

ORDINANCE NO. **BG2018 - 14**

ORDINANCE AMENDING CODE OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2
(ADMINISTRATION) OF THE CITY OF BOWLING
GREEN CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REPEAL
SUBCHAPTER 2-22 (GREENWAYS COMMISSION
OF BOWLING GREEN AND WARREN COUNTY)
AND DELEGATING DUTIES OF THE
GREENWAYS COMMISSION TO THE BOWLING
GREEN – WARREN COUNTY METROPOLITAN
PLANNING ORGANIZATION BICYCLE AND
PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the City of Bowling Green and Warren County created the Greenways Commission of Bowling Green and Warren County by Ordinance No. BG2001-48; and,

WHEREAS, the duties of the Greenways Commission included establishing greenway development priorities, developing cost estimates for implementation of greenbelt developments, soliciting public input and recommending detailed master plans for specific phases of the Greenbelt System Master Plan; applying for grant funds subject to City and County approval; developing policies and procedures for its operation and reporting to the Board of Commissioners and Fiscal Court on a periodic basis; and,

WHEREAS, the City-County Planning Commission recommends abolishing the Greenways Commission and delegating all associated duties to a sub-committee of the Bowling Green – Warren County Metropolitan Planning Organization known as the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City to repeal Subchapter 2-22 (Greenways Commission of Bowling Green and Warren County) and allow the Metropolitan Planning Organization Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee to assume the duties as recommended by the City-County Planning Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Bowling Green, Kentucky as follows:

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1. Chapter 2 (Administration) is hereby amended as follows:

~~[2-22 — GREENWAYS COMMISSION OF BOWLING GREEN AND WARREN COUNTY.]~~

~~[2-22.01 — Created.]~~

~~[The Greenways Commission of Bowling Green and Warren County is hereby created.]~~

~~[2-22.02 — Membership, Terms, Vacancies.]~~

~~[a. — The Greenways Commission of Bowling Green and Warren County shall consist of twelve (12) members, with each serving a term of three (3) years. Members may be reappointed for successive terms. Vacancies shall be filled within sixty (60) days by the appropriate appointing authority as indicated hereinbelow; otherwise the Greenways Commission shall fill the position for the remainder of that term. The members shall be appointed in the following manner:~~

~~1. — six (6) members appointed by the Mayor, with approval by the Board of Commissioners; and,~~

~~2. — six (6) members appointed by the County Judge Executive, with approval by the Fiscal Court.]~~

~~[b. — The Greenways Commission shall also consist of the City Parks and Recreation Director or designee, the County Parks and Recreation Director or designee, the City Public Works Director or designee, the County Public Works Director or designee and the Warren County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Coordinator, who shall act as nonvoting ex-officio members.]~~

~~[2-22.03 — Duties and Responsibilities.~~

~~The Greenways Commission of Bowling Green and Warren County is hereby granted the duties and responsibilities to develop recommendations to the City of Bowling Green and Warren County in the implementation of the Greenbelt System Master Plan which was developed in 1998 by~~

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~~Lose and Associates of Nashville, Tennessee. The Greenways Commission is further granted the duties and responsibilities to establish priorities, develop cost estimates for implementation of greenbelt developments, solicit public input and recommend detailed master plans for each of the specific phases of the Greenbelt System Master Plan. The Greenways Commission is also authorized to apply for grant funds subject to City and County approval. The Greenways Commission shall develop policies and procedures for its operation and shall report to the Board of Commissioners and Fiscal Court on a periodic basis.]~~

2. The duties previously assigned to the Greenways Commission are hereby delegated to the Bowling Green – Warren County Metropolitan Planning Organization Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

3. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall for any reason be declared invalid, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

4. All prior Municipal Orders or Ordinances or parts of any Municipal Order or Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

5. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to KRS 83A.060 in that it was introduced on March 20, 2018, and given final reading on March 28, 2018, and said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon signature, recordation and publication in summary pursuant to KRS Chapter 424.

ADOPTED: March 28, 2018

APPROVED: Bruce Wilkerson
Mayor, Chairman of Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: Christy Jackson
Acting City Clerk

SPONSORED BY: Bruce Wilkerson, Mayor, 03/09/2018, 8:00 a.m.