

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.

(8) Drainage Infrastructure and Flood Mitigation Committee – The committee monitors and makes recommendations related to the City of Austin’s drainage infrastructure, flood mitigation and prevention, structural and non-structural best management practices, including projects, programs, regulations, and policies. The Committee also monitors and makes recommendations regarding implementation of the 2016 Flood Mitigation Task Force Report. The chairs of the Buyout Committee, Operations and Maintenance Committee, and the Capital Improvements Committee of the 2016 Flood Mitigation Task Force may sit on and participate in this committee as non-voting ex officio participants until December 31, 2021.

