of the issues that come before the Youth Commission, the Architectural Design and Planning Commission, the Lancaster Homeless Impact Commission, and the Lancaster Health Community Commission can be readily addressed by other existing commissions and ad hoc committees.

Creating ad hoc committees as needed from time to time for certain issues would allow the City to include persons with expertise in the specific issue as well as interested community stakeholders. City staff believes this will be a more productive and nimble method of gathering the individuals most likely to achieve desired outcomes on a given issue. Ad hoc committees would be created in accordance with Chapter 2.32 of the Lancaster Municipal Code.

Staff, therefore, recommends that City Council adopt Ordinance No. 1092, to repeal the chapters relating to the Youth Commission, the Architectural Design and Planning Commission, the Lancaster Homeless Impact Commission, and the Lancaster Health Community Commission.

At the Lancaster City Council meeting on August 23, 2022, the City Council approved the introduction of **Ordinance 1092**, amending Title 2 (Administration and Personnel) of the Lancaster Municipal Code by repealing Chapter 2.28 (Youth Commission); Chapter 2.34 (Architectural Design and Planning Commission; Chapter 2.37 (Lancaster Homeless Impact Commission); and Chapter 2.38 (Lancaster Health Community Commission). The City Council approved the introduction of **Ordinance 1092**, by the following vote: 4-0-0-1; Ayes: Dorris, Mann, Vice Mayor Crist, Mayor Parris; Noes: None; Abstain: None; Absent: Malhi

Attachment:

Ordinance No. 1092