

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 5516

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 14.50 of the Bellevue City Code by amending Section 14.50.070- Special Events Committee Membership, by adding a representative from the Planning and Community Development staff to section 14.50.070(a), and repealing 14.50.070(c) - A representative from East King County Convention and Visitor's Bureau, and adding a new section 14.50.070(c) - a representative from the Downtown business district.

WHEREAS, in 1992-1993 the City Council priorities called for providing cultural enrichment, promoting economic vitality, enhancing community identity and pride, and enhancing the quality of life for Bellevue citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Special Events Code was created in response to the 1992-1993 Council priorities; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Special Events Code is to provide for the issuance of special event permits to regulate events on public street and public property in the interest of public health, safety and welfare and to provide for fees, charges and procedures required to administer the process; and

WHEREAS, the Special Events Code was established to provide a mechanism to review proposed events and set conditions under which the needs of the business and residential communities are balanced against the goals of the event promoter, while at the same time maintaining the public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Special Events Code created a Special Events Committee comprised of representatives from neighborhoods, event promoters, City Departments, the business community, Metro Transit, and the East King County Convention and Visitor's Bureau, to carry out the provisions of the Special Events Code; and

WHEREAS, Bellevue City Code 14.50.180 mandates a review of the Special Events Code every two years; and

WHEREAS, the Special Events Committee has undertaken such a review of the Special Events Code; and

WHEREAS, the Special Events Committee is recommending adding a Planning and Community Development staff representative, adding a Downtown business district representative; and

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WHEREAS, the Special Events Committee is recommending removing the King County Convention and Visitor's Bureaus position because the Bureau is no longer in existence; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend Bellevue City Code 14.50.070 to reflect the changes proposed by the Special Events Committee; now, therefore

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Bellevue City Code 14.50.070 is amended as follows:

**Special events committee – Membership.**

There is created hereby a special events committee to carry out the provisions of this code. In order to assure working representation from all appropriate segments of the community and to provide effective deliberation and stakeholder approval of all impacting events, the special events committee shall consist of the following members:

A. One representative each from the police, fire, parks, planning and community development, and transportation departments.

B. A representative from Metro Transit.

C. A representative from the Downtown business district.

D. Three business representatives appointed by the city council, one to represent the area west of I-405 and north of I-90, one to represent the area east of I-405 and north of I-90, and one to represent the area south of I-90.

E. Four neighborhood representatives appointed by the city council, two to represent the area west of I-405 and north of I-90, one to represent the area east of I-405 and north of I-90, and one to represent the area south of I-90.

F. Two event promoter representatives appointed by the city council, one to represent volunteer promoters and one to represent paid promoters.

G. The chair of the committee shall be from the lead department. The chair shall provide for maintaining committee records, arranging meeting times and places and issuing permits on behalf of the committee.

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Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after passage by the City Council.

Passed by the City Council this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003, and signed in authentication of its passage this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004.

(SEAL)

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