

**ORDINANCE NO. 20150820-005**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-1-206 OF THE CITY CODE RELATING TO THE JOINT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1.** City Code Section 2-1-206 is amended to read:

**§2-1-206 Joint Sustainability Committee.**

(A) The council creates the Joint Sustainability Committee of the:

- (1) Community Development Commission;
- (2) Economic Prosperity Commission;
- (3) Electric Utility Commission;
- (4) Environmental Commission;
- (5) Parks and Recreation Board;
- (6) Planning Commission;
- (7) Resource Management Commission;
- (8) Sustainable Food Policy Board;
- (9) Urban Transportation Commission;
- (10) Water and Waste Water Commission, and
- (11) Zero Waste Advisory Commission [~~Community Development Commission, Economic Prosperity Commission, Electric Utility Commission, Environmental Commission, Planning Commission, Water & Wastewater Commission, and Zero Waste Commission, to advise the council on matters related to conservation and sustainability~~].

(B) Each of the boards enumerated in subsection (A) shall select one member to serve on the joint committee.

(C) The council intends that the joint committee members represent a broad diversity of community stakeholders including:

- (1) large companies and employers;
- (2) small businesses owners and non-profit leaders;
- (3) renters;
- (4) central city residents and families; and
- (5) suburban residents and families.

(D) If the council's Open Space, Environment, and Sustainability Committee, or a comparable council committee assigned the authority to review climate protection, finds that a greater diversity of members is needed on the joint committee to ensure adequate community stakeholder representation, the council committee may appoint three additional community stakeholder members to the joint committee.

(E) The joint committee shall advise the council on matters related to conservation and sustainability, and:

- (1) review City policies and procedures relevant to the Austin Community Climate Plan, including planning, implementation, community engagement, goal setting, and progress monitoring;
- (2) promote close cooperation between the council, City management, City boards, commissions, committees, and taskforces, and individuals, institutions, and agencies concerned with the politics, procedures, and implementation of the Austin Community Climate Plan with the goal of coordinating all similar activities within the City and the community in order to secure the greatest public benefit; and
- (3) forward to the city manager all advisory material that the joint committee provides to the council, the Office of Sustainability, City departments and offices, or City boards, commissions, committees, and task forces.

(F) The joint committee may:

- (1) advise the council, the city manager, the Office of Sustainability, City departments and offices, and City boards, commissions, committees, and task forces on policy matters related to the Austin Community Climate Plan;


- (2) ask the city manager for information related to the Austin Community Climate Plan;
- (3) make recommendations to the council's Open Space, Environment, and Sustainability Committee before final council action on relevant policies or procedures; and
- (4) establish advisory groups or working groups related to the Austin Community Climate Plan.

**PART 2.** This ordinance takes effect on August 31, 2015.

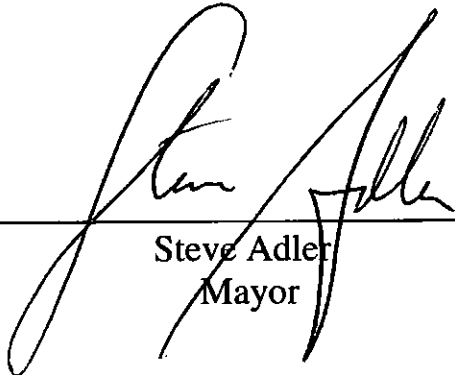
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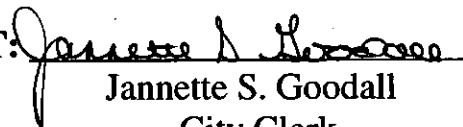
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