



ORDINANCE
REGARDING REAPPOINTMENT PROCEDURES
CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Fourteen

The City of Nashua ordains that the Nashua Revised Ordinances, as amended, hereby be further amended as follows:

1. In Part I “Administrative Legislation”, Chapter 5 “Administration of Government”, Part 2 “Board of Aldermen”, Article III “Rules and Order of Business”, delete the struck-through language and add the new underlined language as shown:

“§5-20.1. Appointments and reappointments.

- A. All requests for approval of appointments and reappointments shall be accompanied by a brief description of the relevant board, commission, committee, or position, and, if a reappointment, the number of terms and years that the candidate has served in that position.
- B. All initial appointments and reappointments to the planning board, the zoning board of adjustment, the conservation commission, and the historic district commission shall be interviewed in public by the appropriate aldermanic committee. ~~All other initial appointments shall be interviewed in public by the appropriate aldermanic committee.~~ Any ~~r~~Reappointments shall only be interviewed in public by the appropriate aldermanic committee at the request of any member of the Board of Aldermen.”

2. In Part II “General Legislation”, Chapter 190 “Land Use”, Part 7 “Administrative Agencies”, Article XXXVI “Planning Board”, Section 190-236 “Established; composition; terms; compensation”, delete the struck-through language and add the new underlined language as follows:

“§ 190-236. Established; composition; terms; compensation.

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- E. Any mayoral appointment ~~or reappointment~~ shall be interviewed in public by the appropriate aldermanic committee. Reappointments shall only be interviewed in public by the appropriate aldermanic committee at the request of any member of the Board of Aldermen.”

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2014

ORDINANCE: O-14-014

PURPOSE: Regarding reappointment procedures

SPONSOR(S): Alderman Paul M. Chasse, Jr.

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

FISCAL NOTE: None.

ANALYSIS

This legislation removes the requirement of mandatory public interviews for reappointments to certain boards and commissions, and instead only requires interviews upon request of an alderman.

Planning and zoning ordinances and amendments require a public hearing and referral to the city planning board. RSA 675:2; NRO § 190-132. The public hearing is conducted by the aldermanic planning and economic development committee with notice published in a newspaper of general circulation and posted in two public places at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the hearing. RSA 675:7. That notice shall not include the day notice is posted or the day of the public hearing.

Approved as to form:

Office of Corporation Counsel

By: Dorothy Clarke

Date: February 27, 2014