

## **BYLAWS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

### **ARTICLE 8. COMMITTEES/WORKING GROUPS.**

#### **COMMITTEES**

- (A) The Environmental Commission shall have the following committees:
- (1) Joint Environmental/Parks Board -The duties of the Joint Committee are to review and recommend actions related to the Barton Springs Master Plan.
  - (2) Urban Growth Policy – The committee is charged with reviewing recommendations for future planning related to environmental policy.
  - (3) Development – The committee works on development issues and development related ordinances, including any development being planned under the redevelopment exception to the SOS Ordinance.
  - (4) Water Quality Regulations – The committee oversees the current water quality regulations and participates in making recommendations for future proposed regulations for the City of Austin and its surrounds.
  - (5) Watershed Protection Department Budget Committee – The committee reviews and recommends for approval the annual budget for the Watershed Protection Department.
  - (6) Air Quality Committee – The committee monitors and makes recommendations regarding issues to air quality within the City of Austin and surrounding areas.
  - (7) Urban Forest Committee – The committee is charged with reviewing matters pertaining to the urban forest.

## **BYLAWS OF THE**

### **Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities**

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## COMMITTEES

(A) The Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities shall have the following committees:

~~The Access and Youth Committee~~ **Public Policy Committee** focuses on accessibility and barrier removal throughout the community by providing citizen input on accessibility projects, promoting ADA compliance and providing information and policy recommendations on accessibility of City of Austin services, facilities, and public and private events to address barriers of people with physical and intellectual disabilities. The Committee may develop recommendations that promote government and private sector with accessibility awareness. ~~The committee conducts projects and provides policy recommendations to importance the inclusion of youth with disabilities in our community. The committee's goals include efforts to strengthen families and support more successful vocational outcomes.~~

**The Awards and Outreach Committee** plans and conducts the annual Mayor's Awards Program held in October to honor businesses, agencies, and individuals for outstanding support of Austin citizens with disabilities. Award categories include: Employer of the Year, Employee of the Year, Media Award, Distinguished Service Award, Entrepreneur Award, various Chairperson Commendations and the Martha Arbuckle Meritorious Service Award. ~~The committee promotes the successful employment of qualified individuals with disabilities and supports related initiatives by employers and services providers in the greater Austin area.~~ may develop outreach events that raise awareness of the assets that people with disabilities may provide the community or employers.

**The Employment and Education Committee** may develop policy recommendations that that support more successful educational and employment outcomes. The Committee will promote the successful employment of qualified individuals with disabilities. The committee in partnership with employers and school districts may develop employment and education initiatives.

## BYLAWS OF THE

### Zero Waste Advisory Commission

### ARTICLE 8. COMMITTEES/WORKING GROUPS.

## **COMMITTEES**

(A) The Zero Waste Advisory Commission shall have the following committees:

- 1) Universal Recycling Ordinance Committee: the duty of the committee is to review the Universal Recycling Ordinance, Austin City Code Article 5, and to hold meetings with stakeholders as they develop recommendations to Council to fully implement the Universal Recycling Ordinance throughout the city, including city facilities and public spaces.
- 2) Construction and Demolition Ordinance Reform Committee: the duty of the committee is to review relevant ordinances that impact recycling of construction and demolition debris.
- 3) Organics Management Committee: The duty of the committee is to collaborate with staff by making recommendations to the Austin Resource Recovery Director to develop policies for food waste prevention and recovery consistent with the Zero Waste Master Plan.