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COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

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PLANNING COMMISSION

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2-1-1: PLANNING COMMISSION REAFFIRMED: The Nowthen Planning Commission, which may also be referred to as the Planning and Zoning Commission, is maintained and reaffirmed as the planning agency for the City.

2-1-2: COMPOSITION:

- A. Said Planning Commission shall consist of seven (7) voting members who shall be appointed by the City Council, and may be removed by a majority vote of the City Council.
- B. City Council may appoint up to one (1) City Council Member to the Planning Commission as a non-voting ex-officio liaison.
- C. The City Council may also appoint alternate member(s) from time to time as they deem necessary. The alternate members may be removed by a majority vote of the City Council. The alternate(s) shall attend all regular and special meetings of the Planning Commission and shall act as a replacement at any specific meeting in the event of the absence, for whatever reason, of any regularly appointed member of the Planning Commission.

2-1-3: ORGANIZATION:

- A. The Planning Commission shall elect a Chair and Vice Chair from among its members for a one (1) year term at their first regular meeting of the year.

2-1-4: POWERS AND DUTIES:

- A. The Planning Commission shall be the planning agency and shall have the powers and duties given such agencies generally by Minnesota Statutes 462.351 through 462.364; shall exercise the duties conferred upon it by

Chapters 10 and 11 of the City Code, and shall have the powers and duties as defined as policy in the City manual outlining Roles and Responsibilities of the Planning and Zoning Commission, as well as any other duties which may from time to time be referred to it by the City Council. (Ord 2016-01, Adopted February 9, 2016)

2-1-5: PREVIOUS ORDINANCE REPEALED:

- A. This code, from and after its effective date, shall contain all of the previous pertaining to the subjects herein enumerated and embraced. All prior ordinances pertaining to the subjects treated by this code shall be deemed repealed from and after the effective date of this code. (Ordinance 2021-01, adopted February 9, 2021)