

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



ORDINANCE

2616-10

AN ORDINANCE
TO AMEND
CHAPTER 63
OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD
ENTITLED
"TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE"

"Interpretive Statement"

This ordinance will specify that the Maplewood Township Committee Members and Maplewood Township Employees who are members of this committee will be non-voting members of this committee and will change the name of this committee to the "Transportation Advisory Committee".

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 63 of the Code of the Township of Maplewood entitled "Transportation Committee", shall be amended to read as follows:

FIRST: Section 63-1. Establishment.

A committee known as the "Maplewood Transportation Advisory Committee" be and is hereby established.

Section 63-2. Purposes.

The general purposes of the Maplewood Transportation Advisory Committee shall be to:

- A. Study, evaluate and report on the transportation, traffic and parking needs of the Township.
- B. Encourage and promote balanced transportation to, from and within the Township, including alternatives to private automobile travel, such as mass transit, pedestrian travel and bicycling.

Section 63-3. Functions.

The functions of the Maplewood Transportation Advisory Committee shall include, but shall not be limited to:

- A. Advising the Township Committee with respect to transportation issues and needs of the Township.

- B. Advising the Township Committee with respect to issues of concern to the Township rail commuters such as train schedules, station access and train station parking.
- C. Advising the Township Committee as to the availability of various transportation and related grants and providing support in applying for such grants.
- D. Advancing the Township=s commitment to a safer community environment by researching and advising the Township Committee about traffic calming methods.
- E. Monitoring and reporting to the Township Committee concerning the maintenance and regulation of State and County roads within the Township.
- F. Coordinating with and advising other committees and boards of the Township, including but not limited to the Planning Board, Safety Committee, Recreation Advisory Committee, Springfield Avenue Partnership, Maplewood Village Special Improvement District and Economic Development Commission.
- G. Furnishing an annual report of its activities to the Township Committee.
- H. Performing such other transportation-related tasks as may, from time to time, be requested by the Township Committee.

Section 63-4. Membership.

The Maplewood Transportation Committee shall be comprised of the following members:

- A. Township Engineer (ex officio), who shall serve as a non-voting member.
- B. Not more than twelve (12) residents of the Township, to be appointed by the Township Committee.
- C. The Township Committee liaison to this Committee shall be non-voting.

Section 63-5. Terms of office.

The ex officio member of the Maplewood Transportation Advisory Committee shall be appointed annually by the Township Committee. All other members of the Maplewood Transportation Advisory Committee shall be appointed for terms of three (3) years unless otherwise indicated. All terms shall expire on December 31 of the last year of the appointee=s term. The initial appointments shall designate three (3) three-year terms, three (3) two-year terms and three (3) one-year terms. Following the initial expiration, all terms shall be for periods of three (3) years.

SECOND: Severability

If any section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the specific section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

THIRD: Repeal of Prior Ordinances

Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

FOURTH: Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication and as provided by law.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title for the first time at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, held on January 19, 2010, and that Committee met again on February 2, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 574 Valley Street, Maplewood, New Jersey, at which time and place the Committee proceeded to consider the said Ordinance on second reading and final passage.

ELIZABETH J. FRITZEN, R.M.C.
Township Clerk