

Possible Environmental Commission committee restructuring as proposed by EC working group. Note that any proposed changes will require a change in the Commission bylaws which must be approved by Council.

Current Committee	Description (from Bylaws)	New Combined Committee	Proposed Description
Urban Growth Policy	The committee is charged with reviewing recommendations for future planning related to environmental policy.	Urban Growth and Water Quality Protection	The committee works on environmental aspects or impacts of development, water quality protection and regulation, and related City policies within Austin and nearby areas that could impact Austin.
Development	The committee works on development issues and development related ordinances, including any development being planned under the redevelopment exception to the SOS Ordinance.		
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.		
WPD Budget	The committee reviews and recommends for approval the annual budget for the Watershed Protection Department.	WPD Budget Working Group	N/A (Proposal is to eliminate this committee and change to a working group consistent with bylaws.)
Air Quality	The committee monitors and makes recommendations regarding issues to air quality within the City of Austin and surrounding areas.	TBD – The working group is reviewing past agendas to make a recommendation of whether this should continue as a stand-alone committee or combined with the UG&WQP Committee.	