

**Chapter 29**

**HISTORY, PARKS AND CULTURE COMMISSION**

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**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Wales 10-8-1991 as Ord. No. 640. Amendments noted where applicable.]**

**§ 29-1. Creation of Commission.**

A Commission for History, Parks and Culture is hereby created in and for the Borough of North Wales.

**§ 29-2. Designation.**

The Commission shall be known as the "History, Parks and Culture Commission" (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission").

**§ 29-3. Membership.**

The Commission shall consist of five (5) members, residents of the Borough of North Wales, to be selected by the Borough Council.

**§ 29-4. Terms and initial appointments.**

- A. The term of office shall be four (4) years.
- B. Initial appointments to the Commission shall be:
  - (1) One (1) member to serve a one-year term.
  - (2) One (1) member to serve a two-year term.
  - (3) One (1) member to serve a three-year term.
  - (4) Two (2) members to serve four-year terms.
- C. All subsequent appointments will be for four-year terms.

**§ 29-5. Vacancies occurring prior to expiration of term.**

Should a vacancy occur prior to expiration of the appointed term, the Borough Council will appoint a resident to serve the unexpired term.

**§ 29-6. Purpose and duties.**

- A. The Commission has the purpose of identifying historic features of the Borough of North Wales and planning for preservation and recognition of such features.
- B. The Commission shall recommend and initiate cultural events within the community and facilitate the efforts of related groups that wish to plan such events.
- C. The Commission shall study and report on the effective use of parks for recreational and cultural endeavors.

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- D. The Commission will act only in an advisory capacity to the Borough Council and will provide minutes of all Commission meetings.

**§ 29-7. Activities requiring approval of Borough Council.**

The Commission must obtain approval from the Borough Council for any action of the Commission which requires:

- A. The expenditure of borough funds;
- B. The use of paid or compensated time by borough employees; or
- C. The use of borough property, including but not limited to parks, streets, buildings or land.

