

R E S O L U T I O N

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

That parts I.A. and I.B. of the "Citizen Participation Structure" section of the Community Development Program Citizen Participation Plan be amended as follows:

I. Steering Committee for Citizen Participation

A. Membership: A Steering Committee for Citizen Participation, henceforth referred to as the Steering Committee, shall be appointed by the City Council and shall be composed of twelve members which include:

1. low- and moderate-income persons;
2. members of minority groups;
3. a representative of the elderly;
4. a representative of the handicapped; and
5. no more than four other concerned persons who can make effective contributions consistent with the Objectives of the Citizen Participation Plan.

The City Council shall also appoint one additional member from each neighborhood designated, or proposed to be designated as a Neighborhood Strategy Area. Each member so appointed shall maintain a liaison with neighborhood organizations within the applicable Neighborhood Strategy Area so as to facilitate communication.

B. Terms of Office: Members of the Steering Committee shall be appointed to serve for two years, or until replaced, except that the following schedule shall determine the terms of office of members first appointed after the adoption of this section:

1. one-half of the members shall be appointed for terms that shall expire on the second Tuesday of June, 1979; and
2. one-half of the members shall be appointed for terms that shall expire on the second Tuesday of June, 1980.

Upon the expiration of the initial terms of office of the Steering Committee members, they shall be either reappointed or replaced and the subsequent terms of office shall be for two years. All appointments shall be staggered so that no more than one-half of the Steering Committee membership terms expire in any given twelve-month period.

Any member of the Steering Committee may be removed from the Committee by a majority vote of the City Council. Any member of the Steering Committee who fails to attend three consecutive regular or called meetings of the Committee, or fails to attend at least eighty percent of all such regular or called meetings during any six-month period, shall lose membership on the Committee, unless such failure to attend is the result of personal hardship and is so determined by a vote of a majority of the Committee. Any vacancy on the Steering Committee shall be filled by appointment by the City Council for the remainder of the unexpired term.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of January, 1979.

Mayor

*Pro-Tem*

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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