

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2328-16

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART I, ENTITLED
“ADMINISTRATIVE LEGISLATION,” CHAPTER 5 OF THE
CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP,
ENTITLED, “ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNANCE,”
ARTICLE VI, ENTITLED “STANDING COMMITTEES OF
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,” TO DELETE §5-38, “PARKS
AND RECREATION COMMITTEE” IN ITS ENTIRETY AND
MERGING SUCH POWER AND DUTIES WITH THE POWERS
AND DUTIES OF §5-34, “PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE”**

WHEREAS, Part I, entitled “Administrative Legislation,” Chapter 5, entitled, “Administration of Governance,” of the Cheltenham Township Code of Ordinances establishes the standing committees of the Cheltenham Township Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners wishes to adapt its standing committee structure to its current needs so as to streamline the process of governing.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to dissolve the Board’s standing committee known as the Parks and Recreation Committee and add the powers and duties of the Parks and Recreation Committee to the Board’s standing committee known as the Public Affairs Committee.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Cheltenham Township does hereby **ENACT** and **ORDAIN** the following:

SECTION I – Amendment to the Code

Chapter 5 of the Codified Ordinances of the Township entitled, “Administration of Governance,” is amended as follows (new terms in bold):

- A. §5-38 Parks and Recreation Committee is deleted in its entirety.
- B. §5-34.B. is amended to add the following new sections to the powers and duties of the Public Affairs Committee:
 - 6) **Receive and review reports from the Director of Parks and Recreation, the Parks Superintendent and Community Center Directors.**
 - 7) **Review and recommend for approval all Township recreation programs and activities, and activities and programs involving Township parks and recreation facilities.**
 - 8) **Recommend expansion, contraction, and/or alteration of parks and recreation facilities and programs.**

9) **Review minutes of the following committees:**

- (a) **La Mott Community Center Citizens Committee.**
- (b) **Rowland Community Center Citizens Committee.**

10) **Study, review and make recommendations on all matters referred to it by the Board of Commissioners.**

SECTION II – Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance are intended to be severable, and if any section, sentence, clause, part or provision hereof shall be held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall not affect or impair the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, parts or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board that this Ordinance would have been adopted even if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional section, sentence, clause, part or provision had not been included herein.

SECTION III – Failure to Enforce not a Waiver.

The failure of the Township to enforce any provision of this Ordinance shall not constitute a waiver by the Township of its rights of future enforcement hereunder.

SECTION IV – Disclaimer

Nothing in this Ordinance shall limit, in any manner whatsoever, the Township's right to enforce any ordinance or law of the Township of Cheltenham, County of Montgomery or Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be a defense of any citation issued by any municipal corporation or the Commonwealth pursuant to any other law or ordinance.

SECTION V – Repealer

All other ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof insofar as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION VI – Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on July 1, 2016.

ENACTED into an Ordinance this 20th day of April 2016.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Bryan T. Havir
Township Manager and Secretary


By: _____
Morton J. Simon, Jr., President