

AN ORDINANCE ADDING A NEW CHAPTER TO THE ALBANY MUNICIPAL CODE, CHAPTER 2.80
CREATING THE ALBANY TOUR AND VISITORS COMMISSION

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 2.80 is hereby added to the Albany Municipal Code as follows:

Chapter 2.80

ALBANY TOUR AND VISITORS COMMISSION

Sections:

- 2.80.010 Creation--Membership.
- 2.80.020 Term of office.
- 2.80.030 Officers and bylaws.
- 2.80.040 Purpose and duties.

2.80.010 Creation--Membership. The Commission shall consist of nine members appointed by the Mayor with concurrence of the City Council. The members shall include representation of businesses and non-profit groups engaged in serving visitors to the community and promoting Albany's attractions including at least three persons nominated by the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce, three by the Albany Historical Association, and a member of the Transient Room Tax Review Committee. Non-residents of Albany may serve on the Commission.

2.80.020 Term of office. The term of each member shall be three years. Each member shall serve until a successor is appointed. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term. The terms of office for three members first appointed shall expire on January 1, 1985; three on January 1, 1986; three on January 1, 1987.

2.80.030 Officers and bylaws. The Commission shall elect a chairperson and vice chairperson. It shall adopt and keep bylaws approved by the City Council.

2.80.040 Purpose and duties. The Commission is charged with the responsibility of encouraging groups, organizations, and individuals to visit Albany by promoting the community as an interesting and enjoyable place to meet, visit, and live. It shall:

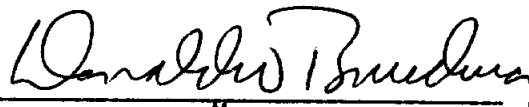
- (1) Stimulate and assist in the development of the resources of the community which serve to attract visitors including but not limited to the Albany Regional Museum; Monteith House; Hackleman, Monteith and Downtown Historic Districts; community parks and pools; and festivals and other special events.

- (2) Aid groups, organizations, and individuals who visit Albany by assisting in making arrangements for accommodations, meals, meeting places, and special events.
- (3) On request, provide direction, coordination, advice, and staff assistance to the volunteers of local non-profit groups which seek to serve visitors. Accomplish the objectives of the Commission.
- (4) Produce and distribute materials and arrange special events which help attract visitors and aid in making visits interesting, educational, or enjoyable.
- (5) Advise the community, City Council, Chamber of Commerce, and others on actions needed to increase Albany attractiveness as a place to visit.
- (6) On request, provide advice to businesses seeking to better serve visitors.
- (7) Seek to instill among Albany residents pride in the community as a great community in which to live and work.
- (8) Transmit to residents of Oregon and other potential visitors the knowledge that Albany is a great place to live and to visit.
- (9) Recommend an annual budget for the expenditure of Transient Room Tax revenues to the Budget Committee and City Council which will enable the Commission to effectively carry out its responsibilities.
- (10) Annually submit a report of its activities, accomplishments, and plans to the City Council.

Passed by the Council: May 25, 1983


Approved by the Mayor: May 27, 1983

Effective Date: June 24, 1983



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Recorder