

CITY OF GENOA  
DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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ORDINANCE NO. 2021- 20

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ADOPTED BY  
THE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE  
CITY OF GENOA

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AN ORDINANCE CREATING TITLE 2, CHAPTER 9, DOWNTOWN  
BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE  
CITY OF GENOA, DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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Adopted June 2, 2021, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Genoa  
DeKalb County, Illinois, and approved and published in pamphlet form  
This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2021.

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**BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF**  
**GENOA**

WHEREAS, the Municipal Code creates boards and commissions of the City of Genoa; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor wishes to create a Downtown Beautification Commission to focus on improve the appearance of Downtown Genoa;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED the Municipal Code of the City of Genoa be amended as follows:

SECTION 1: That Title 2, Chapter 9, Downtown Beautification Commission be created and shall read:

**CHAPTER 18**  
**DOWNTOWN BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION**

**SECTION:**

**2-9-1: Creation, Composition and Terms**

**2-9-2: Mission and Duties**

**2-9-3: Meetings and Rules**

**1-9-1: CREATION, COMPOSITION AND TERMS:**

- A. A Downtown Beautification Committee is hereby authorized and established.
- B. Appointment and Terms. The Beautification Committee shall consist of five (5) members appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the City Council with each member appointed for a term of 5 years.
- C. Officers: The Mayor shall designate with the confirmation by the City Council, one of the members of the Downtown Beautification Committee as a Chairman for a period of one year. Committees, as deemed necessary to carry out the activities of the Commission, shall be appointed by the Chairman.
- D. Ex Officio Members: The Mayor and one Alderman and one Economic Development Commission member chosen by the Mayor shall serve as ex officio members of the Commission.

**1-9-2 MISSION AND DUTIES:**

The purpose of the Downtown Beautification Commission is to improve the aesthetics yet preserve the historic nature of the downtown in order to attract and retain businesses.

- A. To recommend to the City Council all programs of any description or variety calculated to enhance the appearance of Downtown Genoa, including but not limited to recommendations for priorities of City action and changes in the City of Genoa or other ordinances adopted by the City Council;
- B. To work with appropriate City personnel to establish means to elicit volunteer participation in beautification projects;
- C. To serve as an advisory body to the City Council and City Administrator and other City Officials in developing plans for projects involving City Beautification.
- D. To request, receive, and utilize staff assistance from the City Administration to enable the Commission to carry out its responsibilities.

**1-9-2 MEETINGS AND RULES:**

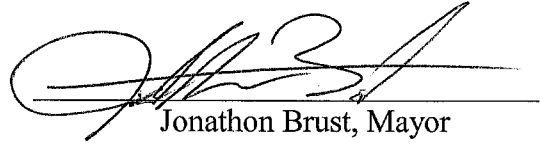
Meeting dates and times shall be established on an annual basis and published in the City's Annual Meeting Calendar on the City website. Meetings shall comply with the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

SECTION 2: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and following its passage and approval.

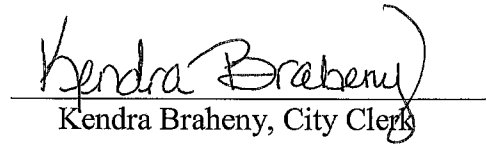
<b>Alderman Name</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Pam Wesner	✓			
Christopher Pulley	✓			
Melissa Freund	✓			
James Stevenson	✓			
Courtney Winter				✓
Chuck Cravatta	✓			
Brent Holcomb	✓			
Katie Lang	✓			
Mayor Jonathon Brust				

<sup>KB</sup> PASSED by the City Council of the City of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June ~~July~~, 2021.  
Approved by me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2021.



  
Jonathon Brust, Mayor

ATTESTED and filed in my office this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2021.

  
Kendra Braheny, City Clerk