

ORDINANCE O-12-20

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BISBEE, COUNTY OF COCHISE, STATE OF ARIZONA, ESTABLISHING THE iBISBEE COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, Section 5.01 of the City Charter authorizes the Council to create such Committees, by ordinance, as in its judgment may be required and to grant them such power and duties as are consistent with the provisions of the Charter; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bisbee and this community are confronting many challenges in attracting new residential and commercial investment and development of a type and nature that will be beneficial to this community; and

WHEREAS, to successfully identify, promote, and market the strengths and assets of this City and the surrounding area, including its history, geography, location, climate, transportation network, and available resources, will require a partnership between public and private organizations with similar goals and objectives; and

WHEREAS, in order to succeed with a project of this magnitude, the City must seek the advice and recommendations of its citizens and utilize all of the relevant expertise that is available in this community;

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interests of the City and its citizens to establish a Committee, with advisory authority only, that will be tasked with the responsibility of fully investigating all of these issues and making recommendations to the Mayor and Council,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BISBEE, COUNTY OF COCHISE, STATE OF ARIZONA, THAT:

Section 1. The iBisbee Committee of the City of Bisbee is hereby established.

Section 2. The duties and responsibilities of the iBisbee Committee of the City of Bisbee are to provide information, advice and recommendations on the following matters:

- a. To review, investigate, and analyze, together with City staff members, public officials from local, state, and federal agencies, local business organizations, and members of the public who may have particular knowledge regarding some or all of these matters, the strengths and weaknesses of the City's position in attempting to attract beneficial new commercial and residential development. This should include an analysis of the area's history, geography, location, climate, transportation network, and available resources, among other factors.

- b. Together with interested property owners, to conduct an inventory and to prepare a data base of the potential buildings, sites, and locations that could be available for development.
- c. To develop proposals for and to recommend programs, policies, and actions that can be taken by the City of Bisbee, its citizens, and its local businesses and institutions, to improve the attractiveness of this area for beneficial new commercial and residential investment and development.
- d. To review and to provide recommendations for improving the marketing and promotion of this area for new beneficial investment and development.
- e. To review and to provide recommendations for the most efficient and cost effective use of the equipment, monies, and human resources which are currently available to the City, its citizens, and its local businesses, to address these issues, or which might be available with a re-allocation of these resources.
- f. To provide such other and further recommendations to the Mayor and Council as may be reasonably necessary to accomplish the principal objective of improving the potential of the City of Bisbee to attract beneficial new commercial and residential investment and development.
- g. This Committee is an advisory committee only and does not have any authority to enter into agreements on behalf of the City, to revise existing development regulations or requirements, or to otherwise obligate the City of Bisbee or its officials in any manner.

Section 3. The Committee shall consist of not more than seven (7) members. Each Council Member, including the Mayor, may recommend one or more members for appointment to this Committee. All recommended Committee members are subject to formal appointment by the Mayor, with the consent of the full Council, as required by the Charter. Any vacancies in this Committee shall be filled in this same manner.

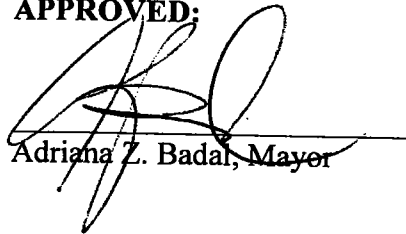
Section 4. The Committee shall meet quarterly, unless its members agree that more frequent meetings are necessary or appropriate, and shall have the full authority to designate a chairperson and to organize itself in the manner determined best by the members of the Committee. The Committee shall be subject to the general provisions applicable to Boards, Commissions, and Committees pursuant to Article 2.8 of the City Code.

Section 5. The Committee shall provide regular reports to the Mayor and Council on its progress. Within twelve months of the date of its first regular meeting, the Committee shall provide the Mayor and Council with a full report on all of the issues which have been assigned to this Committee, its progress, and its recommendations, if any.

Section 6. The Committee shall continue to exist for as long as the Mayor and Council determine it to be beneficial.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Bisbee on this 2nd day of January, 2013.

APPROVED:



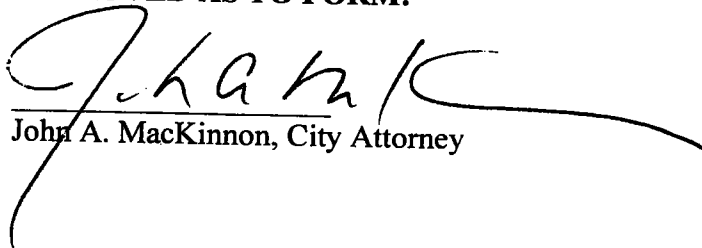
Adriana Z. Badal, Mayor

ATTEST:



Gloria P. Gonzalez, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



John A. MacKinnon, City Attorney