

**EXCERPT TAKEN FROM CITY CODE – CREATION OF CITIZENS
TRANSIT COMMISSION; POWERS AND DUTIES**

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ARTICLE XX. PUBLIC TRANSIT*

*Cross references: Vehicles and traffic, ch. 36.

Sec. 2-510. Creating the Citizens Transit Commission; establishing Commission membership; term of office; quorum requirements.

A. *Establishing the Commission.* The Citizens Transit Commission is hereby established as provided in Proposition 2000 to assure public input and government accountability on all transit and City traffic improvements that are made with funding provided pursuant to that measure.

B. *Commission membership and terms.*

(1) *Membership.* The Commission shall consist of fifteen unpaid members. Each member shall be a resident of the City of Phoenix. Commission members shall be appointed from the following:

- (a) One from each Council district;
- (b) One from the business community;
- (c) One from the tourism and hospitality industry;
- (d) One from the community of persons with disabilities; and
- (e) Four from the City at large.

From among the members thus appointed, the Mayor shall appoint the Commission chair.

(2) *Term.* The term of office for those members first appointed to the Commission shall be as follows: five members shall be appointed for a term of one year; five members shall be appointed for a term of two years; and, five members shall be appointed for a term of three years. Thereafter all appointments shall be for a term of three years from the expiration of the original term of office. Provided, however, that (a) all terms shall expire on June 30 of the year in which the term is completed; and, (b) any vacancy occurring shall be filled by appointment for the balance of the prior incumbent's unexpired term.

(3) *Term limits.* No member of the Commission who has served two full three-year terms shall be eligible for appointment to an immediately succeeding three-year term. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, any member appointed to fill the unexpired term of a previously appointed member, shall be eligible for appointment to two consecutive three-year terms upon the expiration of the unexpired term to which the member was appointed.

(4) *Quorum.* A quorum of the Citizens Transit Commission shall consist of a majority of its appointed members.

(Ord. No. G-4259, § 2, passed 4-26-2000, eff. 4-26-2000)

Sec. 2-511. Powers and duties of the Citizens Transit Commission.

The Citizens Transit Commission shall have the following powers and duties:

A. Adopt bylaws which shall: (1) govern the day-to-day operations of the Commission; and, (2) establish such other officers as the Commission deems appropriate;

- B. Establish such committees and subcommittees as the Commission deems necessary to carry out its business;
- C. Review the appropriation and program recommendations of the Public Transit Department;
- D. Assure public input and government accountability on all transit and traffic improvements that are made as a result of Proposition 2000 funding;
- E. Annually review the revenue and expenditure of Proposition 2000 funds as well as transit funding from other sources;
- F. As deemed necessary by the Commission, or as the law may require, conduct public meetings related to revenue, expenditures, projections, programs and major projects related to the expenditure of Proposition 2000 funds; and
- G. Formulate and present recommendations to the City Council on matters related to revenue, expenditures, projections, programs and major projects related to the expenditure of Proposition 2000 funds.

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Secs. 2-512--2-600. Reserved.