

Advisory Committee Models

Jurisdiction	Composition	Charge	Notes
<p>Environmental Council Washtenaw County, Michigan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 members • 3 members are Washtenaw County Commissioners, 11 are subject matter experts. 	<p>Mission is to create a vibrant, sustainable, net-zero Washtenaw County through developing environmental policy and organizational recommendations for Washtenaw County government, in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieve net-zero emissions for County operations by 2030. • Protect and improve the County’s air, land, water, food network, and both mental and public health as related to the environment. • Address and counter environmental and intergenerational injustice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair and vice-chair • Meet once per month • Established by resolution • County provides administrative support • Advises the Washtenaw County Council • The City of Ann Arbor is located in Washtenaw County, MI and is implementing a program called A2Zero, an equitable plan aimed at achieving carbon neutrality by 2030 • See Resources 1 and 2
	<p>City of Ann Arbor, Plan A 2 Zero https://www.a2gov.org/departments/sustainability/Documents/A2Zero%20Climate%20Action%20Plan%203.0.pdf</p> <p>Washtenaw MI Environmental Council By-laws link and webpage https://www.washtenaw.org/DocumentCenter/View/12847/19-119-Environmental-Council-By-laws?bidId= https://www.washtenaw.org/2845/Environmental-Council</p>		
<p>Joint Sustainability Committee Austin TX</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 members • 11 members represent City commissions/Boards with mandates related to sustainability. 3 remaining members are nominated and 	<p>The purpose of the Board is to advise the City Council on matters related to conservation and sustainability; and review City policies and procedures relevant to the Austin Community Climate Plan, including planning, implementation, community engagement, goal setting, and progress</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair and vice-chair • 4-year terms • Meet every 2 months • Subcommittees established by affirmative board vote • Includes committee bylaws

	serve as community stakeholders	monitoring... with the goal of coordinating all similar activities within the City and the community in order to secure the greatest public benefit...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Staff Liaison supports Board's administrative responsibilities
	City of Austin, TX Joint Sustainability Committee http://www.austintexas.gov/content/joint-sustainability-committee		
Sacramento Environmental Justice Collaborative Governance Committee Sacramento, CA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 member committee from backgrounds related to environmental justice Community led 	The group will hold monthly meetings and give recommendations to the Sacramento City Council related to climate, land use, transportation, and environmental justice matters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One of the recommendations from the Mayor's Commission on Climate Change, MCCC Technical Report P. 7) City provided \$25,000 in seed funding
	Mayor Steinberg's Office of Civic Engagement – City of Sacramento https://engagesac.org/blog-civic-engagement/2020/12/3/applications-open-for-spots-on-sacramentos-new-environmental-justice-committee		
Planning and Sustainability Commission (PSC) Portland, OR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 volunteer members with expertise in a range of areas, related to planning and sustainability that work to balance and optimize the goals of the City. Established by city bylaws 	<i>The Planning and Sustainability Commission advises City Council on the City's long-range goals, policies, and programs for land use, planning, and sustainability. In making recommendations and decisions, it considers the economic, environmental, and social well-being of the city in an integrated fashion. The Commission has specific responsibility for the stewardship, development and maintenance of the City's Comprehensive Plan, Climate Action Plan, and zoning code. The Commission is committed to effective public involvement and leadership in its work and in the decisions it considers. (33.710.040.A)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meets two times per month City provides administrative help Chair and vice-chair are elected Part of the Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability that develops creative and practical solutions to enhance Portland's livability, preserve distinctive places, and plan for a resilient future. Other advisory groups support the DPS

	Portland Planning and Sustainability Commission information: https://www.portland.gov/bps/psc		
Cool Davis Davis, CA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board of Directors is made up by up to 15 members with 3-year terms, with 4 active committees: governance, community relations, operations, and programs Supported by volunteers and a council of advisors 	<p>The Cool Davis Board of Directors sets strategic direction and generates resources to support Cool Davis staff and volunteers in their work in the community</p> <p>Supported by 80 plus partner organizations and individuals committed to Cool Davis mission. Coalition convenes quarterly with a steering group meetings between quarterly meetings.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Davis staff liaison Collaboration between Cool Davis Board and Cool Davis Coalition and each of the individual organizations and individuals to share resources and visions during/after project implementation. Cool Davis is a non-profit 501 c.3 organization (ID# 27-3056050).
	Cool Davis information: https://www.cooldavis.org		
Oakland Climate Action Coalition Oakland, CA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A cross-sector coalition dedicated to racial and economic justice—is to engage Oakland residents in creating and implementing climate solutions that strengthen the environmental, economic, and social resilience of frontline communities. Steering committee supported by +30 different community/advocacy groups 	Community group with 10 core principles to pursue mission by supporting grassroots campaigns and amplifying community voices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One part-time position to convene the Coalition’s meetings, maintain the OCAC’s information and communications infrastructure, and support the Coalition’s organizing campaigns.
	Information related to Oakland Climate Action Coalition: http://oaklandclimateaction.org		