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6.005. Appointment of members of Boards and Commissions

No person shall be appointed to the same board or commission for more than two (2) complete consecutive terms, except that a person appointed to fill a vacancy in an un-expired term may serve the remainder of the un-expired term and may also be appointed to two (2) additional full terms. A person may be appointed to a third complete, consecutive term provided the appointment receives two-thirds majority approval of the council, but in no event shall any person be appointed to more than three (3) complete, consecutive terms.

6.010. Attendance of members of Boards and Commissions required

All persons appointed to any board or commission of the city shall attend at least two-thirds of the regularly scheduled meetings of the board or commission upon which they serve. Should any member of a board or commission fail to attend two-thirds of the meetings occurring in any one year measured from the time of their appointment, their position on such board or commission shall be deemed vacant and a replacement shall be named as provided. In computing attendance, no allowances shall be made for any excuses. The standard shall be in absolute meetings held as a denominator, meetings attended as the numerator.

6.015. Ad-Hoc Committees

From time to time, it may be necessary for the Mayor to appoint with council approval ad-hoc committees for various purposes. Ad hoc committees appointed and approved shall be for indefinite period, but shall terminate at the time the city council adjourns sine die. Membership on ad-hoc committees shall not be subject to the provisions of Section 7-1 related to term limitations.

6.020. Council liaison

- A. A council member shall be appointed to each board and commission as established from time to time by the city council as a liaison. The purpose of the liaison is to provide a conduit between the committee and the council for information and direction to be exchanged in both directions. Unless otherwise provided by specific language of the Code, each council liaison shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the council.
- B. Exceptions. No liaison shall be appointed to the following boards and commissions:
 - 1. Police personnel board.

2. Any board or commission which contains a voting member of the city council in its membership or otherwise is established with provision for council member involvement.
- C. Alternate liaison to Planning and Zoning Commission. An alternate liaison to the Planning and Zoning Commission shall be elected from the council members by the council to serve in the absence of the regular council liaison.
 - D. Alternate liaison to Environmental Quality Commission. The chairman of the Solid Waste Committee shall serve as the council liaison until such time as the Mayor nominates, and the council confirms, someone else to serve as the council liaison.

6.030. Residency requirement prior to appointment.

Each member of a board or commission shall be a resident of the City of Ashland.
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