ORDINANCE NO. 2013-207

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22 “PARKS AND RECREATION” OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS BY AMENDING SECTION 22-4 “DUTIES” TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD SHALL HAVE THE DUTY TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR REGARDING POLICY MATTERS RELATED TO PUBLIC ART; AMENDING SECTION 22-6 TO PROVIDE FOR A CITY COUNCIL APPOINTED NINE-MEMBER PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE TO SERVE AS AN ADVISORY BOARD TO THE CITY COUNCIL; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2006-105; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Denton City Council revised the Public Art Policy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it would be advisable for the Public Art Committee to serve in an advisory capacity to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the public interest to repeal Ordinance No. 2006-105 which established the Public Art Committee as an advisory board to the Parks, Recreation, and Beautification Board; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 22, Code of Ordinances, City of Denton, Texas “Parks and Recreation,” Section 22-4 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22-4. Duties.

The board shall endeavor to stimulate public interest in the development and maintenance of parks and playgrounds and a well-rounded community-wide program, it shall endeavor to interpret the work of the park and recreation department and promote close cooperation between the city and all private citizens, institutions, and agencies, to the end that all park and recreational facilities and resources within, or controlled by, the city may make their maximum contribution to the public welfare.

The board shall also be responsible for making recommendations to the City Council and the Parks and Recreation Director regarding issues and ordinances related to community appearance, beautification and the environment of the city and the entrances into the city.

SECTION 2. Chapter 22, Code of Ordinances, City of Denton, Texas “Parks and Recreation,” Section 22-6 is hereby amended to read as follows:
Sec. 22-6. Public Art Committee.

The City Council shall establish and appoint a Public Art Committee that will serve in an advisory capacity to the City Council. The Public Art Committee will make recommendations on the:

- Commissioning, placing, and the installing of public art
- Implementation of funding mechanism(s) for public art
- Effective and efficient management of public art
- Ongoing maintenance of public art
- Accessioning, deaccessioning and resiting of public art

The Public Art Committee will provide as appropriate an annual report detailing its goals and accomplishments related to the implementation of the Public Art Policy.

The Public Art Committee will develop detailed guidelines outlining all aspects involved with the implementation of the Public Art Policy.

The Public Art Committee will be a nine-member advisory committee, appointed by the City Council. The City Council will appoint two members representing the Greater Denton Arts Council. The Greater Denton Arts Council will nominate these two members. The Greater Denton Arts Council Executive Director and the Parks and Recreation Department Director will serve as ex-officio members on the Public Art Committee.

The appointed members’ terms, attendance and meeting structure will follow those established for all City of Denton boards and commissions in sections 2-61 through 2-83 in the Code and in the Council-approved City of Denton Handbook for Boards, Commissions, and Council Committees.

SECTION 3. Ordinance No. 2006-105 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall repeal every prior ordinance in conflict herewith, but only insofar as the portion of such prior ordinance shall be in conflict; and as to all other sections of the ordinance not in direct conflict herewith, this ordinance shall be and is hereby made cumulative except as to such prior ordinances or portions thereof as are expressly repealed hereby.

SECTION 5. If any provisions of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid by any court, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance, and the City Council of the City of Denton, Texas hereby declares that it would have enacted the remaining portions despite any such invalidity.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 20th day of August, 2013.

MARK A. BURROUGHS, MAYOR
ATTEST:
JENNIFER WALTERS, CITY SECRETARY

BY:

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
ANITA BURGESS, CITY ATTORNEY

BY: