AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, amending section 4.02 of the Kent City Code, entitled "Arts Commission," increasing the number and providing for variable terms for youth representatives.

RECITALS

A. On October 20, 1975, the Arts Commission was created by council’s adoption of Ordinance No. 1944. The current code provisions concerning the Arts Commission are codified in chapter 4.02 of the Kent City Code.

B. It has been determined to be beneficial to the Commission to expand the number of possible youth representatives and to provide more flexibility when determining their terms, so that youth representatives selected early in their high school careers can continue through high school graduation.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Amend Ch. 4.02 KCC – Arts Commission
ORDINANCE

SECTION 1. - Amendment. Section 4.02 of the Kent City Code is amended as follows:

Sec. 4.02.010. Created. There is hereby created the Kent arts commission.

Sec. 4.02.020. Purpose. The city arts commission and staff may, alone or in cooperation with any other private, civic, or public body of any city, county, or the state, initiate, sponsor, or conduct programs calculated to further public awareness of and interest in the visual and performing arts.

Sec. 4.02.030. Membership – Term. The membership of the city arts commission shall be fourteen (14) members to be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the city council, with the exception of the council representative, who shall be appointed to the commission by the council president. Each member of the commission shall have an equal vote in decisions of the commission, except for the appointed council representative, who shall serve in a nonvoting capacity.

Sec 4.02.035. Term of appointment. With respect to the members appointed and confirmed to serve on the commission, the following provisions shall apply:

1. Each member, exclusive of the youth representative, must reside or own property within the city or one (1) of its utility or parks department service areas or, alternatively, work or own a business within the city’s municipal boundaries.
2. The commission shall include among its members one (1) council representative and at least one (1) youth representative of high school age who attends a Kent school or lives within the city’s municipal boundaries.

3. All members appointed shall serve four (4) year terms or the unexpired balance of the term for which appointed, whichever is the lesser period, with the following exceptions:

   a. The youth representative(s) shall be appointed to at least a one (1) year term, but may be appointed to as much as a three (3) year term, and

   b. The council representative shall be appointed to a one (1) year term.

Sec. 4.02.040. Officers – Meetings. The city arts commission shall elect its officers, including a chairperson, vice-chairperson, and such officers as it may deem necessary. Such persons shall occupy their respective offices for a period of one (1) year. The arts commission shall hold regular public meetings at least monthly.

Sec. 4.02.050 Rules – Minutes. The city arts commission shall adopt rules for the transaction of business and shall keep written minutes of its proceedings, which minutes shall be a public record.

Sec. 4.02.060. Budget. The arts commission shall each year submit to the mayor and city council for approval a proposed budget for the following year in the manner provided by law for preparation and submission of budgets by appointive officials.
SECTION 2. - **Severability.** If any one or more section, subsection, or sentence of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance and the same shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. - **Corrections by City Clerk or Code Reviser.** Upon approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk and the code reviser are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance, including the correction of clerical errors; references to other local, state or federal laws, codes, rules, or regulations; or ordinance numbering and section/subsection numbering.

SECTION 4. - **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its passage as provided by law.

ATTEST:

BRENDA JACOBER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

TOM BRUBAKER, CITY ATTORNEY


I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 4028 passed by the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Kent as hereon indicated.

[Signature]

BRENDA JACOBER, CITY CLERK

Amend Ch. 4.02 KCC – Arts Commission