

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-374

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS  
ALTOS AMENDING CHAPTER 2.08 OF THE LOS ALTOS MUNICIPAL  
CODE PERTAINING TO CITY COMMISSIONS GENERALLY

**WHEREAS**, the City of Los Altos Municipal Code Chapter 2.08 and the City Council Norms and Procedures hold that the City Council is responsible for appointing members of the community to the City's Commissions; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds and determines that the adoption of reasonable standards, restrictions and requirements concerning the membership requirements of its Commission members are necessary to protect Los Altos' unique character and existing land uses; and to further protect the health, safety and welfare of its residents and its community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council on August 23, 2011 voted to change the organizational and reporting structure of the Public Sculpture Committee (PSC) from reporting to the Parks, Arts and Recreation Commission (PARC) to reporting directly to Council and directed PSC to consider expanding their responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council on October 11, 2011 voted to establish the Public Arts Commission (PAC) and approve its charter, modify the name of the PARC and, further, to amend the charter of the PARC; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance is exempt from environmental review pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the State Guidelines implementing the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Los Altos does hereby ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF CODE:** Chapter 2.08 is hereby amended to revise subsection E. of Section 2.08.010, to read as follows:

“E. Parks and Recreation Commission: Seven (7) members.”

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT OF CODE:** Chapter 2.08 is hereby amended to add subsection J. to Section 2.08.010, to read as follows:

“J. Public Arts Commission: Seven (7) members.”

**SECTION 3. AMENDMENT OF CODE:** Chapter 2.08 is hereby amended to revise Section 2.08.080, to read as follows:

**“2.08.080 – Powers and duties of the Parks and Recreation Commission.**

The Parks and Recreation Commission shall act in an advisory capacity to the Council in all matters pertaining to parks and public recreation and shall cooperate with all other governmental agencies and civic groups in the advancement of sound Parks and Recreational planning and programming, shall make budget recommendations to the Council with regard to parks and recreation, and shall submit an annual report to the Council.”

**SECTION 4. AMENDMENT OF CODE:** Chapter 2.08 is hereby amended to add Section 2.08.150, to read as follows:

**“2.08.150 – Powers and duties of the Public Arts Commission.**

- A. The Public Arts Commission shall act in an advisory capacity to the Council in all matters pertaining to public arts programs sponsored by the City. It shall take an active role in bringing about public awareness of the visual arts as well as in the definition, execution and promotion of those programs which include, but are not limited to, exhibition of sculpture, paintings, photography, video and other visual arts. The Commission shall submit an annual report to the Council.
- B. The primary focus of the Commission is the Public Outdoor Sculpture Loan program. The Commission will conduct sculpture searches, evaluate and recommend sculptures, identify sculpture locations and work with City staff on placement and maintenance of sculptures. The Commission will also assist the City with ensuring that all conditions and agreements are being met. In addition, the Commission will promote artists’ works through media exposure of the sculpture program.”

**SECTION 5. CONSTITUTIONALITY.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this code is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this code.

**SECTION 6. PUBLICATION.** This ordinance shall be published as provided in Government Code section 36933.

**SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall be effective upon the commencement of the thirty-first day following the adoption date.

The foregoing ordinance was duly and properly introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Los Altos held on November 8, 2011 and was thereafter, at a regular meeting held on November 22, 2011 passed and adopted by the following vote:

AYES: CARPENTER, CASAS, FISHPAW, SATTERLEE, PACKARD  
NOES: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE



Ronald D. Packard, MAYOR

Attest:



Lee Price, MMC, CITY CLERK

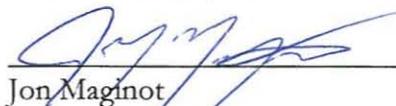
STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA ) CERTIFIED COPY OF ORDINANCE  
CITY OF LOS ALTOS ) SECOND READING/ADOPTION

I, Jon Maginot, Deputy City Clerk for the City of Los Altos in said County of Santa Clara, and State of California, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2011-374, adopted by the Los Altos City Council on November 22, 2011 by the following vote:

AYES: CARPENTER, CASAS, FISHPAW, SATTERLEE, PACKARD  
NOES: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE

I hereby further certify that a summary of the ordinance was published in accordance with Government Code Section 36933 on the following dates: November 2, 2011 and December 7, 2011. Said ordinance shall be effective December 23, 2011

Dated this 14th day of December, 2011.

  
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Jon Maginot  
Deputy City Clerk