

CHAPTER VII. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC TRANSIT

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Pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of Kansas, K.S.A. 12-803a et. seq. and Section 12, Art. 5 of the Kansas Constitution, there is hereby established within the City of Lawrence, Kansas the "Department of Public Transit" with such responsibilities and duties as are established by law, and with such responsibilities and duties as may be determined by the Governing Body of the City of Lawrence, Kansas and the City Manager of the City of Lawrence, Kansas. The Governing Body shall establish by ordinance the rates and charges for the public transit system. (Ord. 7150)

7-102 PUBLIC TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

There is hereby established the Public Transit Advisory Committee, hereinafter referred to as the "Committee." The Committee shall be the successor group to the ad hoc committee established to advise the City Commission on the initial beginning of the public transit system. The Committee shall be composed of nine members. Committee members shall be residents of the City of Lawrence and interested in issues and policies regarding the provision of public transit with the city. Members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Mayor, with the consent of the City Commission. Members of the Committee shall serve three (3) year terms, provided that initial appointments to the Committee may be for terms of one (1), two (2), and three (3) year terms to provide for staggered years of service. Members of the Committee shall annually elect a Chair from their membership who shall preside at meetings. The Committee shall conduct one meeting every three (3) months, or as otherwise determined by a majority of the Committee. The Committee shall also meet on the call of the Chair. The Committee shall prepare and approve minutes of the Committee meetings and forward the same to the City Commission. The Committee may adopt such by-laws as deemed appropriate, provided such by-laws are not inconsistent with the laws of the City. The Committee shall advise the City Commission and City staff on City public transit system matters and issues. (Ord. 7150, Ord. 7209)