

ORDINANCE 80-88

To Create a Bloomington Community Arts Commission

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington recognizes the value to the City of an active commitment to fine arts; and

WHEREAS, this commitment may be most effectively carried out by a formally organized body;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION I. A new Chapter 2.91 entitled "Bloomington Community Arts Commission" be added to the Bloomington Municipal Code to read:

Chapter 2.91

BLOOMINGTON COMMUNITY ARTS COMMISSION

Sections:

2.91.010 Creation.

2.91.020 Membership - Terms - Removal of Members.

2.91.030 Purpose and Duties.

2.91.010 Creation. There shall be and is hereby created the Bloomington Community Arts Commission within the Department of Public Works.

2.91.020 Membership - Terms - Removal of Members. (a) The Bloomington Community Arts Commission shall be composed of seven members of whom two shall be appointed by the Mayor, two by the Common Council, two by the Bloomington Area Arts Council from its membership, and one by the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce.

(b) In order to achieve staggered terms initially one of the Mayor's two appointees, one of the Council's two appointees, one of the Bloomington Area Arts Council's two appointees and the Chamber of Commerce appointee shall be appointed for two-year terms. The remaining first appointments shall be for one-year terms. After the initial terms of the members, all subsequent members shall be appointed for terms of two years.

(c) Members may be removed for cause by the appointing official or body. "Cause" shall include but not be limited to failure to attend three consecutive regularly scheduled meetings of the commission in any twelve-month period or four regularly scheduled meetings of the commission within any twelve-month period. Provided, that any commissioner may submit in writing to his appointing official or body any extenuating circumstances. Such written submission must be made before the formal decision to remove is reached. Acceptance of extenuating factors by the appointing official or body puts the commissioner on notice that further excessive absenteeism will result in removal.

2.91.030 Purpose and duties. The purpose and duties of the Bloomington Community Arts Commission shall be to stimulate and encourage an appreciation of and participation in the fine arts by citizens of all ages in Bloomington and the surrounding area; to sponsor and develop artistic activities and educational programs, and in all other feasible ways foster an environment conducive to enjoyment of the fine arts; to cooperate with various bodies, groups and individuals interested in achieving the same ends in the area of the fine arts; and to administer the operation of any civic properties in Bloomington assigned for the fine arts.

SECTION II. Section 2.09.020 of the Bloomington Municipal Code, entitled "Department of public works - Duties", shall be amended to read:

2.09.020 Duties. The scope of duties of the department of public works shall include assumption of the responsibility as the general administrative department for the following divisions: engineering, sanitation,

transit, street, fleet maintenance; for the following councils and commissions: telecommunications, traffic, environmental, community arts; and the following physical facilities: animal shelter and Rosehill Cemetery. General administrative responsibility includes formulation, adoption and implementation of policies, principles, and standards for the administration of divisions included herein.

SECTION III. Severability. If any section, sentence, or provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions, or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this chapter are declared to be severable.

SECTION IV. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 20th day of November, 1980.

Tomilea Allison
Tomilea Allison, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

Nora M. Connors
Nora M. Connors, City Clerk

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 21st day of November, 1980.

Nora M. Connors
Nora M. Connors, City Clerk

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 25th day of November, 1980.

Francis X. McCloskey
Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance creates a seven-member Bloomington Community Arts Commission within the Department of Public Works to initiate and foster interest in the fine arts.

I HEREBY MOVE THAT XX ORDINANCE APPROPRIATION
ORDINANCE # 80-88, ENTITLED TO CREATE A BLOOMINGTON
COMMUNITY ARTS COMMISSION

BE INTRODUCED AND READ FOR FIRST READ BY TITLE ONLY
AT THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 23, 1980.

Ronald W. DeLoach
Signature