38-R-18

A RESOLUTION

Amending the Purpose and Composition of the Membership of the Transportation/Parking Committee

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston currently has a Transportation/Parking Committee which was established pursuant to Resolution 42-R-97 and subsequently amended by Resolution 13-R-15;

WHEREAS, the Transportation/Parking Committee studies the intermediate and long term parking needs of the City and provides recommendations to the City Council regarding parking problems;

WHEREAS, Resolution 13-R-15 provided nine (9) members of the Transportation/Parking Committee are appointed by the Mayor: four (4) members are from the City Council, two (2) members are Evanston business owners or residents, one (1) member is an Evanston resident with multi-modal transportation experience, one (1) member is appointed by the Plan Commission from among its members, and one (1) member appointed by the Environment Board among its members. The Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce shall participate as a non-voting ex officio member of the Transportation/Parking Committee;

WHEREAS, in May 2018, the Transportation/Parking Committee directed staff to draft this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to amend the composition of the Transportation/Parking Committee to decrease the number of Mayor-appointed Transportation/Parking Committee members from nine (9) to seven (7); to decrease the
membership quotient for members from the City Council from four (4) to three (3); to eliminate the Executive Director of the Evanston Chamber of Commerce as a non-voting ex officio member of the Transportation/Parking Committee; to eliminate one (1) member who is an Evanston resident with multi-modal transportation experience; to update the purpose of the committee to cover various modes of transportation which would be able to be met by using the Committee's experience as a whole to fit any needs; and to consider users of all ages and abilities, including children, youth, families, older adults, individuals with disabilities, Mobility Assistance Device users, and the City's Complete Streets policy when making recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: Section 1 of Resolution 13-R-15 is amended to provide that seven (7) members of the Transportation/Parking Committee are appointed by the Mayor: three (3) members are from the City Council, two (2) members are Evanston business owners or residents, one (1) member is appointed by the Plan Commission from among its members, and one (1) member appointed by the Environment Board among its members.

That the Committee shall study the intermediate and long term parking and multi-modal needs of the City, including but not limited to, bicycle, transit, and walking with consideration of environmental issues and shall provide to the City Council, and other relevant committees, recommendations to resolve parking and mobility challenges. The Committee endeavors to cover various modes of transportation which would be able to be met by using the Committee's experience as a whole to fit any needs. The
Committee will consider users of all ages and abilities, including children, youth, families, older adults, individuals with disabilities, Mobility Assistance Device users, and the City's Complete Streets policy when making recommendations.

SECTION 2: Resolution 38-R-18 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

Attest:

Devon Reid, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Michelle L. Masoncup, Interim Corporation Counsel

Adopted: June 25, 2018