



## ORDINANCE

### AMENDING THE COMPOSITION AND PURPOSE OF THE DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE

### *CITY OF NASHUA*

*In the Year Two Thousand and Seventeen*

*The City of Nashua ordains* that Part 2 “General Legislation”, Chapter 320 “Vehicles and Traffic”, Article XI “Parking Meters”, Section 320-43.2 “Downtown Improvements Committee” of the Nashua Revised Ordinances as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting the struck-through language and adding the new underlined language as follows:

**“§ 320-43.2. Downtown Improvements Committee.**

- A. There shall be a Downtown Improvements Committee consisting of ~~nine~~ eleven members and two alternates, who shall advise the Mayor as to how to appropriate the funding for downtown improvements. The final determination of what purpose or purposes the funding shall be used for shall be determined by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen through the regular budget process. The Committee shall also provide recommendations on matters impacting downtown
- B. The members of the Committee appointed by the Mayor shall serve for three-year terms. The initial appointments shall be made for terms of one, two, and three years so that the members’ terms will be staggered. The members of the Committee shall be as follows:
- (1) The Economic Development Director, whose term shall be commensurate with his or her employment with the City.
  - (2) The Mayor shall appoint and the Board of Aldermen shall confirm four members who shall be City residents, and at least one of those four residents shall live within the Downtown - 1 zoning district.
  - (3) The Mayor shall appoint and the Board of Aldermen shall confirm four members who shall be any of the following: consumers of businesses or nonprofits located within the Downtown -1 zoning district; business

owners or employees of businesses located within the Downtown - 1 zoning district; nonprofit employees or volunteers doing work within the Downtown - 1 zoning district; owners of property located within the Downtown - 1 zoning district; or residents that live within the Downtown - 1 zoning district.

- (4) The Mayor shall appoint and the Board of Aldermen shall confirm two additional members who are either a City resident who lives within the Downtown – 1 zoning district, or a business owner of a business located within the Downtown – 1 zoning district.
- (5) The Mayor shall appoint and the Board of Aldermen shall confirm two alternates to the Committee, one who meets the requirements of subsection B(2) and one who meets the requirements of subsection B(3).
- (46) The Committee shall also have a nonvoting Aldermanic liaison and alternate who shall be appointed by the President of the Board of Aldermen.”

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This legislation shall take effect upon passage.

**LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2017**

**ORDINANCE:** O-17-041

**PURPOSE:** Amending the composition and purpose of the Downtown Improvements Committee

**ENDORSERS:** Mayor Jim Donchess

**COMMITTEE  
ASSIGNMENT:**

**FISCAL NOTE:** None.

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**ANALYSIS**

This legislation amends the composition and purpose of the Downtown Improvements Committee. It increases the size of the committee from 9 to 11, and provides for 2 alternates. It also provides that the Committee shall provide recommendations on matters impacting downtown.

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**Approved as to form:** Office of Corporation Counsel

By: Dorothy Clarke

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