

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK
TITLE 2, "ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL"**

BE IT ORDAINED by the New Brunswick City Council, as follows:

SECTION I

Chapter 2.36, Section 2.36.010, "**Administrative Agencies**" is hereby amended to **ADD** the following new commission - Parks and Gardens Commission:

Section 1: BOARD CREATED; MEMBERS

There is hereby created a Parks and Gardens Commission, composed of nine (9) members. The Mayor shall appoint and the Council shall confirm Commission members for the terms of office provided in this Chapter. A majority of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business of the Commission.

Section 2: APPOINTMENTS; TERM

All appointments and terms of office of the Parks and Gardens Commission shall be for a term of three (3) years. Appointments to fill a vacancy, or to complete an unexpired term, shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term only. Provided, however, the first appointments to the Parks and Gardens Commission shall consist of three (3) individuals appointed for terms of one (1) year, three (3) individuals appointed for terms of two (2) years and three (3) individuals appointed for terms of three (3) years. Subsequent appointments shall be for three (3) year terms.

Section 3: COMPENSATION

All members of the Commission shall serve without salary or compensation.

Section 4: DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Commission shall provide advice and recommendations to the Mayor and/or City Council regarding the use of parks, gardens and open space, including, but not limited to:

- a. The stewardship of public lands and resources, including the planting, growing, care and control of trees and shrubbery in all public places under the control and maintenance of the City of New Brunswick;
- b. The provision of recreational opportunity and leisure activities; and
- c. Advance the public interest in making suggestions and recommendations to the Mayor and/or City Council for the development, use, control, and expansion of parks, gardens and open space.

SECTION II

SEVERABILITY:

If any subsection, paragraph or provision of this Ordinance is declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such finding shall not affect the remaining provisions hereof which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III

REPEALER:

All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION IV

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This Ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days following final adoption and shall be published as required by law.

ADOPTED ON FIRST READING:
DATED: August 19, 2015



COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING:
DATED:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR ON THIS DAY OF , 2015.

JAMES M. CAHILL, MAYOR

APPROVALS:

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

CITY ATTORNEY

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COUNCILMEMBER	Y	N	NV	AB	COUNCILMEMBER	Y	N	NV	AB
ANDERSON	X				GARLATTI, M	X			
ESCOBAR			X		EGAN, Pres	X			
FLEMMING, VP	X								

FIRST READING VOTE ON AUGUST 20, 2015 M= MOVED S= SECOND NV= NO VOTE AB= ABSENT