

CHAPTER 12
BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

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2-12-1: PURPOSE: The Beautification Commission of the City of Idaho Falls will promote and recognize private and public beautification efforts within the City.

2-12-2: DEFINITIONS: The following words and phrases, when used in this Chapter, shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following meanings:

COMMISSION: The Beautification Commission of the City of Idaho Falls as established under this Chapter.

NEIGHBORHOOD: Generally popularized names of residential areas within the City or specifically designated names of residential areas as entitled on subdivision documents.

2-12-3: BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION:

(A) A Beautification Commission is hereby created consisting of ten (10) members who shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council.

(B) All members of the Commission shall have a demonstrated interest in the beautification of Idaho Falls. Five (5) members of the Commission shall have professional training or experience in the disciplines of horticulture, landscape architecture, architecture, community development, urban forestry, parks planning and administration, economic development or related fields.

(C) All members of the Commission shall be residents of the City of Idaho Falls.

(D) Initial appointments to the Commission shall be made as follows: three (3) one-year terms, three (3) two-year terms; four (4) three-year terms. All subsequent appointments shall be made for terms of three (3) years each. Commission members may be reappointed to serve additional terms. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments and the appointee shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term of his or her predecessor.

(E) Commission members shall serve without compensation. (Ord. 2875, 6-9-11)

2-12-4: ORGANIZATION, OFFICERS, RULES, MEETINGS:

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(A) The Commission may make all rules necessary for the execution of its duties as set forth in this Chapter. Rules of procedure and bylaws adopted by the Commission shall be kept at the office of the City Clerk and shall be available for public inspection during normal working hours.

(B) The Commission shall elect officers from among its members. The Chairman shall preside at meetings of the Commission. The Vice Chairman shall, in the temporary absence of the Chairman, perform the duties of the Chairman.

(C) All meetings of the Commission shall be open to the public and shall follow the requirements of the Idaho Open Meeting Law. The Commission shall keep minutes and other appropriate written records of its resolutions, proceedings and actions. The Community Development Services Department shall be responsible for maintaining the records of the Commission, including photographs and other documents pertaining to each year's awards. A pictorial display of the annual recipients will be shown at a city building for one month after the recipients are officially recognized. (Ord. No. 3003, 04-13-15)

2-12-5: POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

(A) The Commission shall have the following powers, duties, and responsibilities:

- (1) Encourage private citizens, businesses, and other entities to beautify buildings and landscapes of residential, commercial, or public properties within the City.
- (2) Stimulate public interest in overall community appearance.
- (3) Establish a process and criteria for city beautification awards, select recipients of annual awards, and officially and publicly recognize at a meeting of the City Council those businesses, individuals, and entities that have made concerted and sustained efforts to enhance and beautify the appearance of buildings or landscapes in the City.
- (4) Using the process and criteria established above, nominate, solicit nominations and present annual awards for city beautification.
- (5) Advise, when requested, City commissions and departments, community non-profit organizations and other entities interested in community beautification and increased awareness of good

landscaping practices, community-wide clean-up efforts and individual and group efforts for beautification.

(B) Nothing herein shall convey or otherwise delegate authority to the Commission to incur any obligation or indebtedness of the City without express authorization of the City Council. (Ord. 2750, 5-8-08; Ord. 2875, 6-9-11)