

City of Delano  
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Ordinance O-20-01

**Amending ordinance O-17-06 replacing the Historic Preservation Commission and Establishing the Spirit of Community Commission**

**Whereas**, Chapter 2 of the City of Delano Code regulates the Operations and Administration of the City of Delano; and

**Whereas**, Sections 204.01 thru 212.01, regulates and defines the various Boards, Commissions, Committees, and Task Forces of the City of Delano; and

**Whereas**, Section 211.01 defines the Historic Preservation Commission; and

**Whereas**, Resolution 13-05 dissolved the Historic Preservation Commission; and

**Whereas**, the Delano City Council deems it necessary to establish a commission concerned with preserving a welcoming community and promoting an atmosphere of mutual understanding and cooperation among all members; and

**Whereas**, the Council wishes to gather a diverse pool of interests and broaden the eligibility for Spirit of Community Commission members

**Now, therefore be it resolved by the Delano City Council** that Section 211.01 of the City of Delano Code is amended as follows:

**SECTION 211.01. SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY COMMISSION**

**Subd. 1 Duties and Responsibilities**

In addition to such other duties as are assigned by the Council from time to time, the Spirit of Community Commission shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Advise and make recommendations to the city council on community issues related to health, safety, community involvement and the fair & equal treatment of all persons.
2. Study the nature and causes of barriers in the city's ordinances and community policies and make recommendations for improvements.
3. Foster through education and public information general awareness and understanding of community relations and city operations.
4. Enlist the cooperation of other government agencies, groups, organizations, and individuals in the community attentive to the Spirit of Community.

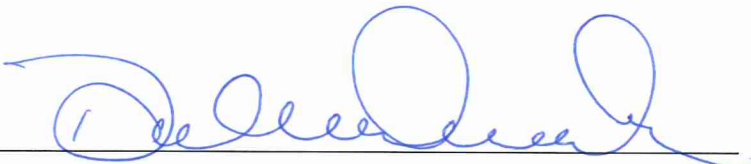
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5. Assist in the development of public information and programs aimed at enhancing the quality of life in Delano.
6. Engage residents and businesses through developing or supporting programs, events, and projects that support the commission's purpose.
7. Promote strong neighborhoods and community connections

**Subd. 2 Membership**

The Spirit of Community Commission shall consist of nine members, six of which will be at-large. The residency requirements set in Section 204.01 Subd. 6 will not apply to this Commission, and the City Council may select any member candidate who they feel can appropriately fulfill the duties and responsibilities.

This ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Council this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.



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Dale Graunke, Mayor



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Attest: Paula Bauman, Administrative Services Coordinator