

ORDINANCE NO. _____

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA ADDING
CHULA VISTA MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.47 -
“HEALTHY CHULA VISTA ADVISORY COMMISSION”

WHEREAS, the City of Chula Vista adopted the Healthy Chula Vista Initiative in 2013 to promote the health and wellbeing of residents through partnerships, programs and policies; and

WHEREAS, on January 5, 2016 the City Council adopted the Healthy Chula Vista Action Plan which identifies a strategy of creating a health advisory commission to help guide the City with policy and programs under the Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the City staff recommends that the Healthy Chula Vista Advisory Commission be established, and has prepared a draft ordinance to add Chapter 2.47 to the Chula Vista Municipal Code, establishing rules and procedures for the Healthy Chula Vista Advisory Commission.

NOW THEREFORE the City Council of the City of Chula Vista does ordain as follows:

Section I. That Chapter 2.47 is hereby added to the Chula Vista Municipal Code, to read as follows:

Chapter 2.47
HEALTHY CHULA VISTA ADVISORY COMMISSION

Sections:

- 2.47.010 Creation.
- 2.47.020 Purpose and intent.
- 2.47.030 Functions and duties.
- 2.47.040 Membership.
- 2.47.050 Meeting schedule.

2.47.010 Creation.

The Healthy Chula Vista Advisory Commission was created as a result of the Healthy Chula Vista Action Plan adopted January 5, 2016. The general rules governing boards and commissions set forth in CVMC Chapter 2.25, shall govern the Healthy Chula Vista Advisory Board, except as specifically provided below.

2.47.020 Purpose and intent.

It is the purpose and intent of the City Council, in establishing the Board, to create an advisory and coordinating body which is to serve as a resource, to advise and to make recommendations to the City Council, and City Manager on health related policies and opportunities under the Healthy Chula Vista Initiative that would benefit the community.

2.47.030 Functions and duties.

The functions and duties of the Healthy Chula Vista Advisory Commission shall be as follows:

- A. Serve as an advisory body to the City Council and City Manager.
- B. Periodically assess the health needs of the residents of Chula Vista and review health related policies and strategies, including the general plan and Healthy Chula Vista Action Plan to make recommendations to improve said plans to address identified community health needs.
- C. Perform such others functions or duties as may be delegated by the City Council.

2.47.040 Membership.

A. The Healthy Chula Vista Advisory Commission shall consist of nine voting members, to be appointed in accordance with Article VI of the City Charter, CVMC Chapter 2.25, and this chapter.

B. The voting members shall be appointed according to the following specifications:
Five members shall have expertise and experience in at least one of the focus areas of the Healthy Chula Vista Action Plan: Land Use, Transportation, Nutrition, Health Care, Physical Activity and/or Environment; and the four remaining seats shall include a resident from each of the four City Council districts developed by the Chula Vista Districting Commission and approved by the Chula Vista City Council on July 14, 2015, and shall, throughout their terms, maintain their residency and elector status. The aforementioned four members from each of the four council districts shall each be nominated by the Mayor after the Mayor consults with and receives a recommendation from the councilmember representing the council district.

2.47.050 Meeting schedule.

The Commission shall hold regular meetings monthly on the second Thursday at 4:00 p.m., in the Council Conference Room (C-101), located in Building 100 (City Hall) in the Civic Center at 276 Fourth Avenue. The Commission may change its regular meeting day, time or location by written resolution in accordance with CVMC section 2.25.200.

Section II. Severability

If any portion of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, is for any reason held to be invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, by a court of competent jurisdiction, that portion shall be deemed severable, and such invalidity, unenforceability or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of the Ordinance, or its application to any other person or circumstance. The City Council of the City of Chula Vista hereby declares that it would have adopted each section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, sentences, clauses or phrases of the Ordinance be declared invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional.

Section III. Construction

The City Council of the City of Chula Vista intends this Ordinance to supplement, not to duplicate or contradict, applicable state and federal law and this Ordinance shall be construed in light of that intent.

Section IV. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day after its final passage.

Section V. Publication

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published or posted according to law.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

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Director of Development Services

Glen R. Googins
City Attorney