

**CITY OF DUNES CITY
LANE COUNTY, OREGON**

ORDINANCE NUMBER 196

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 32 OF THE DUNES CITY CODE
AND REPLACING RESOLUTION NO. 02-08-07**

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 02-08-07 established a Communication and Education Committee, and

WHEREAS, the Dunes City Council wishes to give the Dunes City Communication and Education Committee the same status as other standing committees recognized in the Dunes City Code of Ordinances.

THE CITY OF DUNES CITY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 32 of the Dunes City Code is amended by adding the following sections:

32.85 ESTABLISHED.

A Communication and Education Committee is hereby reestablished by ordinance to inform, educate and involve the citizens. The Dunes City Comprehensive Plan Policy A1 states "Technical information; to assure that technical information is available in an understandable form" and Greater efforts will be made to increase participation by the public". The Oregon Department of Water Resources in their Water Management and Conservation Plans (May 2003) requires education, newsletters, the distribution of conservation brochures, and creating and maintaining an educational web page and Goal 1 OAR 660-015-0000(1) realizes the importance of citizen involvement to promote stewardship of all of the waters of Dunes City.

32.86 MEMBERS.

The committee shall consist of two citizen members and one City councilor appointed by the Council. The Committee may seek citizen assistance for outside sub-committee when necessary.

32.87 TERMS OF OFFICE.

The members of the Communication Committee shall serve for a three-year term, ending December 31st, except that the initial appointments to the Committee shall be staggered so that no more than two appointments end in the same calendar year. Vacancies shall be filled by council appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term of the predecessors in office.

32.88 DUTIES.

The duties of the Communication and Education Committee are to:

- A. Manage the City website.
- B. Publish a minimum of two newsletters and two educational fliers annually that shall be sent to the citizens of Dunes City.
- C. Manage Dunes City sponsored Events, including the Festival of the Lakes (August) and the Christmas Celebration (December).
- D. Establish a USPS and e-mailing list for communications with the citizens of Dunes City.

32.89 REVIEW OF COMMUNICATIONS.

A non-partisan panel of four members shall be appointed by the Mayor to review the content of the website on an on-going basis, review and approve each newsletter and flyer, and all other committee communications prior to issuance by the committee to assure the material is:

- A. Factual
- B. Unbiased (presents all relevant facts on issues but makes no judgment)
- C. Non-partisan, devotes equal coverage to all viewpoints
- D. Not offensive
- E. Does not slant the material or present a one-sided view.

A unanimous vote of the review panel is required as to the suitability of any section of a communication. If the panel is unable to reach agreement as to the suitability of any section of the material based on the above criteria, that section will not be published.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DUNES CITY, OREGON, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2007.

Ayes: _____ Nays: _____ Abstain: _____ Absent: _____

Sheldon Meyer
Mayor

Joanne Hickey
City Recorder

