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African American Resource Advisory Commission	Yes	7			Three (3) year staggered terms		Advise the city council on issues relating to the quality of life for the City's African American community and shall recommend programs designed to alleviate any inequities that may confront African Americans in social, economic and vocational pursuits, including; health care; housing, including affordable housing, home ownership and homelessness; entertainment opportunities for professionals and students; employment; and cultural venues, including museums, theaters, art galleries and music venues. See Section 2-1-101 of the City Code for additional duties.	Economic Growth and Redevelopment Services Office	
Airport Boulevard Advisory Group	No						Assist in public outreach and provide feedback on the development and implementation of a form-based code along Airport Boulevard between IH-35 and North Lamar Boulevard. See Resolution No. 20100429-049 for additional information.		Has not met since June 2012

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Animal Advisory Commission	Yes	7			Three (3) year staggered terms		Advise the city council and the Travis County Commissioners Court on compliance with Texas Health and Safety Code Chapter 823 (Animal Shelters); advise council on animal welfare policies and on budget priorities identified by the Commission and the community, except on issues related to the administration of the Animal Services Division; promote collaboration between the City and interested parties relating to animal welfare in the city; identify proactive, creative approaches to engage and facilitate communication within animal welfare community; and foster and assist the development of animal welfare programs in the community. Section 2-1-102 of the City Code.	Office of Animal Services	Veterinarian nominated by Mayor city official nominated by Place 2 animal shelter experience nominated by Place 3 Animal welfare organization nominated by Place 6 recommended by Travis County nominated by Place 4 One person nominated by both Place 1 and 5
Arts Commission	Yes	7			Three (3) year staggered terms		Advise the city council in all arts-related matters, including long range planning, allocations process, and coordination with the comprehensive plan; promote close cooperation between the City and all private citizens, institutions, and agencies interested in or conducting activities relating to the arts in the city, so that all art resources within the city may be coordinated to maximize promotion and support of the arts in the city; facilitate communication between arts organizations; and foster and assist the development of the arts in the city. See Section 2-1-103 of the City Code for additional duties.	Economic Growth and Redevelopment Services Office	

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Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission	No	7	6		Three (3) year staggered terms		The commission shall advise the City Council on issues related to the Asian American Resource Center and will provide on-going guidance and support for the City's Asian American quality of life initiatives.	Health and Human Services Department	
Austin Airport Advisory Commission	Yes	7	1		Three (3) year staggered terms		Review and make recommendations to the city council on aviation projects that the Department of Aviation proposes for the capital improvements program, proposed aviation grants, aviation contracts, annual operating budget and quality of services at ABIA. See Section 2-1-105 of the City Code for additional duties.	Aviation Department	
Austin Area Comprehensive HIV Planning Council	No	13 or 14			Two (2) year terms		Perform the duties prescribed for an HIV health services planning council under Section 2602(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42 United States Code, 300ff-11 et seq. as amended by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009, and other applicable laws.	Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Dept.	
Austin Community Technology and Telecommunications Commission	Yes	7	1		Three (3) year staggered terms		Advise the city council on community technology, telecommunications services, new sources of funding for access television projects, new sources of funding for community technology projects, allocation of annual financial support and evaluation of the performance of franchise holders, access television contractors, and other community technology contractors, including development of criteria to be used for evaluations. Promote access to telecommunications services and community technologies. See Section 2-1-107 of the City Code for additional duties.	Telecommunications and Regulatory Affairs	Members must have resided continuously within the City for not less than 180 days

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Austin Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities	Yes	7			Three (3) year staggered terms		Advisory body to the city council and city manager regarding problems affecting persons with disabilities in the Austin area. Established to encourage, assist and enable persons with disabilities to participate in the social and economic life of the City, achieve maximum personal independence, become gainfully employed, and use and enjoy fully and use all public and private facilities available within the community. See Section 2-1-108 of the City Code for additional duties.	Human Resources Department -- 512/974-2445 (TTY)	
Austin Music Commission	Yes	7			Three (3) year staggered terms		Advise city council on music development issues. Duties are advisory and include: studying the development of the music industry, assisting in the implementation of programs to meet the needs created by the development of the industry; and review matters that may affect the music industry in Austin. See Section 2-1-109 of the City Code for additional duties.	Economic Growth and Redevelopment Services Office	
Austin Travis County Integral Care Board of Trustees	No	9	1		Two (2) year staggered terms		Address needs and requests of people whose lives are affected by mental disabilities, substance abuse, developmental delays and emotional problems. See Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 534 for additional information.	Austin Travis County Integral Care	3 members nominated by Mayor
Austin-Travis County EMS Advisory Board		9	1		Three (3) year staggered terms		Consider and make recommendations to the city council about the delivery of emergency medical services. Review the performance of EMS system from the perspective of each organization participating in the system and make recommendations to City Council and Travis County Commissioners Court regarding use of assets and resources, placement of EMS stations to help promote high quality and efficient service throughout Austin and Travis County. May not exercise administrative control over the City of Austin EMS Department or an employee of that department.	EMS Department	6 City representatives appointed by Mayor.

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Board of Adjustment	Yes	7			Two (2) year staggered terms.		Hear and decide the following: a request for variance from the requirements of Chapter 25-2 (Zoning), except as otherwise provided by the Code; an appeal of an administrative action under Chapter 25-2 (Zoning); a request for a variance from the requirements of airport zoning regulations under Section 241.034, Local Government Code; and perform other duties prescribed by ordinance or state law. Section 2-1-111 of the City Code. See Chapter 211 Local Government Code. Council has the authority to appoint alternates to the board. NOTE: BOARD MEMBERS SHOULD NOT BE CONTACTED REGARDING SPECIFIC CASES, PLEASE CONTACT THE STAFF LIAISON.	Planning and Development Review	7 members plus one alternate
Bond Oversight Committee	No	7			Three (3) year staggered terms		Ensure efficiency, equity, timeliness, and accountability in the implementation of the 2006 and 2010 bond programs, as well as all future bond programs. The committee shall review the annual appropriation and spending plan of bond funds. See Resolution No. 20110127-034, Resolution No. 20070215-028 and Resolution No. 20061214-041 for additional information.	Capital Planning Office	
Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals	Yes	7			Three (3) year staggered terms.		Review any appeal filed in accordance with Title 25 (Land Development). Hear and decide appeals of orders, decisions, or determinations made by the building official relating to the application and interpretations of the Building Code and Fire Code. Section 2-1-121 of the City Code.	Planning and Development Review	

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Building and Standards Commission	Yes	7			Two (2) year staggered terms		Established to hear cases concerning alleged violations of the City's housing and dangerous buildings regulations. Shall have the powers and duties and comply with the procedures established by Texas Local Government, Chapter 54, Subchapter C (Quasi-Judicial Enforcement of Health and Safety Ordinances), Texas Local Government Code Chapter 214 (Municipal Regulation of Housing and Other Structures), Subchapter A (Dangerous Structures), and City Code Chapter 25-12, Article 9 (International Property Maintenance Code). Section 2-1-133 of the City Code	Code Compliance Department	
Central Health Board of Managers	No	9			Four (4) year staggered terms		Texas Health and Satey Code requires that a Board of Hospital Managers be appointed for the Travis County Hospital District. The Hospital District was created by the election of May 15, 2004 and the District assumes ownership of the City owned Brackenridge Hospital and furnishing of medical aid and hospital care to indigent and needy person residing in Travis County.	Central Health (Travis County Healthcare District)	5 members all nominated by Mayor.

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City of Austin Firefighters,' Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Services Personnel Civil Service Commission	No	3			Three (3) year staggered terms.		To ensure general compliance with applicable provisions of Chapter 143 of the Texas Local Government Code, local Civil Service rules established by the Commission, and any current agreements between the City of Austin and associations representing firefighters, police officers and emergency medical service (EMS) personnel. Regulate the promotion, suspension and termination of firefighters, police officers and EMS personnel in accordance with the above-mentioned statutes, rules, and agreements. Administer written entry-level and promotional examinations for the Austin Fire Department and EMS Department; and to administer written promotional examinations and assessment centers for the Austin Police Department.	Human Resources Department	
Commission for Women	Yes	7			Three (3) year staggered terms		Serves as an advisory body to the city council and city manager concerning the needs and problems of women in the Austin area and shall recommend programs designed to alleviate any inequities that may confront women in social, economic and vocational pursuits. See Section 2-1-124 of the City Code for additional duties.	Human Resources Department	
Commission on Immigrant Affairs	Yes	7			Three (3) year staggered terms		Advise the city council on issues of common concern to immigrants, particularly in the areas of health and human services, education, and the demographic makeup of the Austin immigrant community. See Section 2-1-125 of the City Code for additional duties.	Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Dept.	

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Commission on Seniors	Yes	11	11		Three (3) year staggered terms		The Commission on Seniors shall serve as an advisory board to the council concerning the quality of life for senior citizens in the Austin area and to help ensure older adults are productive, independent, and healthy. The commission shall advise the council on issues related to the senior population in the Austin area; evaluate and recommend programs, policies, and practices that create a positive impact and reduce the burden on seniors; determine the needs of seniors in the Austin community, and advise council regarding these needs; and promote the contributions of seniors to the cultural, economic, and historical value of Austin. Section 2-1-131 of the City Code	Mayor's Office	Mayor nominates 2; each council member nominates 1; Travis County 1; Area Agency on Aging 1; and Cap Metro 1.
Commission on Veterans Affairs	Yes	7			Three (3) year staggered terms		Serve as an advisory body to the council concerning the wellbeing of military veterans in the Austin area. The commission shall evaluate and recommend programs, policies, and practices designed to alleviate veteran's difficulties in meeting basic needs, obtaining housing, employment, and comprehensive mental health assistance; and act as a central clearinghouse for information relating to the status of veterans in the Austin community. See Section 2-1-126 of the City Code for additional duties	Human Resources Department, Veterans Office	

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Community Development Commission	Yes	15			Three (3) year staggered terms.		Advise the council in the development and implementation of programs designed to serve the poor and the community at large with emphasis on federally funded programs. Section 2-1-127 of the City Code.	Neighborhood Housing and Community Development	7 Members nominated by residents from each of the geographic areas designated in Chapter 2-1 Each council member nominates 1 person; one additional member nominated by the Mayor
Construction Advisory Committee	Yes	7			Three (3) year staggered terms.		Monitor enforcement of prevailing wage scales and job classifications on municipal construction contracts. Advise council and city manager regarding categories and specific projects of maintenance and construction work that should be accomplished by contract through competitive bidding processes instead of by use of City personnel and equipment. Review implementation of state laws, Charter, ordinances and council policies relating to the award of construction contracts and purchase or rental of construction equipment materials and services, including advertising policies, specifications and lease purchase agreements. Advise council and city manager on other construction matters affecting the quality, cost and improvement of City construction programs. See Section 2-1-128 of the City Code for additional duties.	Public Works Department	
Design Commission	Yes	7			Three (3) year staggered terms		Provide advisory recommendations to the city council as requested by the council to assist in developing public policy and to promote excellence in the design and development of the urban environment. See Section 2-1-129 of the City Code for additional duties.	Planning and Development Review	

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Downtown Austin Community Court Advisory Committee	Yes	7			Three (3) year staggered terms		Advise the Downtown Austin Community Court on policy and operational issues. Section 2-1-130 of the City Code.	Downtown Austin Community Court	
Downtown Commission	Yes	15			Three (3) year staggered terms.		Advise the city council and city staff regarding policies and projects impacting downtown Austin; serve as stewards for the Downtown Austin Plan; maintain liaison relationships with city staff and other boards and commissions; and perform other activities as directed by the city council. See Section 2-1-141 of the City Code for additional duties.	Economic Growth and Redevelopment Services Office	Council appoints 7 plus Council appoints 8 from various b/c listed in 2-1-141
Early Childhood Council	Yes	13			Three (3) year staggered terms.		Make recommendations to council for the creation, development, and implementation of programs that promote optimal development for young children. Develop for recommendation to council, programs and activities that contribute to the continued development of a system of high-quality early care and education and after-school programs for Austin's children. See Section 2-1-123 of the City Code for additional duties.	Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Dept.	Council appoints 11 (currently each council member appoints one and mayor appoints 5); AISD appoints 1; Travis County appoints 1
Electric Board	Yes	7			Three (3) year staggered terms.		Hear and decide appeals of orders, decisions, or determinations made by the building official relating to the application and interpretation of the Electrical Code. The board may not waive the requirements of the Electrical Code. See Section 2-1-142 of the City Code for additional duties.	Planning and Development Review	

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Electric Utility Commission	Yes	7			Three (3) year staggered terms.		Review and analyze all policies and procedures of the electric utility including the electric rate structure, fuel costs and charges, customer services, capital investments, new generation facilities, selection of types of fuel, budget, strategic planning, regulatory compliance, billing procedures, and the transfer of electric utility revenues from the utility fund to the general fund. See Section 2-1-143 of the City Code for additional duties.	Austin Energy	
Environmental Board	Yes	7			Three (3) year staggered terms.		Act in an advisory capacity on all projects and programs which affect the quality of life for the citizens of Austin and to make recommendations for standards and recommend and initiate specific studies. See Section 2-1-144 of the City Code for additional duties.	Watershed Protection Department	
Ethics Review Commission	Yes	7			Three (3) year staggered terms.		Duties and responsibilities established by Chapter 2-2 (Campaign Finance) and Chapter 2-7 (Ethics and Financial Disclosure). See Section 2-1-145 of the City Code.	Law Department	
Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission	Yes	7	2		Three (3) year staggered terms		The commission shall advise the City Council on issues relating to the quality of life for the City's Hispanic/Latino community and shall recommend programs and policies designed to alleviate any inequities that may confront Hispanics and Latinos in social, economic, and vocational pursuits including education, youth services, housing and community development, cultural arts, economic development, health, civic engagement, and transportation. Created by Ordinance: 20130808-059. Section 2-1-146 of the City Code.	City Manager's Office	

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Historic Landmark Commission	Yes	7			Three (3) year staggered terms		Prepare and periodically revise an inventory of the structures and areas that may be eligible for designation as historic landmarks. Prepare, review and propose amendments to the Historic Landmark Preservation Plan. Review requests to establish or remove a historic designation, make recommendations on the requests to the Land Use Commission, as determined in accordance with Section 25-1-46 (Land Use Commission). Section 2-1-147 of the City Code. The duties of the Historic Landmark Commission are to: Promote historic preservation activities in Austin; Review applications for heritage grant monies; Review applications for historic zoning cases; Review certificates of appropriateness and tax exemption applications for city landmarks and; Review sign and building permits in historic districts.	Historic Preservation Office	
Housing Authority of the City of Austin	No	5			Two (2) year staggered terms		The Housing Authority of the City of Austin is a public agency whose business is to ensure safe, quality affordable housing opportunities exist for families of low income. Assist residents in becoming economically self-sufficient and create meaningful partnerships to maximize available community resources. The Authority is authorized to transact business and exercise powers pursuant to Chapter 392, Local Government Code.	Austin Housing Authority	Nominated by the Mayor

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Human Rights Commission	Yes	7			Three (3) year staggered terms		Advise and consult with the city council on all matters involving racial, religious or ethnic discrimination and devise practices to promote equal opportunity. Advisory body on non-discrimination policies, aid in forming local community groups, investigate complaints of prejudice and discrimination and conduct educational programs. Secure for all individuals in the City freedom from discrimination because of race, color, disability, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, or age. See Section 2-1-148 of the City Code for additional duties.	Human Resources Department	
Impact Fee Advisory Committee	No	7			Three (3) year staggered terms.		As set forth in Chapter 395 of the Local Government Code and to include: advising and assisting the City in adopting, reviewing and revising land use assumptions; reviewing the Impact Fee Capital Improvements Plan regarding water and wastewater capital improvements and file written comments thereon; monitoring and evaluating implementation of the capital improvements program; advising the land use assumptions, capital improvements program and capital recovery fees; and filing a semiannual report evaluating the progress of the City in achieving the capital improvements plans and identifying any problems in implementing the plans or administering the capital recovery fees.	Austin Water Utility	
Lake Austin Task Force		17			N/A			Watershed Protection Department	

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Land Development Code Advisory Group	No	11					Act as an advisory group to assist in public outreach and provide feedback on the development and implementation of a revised land development code for the City of Austin. See Resolution No. 20121206-074 for additional information.	Watershed Protection Department	7 appointed by Council and 4 named by the City Manager (Membership may not exceed the number of individuals initially appointed to the advisory group by the City Council). Terminates 9/30/2015 or upon adoption of a new land development code whichever is earlier. Website does not include who appointed the members?
Library Commission	Yes	7			Three (3) year staggered terms		Make recommendations to the city council on matters relating to the establishment, maintenance and operation of the public libraries. Section 2-1-150 of the City Code.	Library System	
MBE/WBE and Small Business Enterprise Procurement Program Advisory Committee	Yes	7			Three (3) year staggered terms.		Review the city manager's report, as described in Sections 2-9A-18, 2-9B-18, 2-9C-18 and 2-9D-18 (Program Review); and recommend changes to the City Code provisions, adopted rules and regulations, and program operations. Section 2-1-163 of the City Code.	Small and Minority Business Resources	
Mechanical, Plumbing and Solar Board	Yes	7			Three (3) year staggered terms		To hear and decide appeals of orders, decisions, or determinations made by the Building Official relating to the application and interpretation of the Mechanical Code, Plumbing Code and Solar Code. Section 2-1-161 of the City Code.	Planning and Development Review	

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Mexican American Cultural Center Advisory Board	Yes	7			Three (3) year staggered terms.		Advise the City Council on the establishment and operation of the Mexican American Cultural Center. Cooperate with any civic and volunteer group organized to foster, promote, and sponsor the Mexican American Cultural Center. Section 2-1-162 of the City Code.	Parks and Recreation Department	
Municipal Civil Service Commission	Yes	5			Three (3) year staggered terms, except the initial commissioners serve as follows: one for a 1-year term, two for a 2-year terms and two for 3-years.		Hear appeals and make final, binding decisions in the case of any municipal civil service employee or appointee who is discharged, suspended, demoted, denied a promotion, or put on disciplinary probation; recommend the adoption of civil service rules and perform services under the civil service rules as provided in this section; conduct any investigations it may consider desirable or which it may be required to make by the city council or the city manager concerning the administration of municipal civil service, and reports its findings and recommendations to the City Council; perform other duties regarding the municipal civil service, not inconsistent with this article, that the City Council may required; issue subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum to witnesses, whether at the request of interested parties or on its own motion, when reasonably necessary to obtain pertinent evidence at a hearing or investigation; and administer oaths to witnesses appearing at a hearing or investigation. See Article IX of the City Charter and Section 2-1-164 of the City Code for additional duties.	Human Resources Department	Nominated by the Audit and Finance Committee

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Parks and Recreation Board	Yes	7			Three (3) year staggered terms.		Acquisition, development, improvement, equipment, and maintenance of city parks and public playgrounds; future development of city parks, playgrounds, and recreational facilities, and purchase of additional land for those purposes; and improvements in the maintenance, operation, and general welfare of the city's parks, grounds, and recreational facilities and their use by the public. Shall outline a general plan of development for new parks and playgrounds, including landscaping, roads, trails, buildings, and equipment. See Section 2-1-165 of the City Code for additional duties.	Parks and Recreation Department	
Planning Commission	Yes	9		13	Two (2) year staggered terms		To make and amend a master plan, recommend approval or disapproval of proposed zoning changes and control land subdivision within neighborhood planning areas and submit, annually, a list of recommended capital improvements. See Article X of the City Charter and Section 2-1-166 of the City Code for additional duties.	Planning and Development Review Department	Membership is equal to the number of council plus 2 additional members with terms of 2 years staggered. Currently 9 members with Chair of BOA serving as ex officio member
Public Safety Commission	Yes	7			Three (3) staggered year terms		Advisory body to the city council on all budgetary and policy matters concerning public safety, including matters related to the Austin Police Department, the Austin Fire Department, and the Austin/Travis County Emergency Medical Services Department. Make recommendations on matters related to long-range comprehensive planning initiatives, access to and expenditure of state and federal grant funds, and other related public safety matters. See Section 2-1-171 of the City Code.	Austin Police Department, Austin-Travis County EMS Department and Austin Fire Department	

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Residential Design and Compatibility Commission	Yes	7			Three (3) year staggered terms		Shall make determinations on requested modifications of certain residential design standards for specific developments, as prescribed in Chapter 25-2, Subchapter F (Residential Design and Compatibility Standards). See Section 2-1-167 of the City Code for additional duties.	Planning and Development Review	
Resource Management Commission	Yes	7			Three (3) year staggered terms		Advise the city council in developing and reviewing city plans and programs in the area of alternative energy technologies, renewable energy sources and on energy and water conservation. See Section 2-1-168 of the City Code for additional duties.	Austin Energy	
Robert Mueller Municipal Airport Plan Implementation Advisory Commission	Yes	7			Three (3) year staggered terms (commission expires July 1, 2015)		Advise the city council on implementation of the Robert Mueller Municipal Airport Master Plan, the 1996 Robert Mueller Municipal Airport Process and Goals Task Force Report, and other redevelopment issues at Robert Mueller Municipal Airport, including proposed amendments to the Master Plan, land disposition strategy, traffic, urban design and zoning issues, demolition of existing facilities; and at the request of the city council, make recommendations on amendments to the Master Plan and other matters related to Robert Mueller Airport redevelopment. Section 2-1-169 of the City Code.	Economic Growth and Redevelopment Services Office	
Sign Review Board	Yes	9	2		Two (2) year staggered terms		Hear and decide a request for variance from the requirements of Chapter 25-10 (Sign Regulations); exercise the powers to revoke or suspend a sign registration under Section 25-10-236 (Revocation and Suspension); and advise the Council regarding Chapter 25-10 (Sign Regulations). Section 2-1-181 of the City Code.	Planning and Development Review	BOA (7 members plus alternate); plus 2 nominated by mayor

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Sustainable Food Policy Board	Yes	13	1		Three (3) year staggered terms (city members) & Two (2) year terms (county members)		Advisory body to the City Council and Travis County Commissioners' Court concerning the need to improve the availability of safe, nutritious, locally, and sustainably-grown food at reasonable prices for all residents, particularly those in need, by coordinating the relevant activities of city government, as well as non-profit organizations, and food and farming businesses. See Section 2-1-170 of the City Code for additional duties.	Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Dept.	Council appoints 7 members; Travis County appoints 6
Travis Central Appraisal District Board of Directors	No	10			Two (2) year staggered terms. State law requires appointment by November 15 of each year w/terms not beginning until January 1.		Oversees the real and personal appraisal value properties in Travis County as prescribed in Texas Tax Code, Chapter 6. The district is responsible for appraising all real and business personal property within Travis County, Texas.	Chief Appraiser	3 members nominated by the Mayor
Urban Forestry Board	Yes	7			Three (3) year staggered terms.		May study, investigate, plan, advise, report, and recommend any action, program, plan, or legislation which the board determines necessary or advisable for the care, preservation, pruning, planting, replanting, removal, or disposition of trees and shrubs and other landscaping in public parks, along streets, and in other public areas. Develop and establish a comprehensive urban forest plan for the planting, maintenance, and replacement of trees in parks, along streets, and in other public areas, and submit it to city council for adoption before implementation. See Section 2-1-183 of the City Code for additional duties.	Parks and Recreation Department	

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Urban Renewal Board	No	7			Two (2) year staggered terms		In an election conducted on December 5, 1959, the voters of Austin elected to create an Urban Renewal Agency to carry out Urban Renewal project powers in accordance with Chapter 374 of the Texas Local Government Code (Urban Renewal in Municipalities). The Board of Commissioners of the Urban Renewal Agency, who are appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the Council, primary responsibility is to oversee the implementation and compliance of approved Urban Renewal Plans that are adopted by the Austin City Council. An Urban Renewal Plan's primary purpose is to eliminate slum and blighting influence within a designated area of the city.	Neighborhood Housing and Community Development	
Urban Transportation Commission	Yes	7			Three (3) year staggered terms		Advise the city council, city manager and all other transportation-related departments concerning transportation-related matters including: transportation energy conservation matters grant applications; streets and highways; bus and rail service; pedestrian and bikeway programs and projects; safety related programs and projects; provision for the needs of the mobility impaired; transportation franchise requests, renewals, rate adjustments, and hours of operation. Review and make recommendations to council on all requests for taxicab permits, including annual permits and franchise permits. See Section 2-1-185 of the City Code for additional duties.	Austin Transportation Department	

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Water and Wastewater Commission	Yes	7			Three (3) year staggered terms.		Review and analyze the policies and resources relating to the Water and Wastewater Utility of the City of Austin and advise the city council on policies and resources. Assist the city council in insuring the citizens of the City of Austin the provision of an adequate economical and potable supply of water and a stable, economical and environmentally safe system of wastewater disposal. See Section 2-1-186 of the City Code for additional duties.	Austin Water Utility	
Waterfront Planning Advisory Board	Yes	7			Three (3) year staggered terms		Provide recommendations to the council and city boards that assist in promoting excellence in design, development and protection of the City's waterfront; and help provide harmonious interaction and transition between urban development and the parkland and shoreline of Lady Bird Lake and the Colorado River. Provide recommendations on: project-level recommendations regarding proposed development within the Waterfront Overlay (WO) combining district, as required under Section 25-2-715 (Review and Recommendation of the Waterfront Planning Advisory Board). Planning-level recommendations regarding proposed amendments impacting the WO combining district, as required under Section 25-2-715 (Review and Recommendation of the Waterfront Planning Advisory Board.) Section 2-1-187 of the City Code	Planning and Development Review Department	

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Zero Waste Advisory Commission	Yes	7	1		Three (3) year staggered terms.		Review and analyze the policies and resources relating to solid waste management in the city and advise council on solid waste management policies and resources. Provide assistance to council to ensure its citizens that the City provides an economical and environmentally safe system of waste reduction, recovery and disposal. See Section 2-1-182 of the City Code for additional duties.	Austin Resource Recovery	
Zoning and Platting Commission	Yes	7			Three (3) year staggered terms.		Perform duties relating to land use and development, as prescribed by Title 25 (Land Development) of the City Code and other duties as assigned by the council. Section 2-1-188 of the City Code.	Planning and Development Review Department	
Total Members and vacancies		457	27	13					