

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PEORIA
PERTAINING TO THE CREATION OF THE PEORIA PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the City of Peoria is a home rule municipality pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Peoria, Illinois desires to have input regarding the role of the arts in Peoria;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the city Council of the City of Peoria, Illinois as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of Peoria shall be amended by adding the following underlined words.

DIVISION 6. PEORIA PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

Sec. 2-225. Creation of commission.

There is created in the City of Peoria a Peoria Public Arts Advisory Commission, whose general purpose is to advise the Mayor and Council concerning policies regarding the role and value of public art and to make recommendations to the mayor and council regarding requests to donate or loan works of art to the City.

Sec. 2-226. Peoria Public Arts Advisory Commission.

The Peoria Public Arts Advisory Commission shall consist of seven (7) persons to be appointed by the mayor with the consent of the city council. Members shall be representative of the various interested parties within the aforementioned districts.

One of the seven members shall be appointed chairman by the mayor with the consent of the city council. One member shall be the current Executive Director of Central Illinois Arts Partners, or in the case of vacancy in that position, a representative of that organization as nominated by its Board of Directors; one member shall be the current Executive Director of the Peoria Art Guild, or in the case of vacancy in that position, a representative of that organization as nominated by its Board of Directors; two members shall be artists who are residents of the City of Peoria; one member shall be a resident of downtown Peoria or the Warehouse District, as defined by properties within the B-1 zoning district or Warehouse District Form District; one member shall be a representative with a proprietary interest of a business located within downtown Peoria or the Warehouse District as defined above; and one member shall be a resident of the City of Peoria appointed at large.

Members shall serve three-year staggered terms and the Chairman shall serve a three-year terms. Other members shall draw lots so that one-third of the commission serves a one-year term, one-third serves a two-year term, and one-third a three-year term thereafter.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage according to law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS this _____ day of _____, 2014.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

Corporation Counsel