

**CHAPTER 5**  
**CITIZENS ADVISORY TRAFFIC COMMISSION**

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**5.010. Citizens Advisory Traffic Commission Created.** There is hereby created a city traffic advisory body which shall be known as the Citizens Advisory Traffic Commission. (Ord No. 183-66)

**5.020. Composition; Appointments and Terms of Members.** The Citizens Advisory Traffic Commission shall consist of nine members to be appointed by the city council. The appointive members shall serve for a term of three years. No appointive members shall serve more than two consecutive terms. The traffic commission shall select one of the appointive members as chairman, and the traffic engineer of the department of public works shall act as nonvoting secretary to said commission. A representative of the police department shall attend and act as a technical advisor at all commission meetings. (Ord No. 183-66; Ord No. 69-72; Ord No. 101-74; Ord No. 127-76; Ord No. 9-84; Ord No. 139-84; Ord No. 66-2002)

**5.030. Advisory Functions of Citizens Advisory Traffic Commission.**

**(a)** The Citizens Advisory Traffic Commission shall be an advisory body, which functions to advise council, upon request of council, and the director of public works, as appropriate, on all matters related to traffic and parking control within the city's transportation system. The Citizens Advisory Traffic Commission shall hold hearings, investigate, and make reports and recommendations to the director of public works, on all matters before them. Controversial traffic issues, as determined by the Citizens Advisory Traffic Commission, shall be referred to council with the recommendation and report of the Citizens Advisory Traffic Commission within 30 days, unless additional time be granted. Recommendations shall be through the director of public works and city manager to the council.

**(b)** The Citizen's Traffic Advisory Commission shall serve as the appeals body for vision clearance decisions by the director of public works under SRC 76.170.

**(1)** Appellants shall be limited to interested persons as defined in SRC 76.005(f).

**(2)** Requests for appeals must be in writing and shall be filed with the director of public works within 15 days of the written decision by the director, and shall specify how the director's decision was in error. Failure to file an appeal within the specified time limits shall constitute a waiver of all appeal rights.

**(3)** Unless reviewed by the council pursuant to subsection (4) of this section, decisions by the Citizen's Advisory Traffic Commission shall be final.

**(4)** Decisions by the Citizen's Advisory Traffic Commission shall be reported to the council within 30 days of the decision. The council may, by majority vote, initiate a review of the decision no later than the next session following report of the decision. (Ord No. 183-66; Ord No. 41-88; Ord No. 51-96; Ord No. 30-97; Ord No. 60-2002)

