

**ORDINANCE NO. 17,859**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PEORIA  
PERTAINING TO THE ADDITION OF MEMBERS TO 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 17096 in 2014 creating the Peoria Public Arts Advisory Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission currently has 7 members serving on its board; and

**WHEREAS**, an increase in the number of seats on the Commission will allow for greater community input and diversity; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council agrees that it is in the best interests of the citizens of Peoria to increase the members on the Peoria Public Arts Advisory Commission from seven to nine.

**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 and deleting the struck through lines.

**Sec. 2-226. - Public arts advisory commission.**

The public arts advisory commission shall consist of ~~seven~~ nine 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 a representative of a nonprofit organization based in the city that includes in its mission the promotion of the arts; two members shall be artists who are residents of the city; 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~~ three members shall be a residents of the city 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 22ND day of JUNE, 2021.

APPROVED:

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

  
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Corporation Counsel