

**ORDINANCE NO. 2010-09-054**

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.44, TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, AMENDING SECTION 2.44.010 B. PERTAINING TO MEMBERSHIP, AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 2.44.050 (11) TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION TO ADVISE BELLINGHAM TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT NO. 1.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bellingham established the Transportation Commission in 2009 to serve as a citizen advisory group charged with taking a broad range, long term, and in-depth look at the full range of transportation issues facing the City of Bellingham; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to clarify that the Mayor may appoint otherwise qualified members to the Transportation Commission who may reside in Whatcom County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Transportation Commission was authorized to advise City Council on a broad range of transportation issues; and

**WHEREAS**, since the establishment of the Transportation Commission, the City of Bellingham has established Transportation Benefit District No. 1, for the purpose of developing and funding transportation improvement projects within the Transportation Benefit District; and

**WHEREAS**, input and advice from the Transportation Commission to the Transportation Benefit District would further assist the City in aligning the Transportation Benefit District transportation projects and capital expenditures to the achievement of long-term City transportation goals;

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:**

**Section 1:** Bellingham Municipal Code Section 2.44.010 is hereby amended as follows:

**2.44.010 Transportation Commission – Authorization and Purpose**

A. Unchanged

B. The Commission shall consist of nine members appointed and removed by the Mayor, and confirmed by the City Council, and shall serve terms as defined in Section 2.44.020. Each member shall be a citizen of the United States, a resident of the State of Washington and of the City of Bellingham. The Mayor may also appoint otherwise qualified members as defined by Section 2.44.020 A., who reside in Whatcom County.

C. Unchanged

D. Unchanged

**Section 2:** Bellingham Municipal Code Section 2.44.050 is hereby amended to add a new section 11, as follows:

**2.44.050 Authority and Duties**

**1-10** Unchanged

**11.** The Transportation Commission is authorized to provide advice to the Bellingham Transportation Benefit District No. 1 regarding transportation policy and proposed Transportation Benefit District projects.

**PASSED** by the Council this 13th day of ~~August~~<sup>September</sup>, 2010.

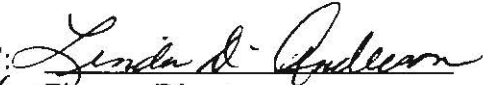


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Council President

**APPROVED** by me this 15th day of ~~August~~<sup>September</sup>, 2010.



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Mayor

**ATTEST:**   
for Finance Director

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**



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Office of the City Attorney

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