

Advisory Planning Commission

The Advisory Planning Commission was created in 1947. The Commission was created by city ordinance 421. The ordinance was signed by Mayor Dr. R. F. Hedin on July 9, 1947. The commission was created to meet the need of Minnesota Statutes 471-26 through 471-33. Brought into law in 1945. The mission of the Planning Commission was to offer advice to the city council on how to guide future development of land to insure a safe and more economical environment for residential, Commercial, industrial, and public activity. Also promote public health, general welfare and safety. The First meeting of the Commission was held on January 22, 1948.

At the conception of the Commission in 1947 there were 35 citizens on the Advisory Planning Commission. The commissioners hold the position for three years. Members could not hold the position for more than two terms. The original commission had seven members that held positions on the commission due to their position. Those being the Mayor, City Engineer, Chairman of the board of Public Works, chairman of the City Recreation Board, President of the Board of Education, County Commissioner of Goodhue County District No. 1, and Chairman of the board of Water Commissioners.

The commission was later changed by an amended ordinance No. 435. This ordinance was passed on January 7, 1949. This amendment was approved by Mayor Raymond F. Hedin. The Commission was later altered again by Ordinance No. 502 was signed into law on February 4, 1960 by Mayor Harry Rardin. Ordinance No. 502 dissolved the Advisory Planning Commission as it was. The ordinance also created a new Red Wing Advisory Planning Commission. This commission consisted of fifteen people. Eight members are citizens. Three members are city

councilors. The remaining four are the Mayor, President of the board of Public works, President of the Water Board, and President of the Fire Board.

The Red Wing Advisory Planning commission as it is structured today was formed in 1971 after the Burnside township consolidation; by Ordinance No. 5. The ordinance was put into effect July 13, 1971. The ordinance repealed all ordinances pertaining to the planning commission. The Commission was restructured to have seven Citizens on the commission. The current Red Wing Advisory Planning Commission guides the future development of land within the community to ensure a safe, pleasant and economic environment for residential, commercial, industrial and public activities. The Advisory Planning Commission is the lead agency involved in developing the City's Comprehensive Plan.