

Sec 2-499 Innovation and Technology Advisory Commission

- (a) Creation and Purpose. The Innovation and Technology Advisory Commission is hereby established to investigate, research and gather information in relation to significant emerging technologies that may benefit and/or have an impact on the city.
- (b) Membership.
 - (1) The commission shall consist of nine voting members and five ex-officio non-voting members. A maximum of two voting members may be city employees: one from the innovation department and one from the information and technology department.
 - (2) Members appointed should include a diverse panel of representatives with relevant expertise in different specialties including but not limited to:
 - a. Innovation & Technology
 - b. Advanced Manufacturing
 - c. Bioscience & Healthcare
 - d. Advanced Business Services
 - e. Aerospace & Defense
 - f. Film & Digital Media
 - g. Energy & Cleantech
 - h. Agribusiness & Food Processing
 - i. Transportation & Logistics
 - j. Wholesale & Retail
 - k. Finance & Insurance
 - l. Legal
 - m. Government
 - n. Other Services
 - (3) Members cannot be associated with any entity doing business with or seeking to do business with the city. Members should disclose and consider recusing themselves from taking any position with relation to a form of technology which they have an association or relationship with a benefitting party.
 - (4) The vice-chair of the commission shall be selected by the chairman.
- (c) Duties. The commission shall:
 - (1) Collect and asses the challenges, risks, benefits and detriments of emerging technological opportunities.
 - (2) Gather well-informed, timely, diverse, and meaningful input from residents and other community stakeholders, and include in its reports and recommendations on such decisions, the disclose of the substance of the input and manner it was sought and obtained;
 - (3) Provide city decision makers with well-informed advice on significant emerging technology decisions involving city

uses of emerging technology, city regulation of new technology uses by private entities and by public-private partnerships, consistent with the core principle set forth above; and

- (4) Regularly engage community stakeholders to help form such advice.