



**REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION**  
**CITY OF INDEPENDENCE**  
**March 14, 2019**

Department Administration

Director Approval Kelly Passauer

**AGENDA ITEM** Consider an ordinance repealing previous ordinances creating the Independence Downtown Art & Cultural Advisory Board.

**SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION** Staff recommends approval.

**BACKGROUND** Previously the City Commission adopted an ordinance creating the Independence Downtown Art & Cultural Advisory Board. However, we have been advised by one of the founding members that this board has not met for four to six years. It was recommended that the inactive board be dissolved.

**BUDGET IMPACT** N/A

**SUGGESTED MOTION** I move to approve an ordinance repealing previous ordinances creating the Independence Downtown Art & Cultural Advisory Board.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS** Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**An Ordinance Repealing Previous Ordinances Creating  
the Independence Downtown Art & Cultural Advisory Board**

*BE IT ORDAINED* by the Governing Body of the City of Independence, Kansas:

**Section 1.** Ordinances No. 3916 and 4097 codified as City Code Sections 2-121 through 2-124, inclusive, are hereby repealed.

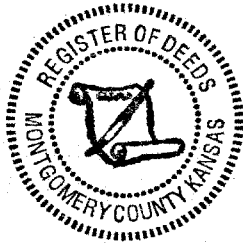
**Section 2.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its publication in the official City newspaper.

*Adopted by the Governing Body of the City of Independence, Kansas, on the \_\_\_\_ day of  
, 2019.*

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LOUIS YSUSI, Mayor

ATTEST:

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DAVID W. SCHWENKER, City Clerk



ORDINANCE NO. 3916

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AN ORDINANCE THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, KANSAS CREATING AN INDEPENDENCE DOWNTOWN ART AND CULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD; PROVIDING FOR THE FUNCTIONS, POWERS AND DUTIES OF SUCH BOARD.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, KANSAS;

**SECTION 1. Independence Downtown Art and Cultural Advisory Board created.**

There is hereby created an Independence Downtown Art and Cultural Advisory Board to consist of 7 members.

**Section 2. Members, terms and compensation.**

Members of the Independence Downtown Art and Cultural Advisory Board shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Commission. The initial term of two members shall be one year, two members shall be appointed for two years and three members shall be appointed for three years; thereafter all members shall be appointed for three year terms.

All members of the board shall reside within the City limits or within three miles of the City limits. Four members will be at large representatives with an interest in the arts and at least two of these members shall own property or have a business located within the central business district (C3) zone. Three members shall have a background in the arts, landscape architecture or building architecture. Ex-officio members shall include the Director of Main Street, the President of the Chamber of Commerce and the Chairperson of the Historic Preservation Resource Commission.

**Section 3. Independence Downtown Art and Cultural Advisory Board -- Purpose and Objective**

The general responsibilities of the board will be to make recommendations to the City Commission regarding:

- (1) Enhancement of the cultural arts in the central business district.
- (2) Coordinate with individuals or community groups to expand cultural arts activities in the central business district, including but not limited to use of existing buildings for galleries, artists in residence programs and other similar activities.

- (3) Make recommendations for special community cultural events or activities that can be conducted in the central business district by others.
- (4) Make recommendations on the selection and development of public art.
- (5) Serve as a liaison with private/public and art groups for other community wide arts and cultural activities.

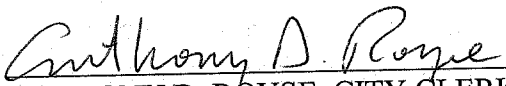
**Section 4. Independence Downtown Art and Cultural Advisory Board -- Officers, meetings, adoption of rules.**

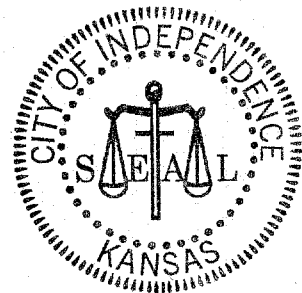
The officers of the advisory board shall be a chairperson and vice chairperson who shall be elected by the board at the first regular meeting after the board has been created. The board shall meet at least quarterly at such time and place which may be fixed by the chairperson. Special meetings may be called by the Chairperson or three members of the advisory board by giving notice at least 24 hours notice in advance. A majority of the members of the board members may waive this requirement. The board may adopt such bylaws and rules as may be necessary within the authority conferred and subject to approval of the City Commission.

ADOPTED THIS 25th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2004.

  
DALE BUNN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
ANTHONY D. ROYSE, CITY CLERK



**ORDINANCE NO.** 4097

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 2-122 CONCERNING APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE INDEPENDENCE DOWNTOWN ART AND CULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD**

*Now therefore, be it ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Independence, Kansas:*

**Section 1.**

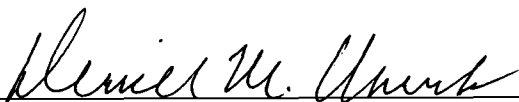
The first sentence of City Code Section 2-122 is amended to read as follows:

Members of the Independence Downtown Art and Cultural Advisory Board shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the Governing Body of the City.


**Section 2.**

This ordinance shall take effect upon its publication in the official City newspaper.

*Adopted by the Governing Body of the City of Independence, Kansas, on the* 9th  
*day of* June, 2011.

  
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Derrill Unruh, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Anthony D. Royse, City Clerk



<b>Downtown Art and Culture Advisory Board</b>			
<b>Currently Inactive</b>			
<b>(7 members)</b>			
<b>3 Year Terms</b>			
<b>Members</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Expires</b>	<b>Appointed/ Eligible to be Reappointed</b>
Janet Demo	2nd term*	01/01/19	10/10/2016
Tim Emert	2nd term*	01/01/18	3/3/2011
Steve McBride	2nd term*	01/01/18	10/14/2010
Heather Mydosh	1st term	01/01/19	12/23/2015
Lucy Franko	1st term	01/01/20	6/8/2017
John Heckman	2nd term*	01/01/19	10/14/2010
Wendy Derrick	1st term	01/01/20	6/8/2017
<b>Ex-Officio</b>			
Ken Brown Historic Preservation			
Tabitha Snodgrass Main Street			
Lisa Wilson Chamber			