

**CHAPTER 2.46  
TOURISM COMMISSION**

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- 2.46.010 Commission Established: The Tourism Commission for the city is created and shall consist of seven (7) members from citizens who reside, own property, or operate or manage a business, association, or non-profit organization within the corporate limits of the city who shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, pursuant to MLMC 2.08.040. (Ord. 2414, 8/26/08; Ord. 2089, 8/27/02; Ord. 1628, 1994; Ord. 1368, 1989)
- 2.46.020 Membership - Appointment: With the establishment of the Commission, three (3) members shall be appointed for four (4) year terms, two (2) members shall be appointed for three (3) year terms, and two (2) members shall be appointed for two (2) year terms. Thereafter each member shall be appointed for a four (4) year term. Upon vacancy by death, resignation, or other cause, the Mayor, with confirmation by the City Council, shall fill the vacancy by appointing a member for the unexpired portion of the term. (Ord. 1368, 1989)
- 2.46.030 Removal: A member may be removed for cause during his or her term upon a recommendation from the Mayor and the affirmative majority vote of the City Council sitting in quorum. If a member is absent from two (2) meetings per year without excuse, excuses being permitted for personal or family illness and vacations, cause exists for removal. The member wishing to be excused from a meeting must notify the secretary to the Tourism Commission prior to the meeting. The absence shall be announced and the reasons therefor at the time roll call is taken at the meeting and shall be recorded as excused in the minutes of the meeting, if minutes are taken. (Ord. 1368, 1989)
- 2.46.040 Quorum: A majority of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any action taken by the majority of those present at any regular or special meeting of the Commission is deemed and taken as the action of the Commission. (Ord. 1368, 1989)
- 2.46.050 Meetings: The Tourism Commission shall devote such time as may be necessary to properly discharge all duties devolving upon them. The Commission members shall serve without compensation. The Commission shall organize annually by electing one (1) of its number chair and one (1) vice-chair. Minutes of all meetings shall be filed with the City Manager. The Commission shall meet as often as is necessary to conduct business but shall hold a meeting at least once a year. (Ord. 2598, 12/28/10; Ord. 1368, 1989)
- 2.46.060 Duties of Commission: The Commission shall advise the Mayor, the City Council, the City Manager, and/or officials regarding tourism programs of the city. The Commission shall also make recommendations pertaining to the following matters:
- A. Adoption of a tourism advertising budget and the expenditure of any monies related to tourism.
  - B. Development, operation, and maintenance, including programming, of city facilities as they relate to tourism.
  - C. Coordination with other organizations including but not limited to the Moses Lake Area Chamber of Commerce, Moses Lake Business Association, Grant County, State of Washington Development of Commerce, and the Washington Tourism Alliance, or their successors as it relates to tourism programs.

D. Any other matters which affect tourism efforts.

In providing any advice on any of the above matters, the Commission shall solicit and consider the recommendations and opinions of those individuals or organizations interested in tourism in the City of Moses Lake. (Ord. 2635, 11/22/11; Ord. 1368, 1989)