

## **Annual Internal Review**

This report covers the time period of 7/1/2021 to 6/30/2022

## Joint Sustainability Committee

(Official Name of Board or Commission)

The Board/Commission mission statement (per the City Code) is:

1. Describe the board's actions supporting their mission during the previous calendar year. Address all elements of the board's mission statement as provided in the relevant sections of the City Code.

The JSC passed the following recommendations over the last year:

- July 28, 2021
  - 20210728-2B: Recommendation of Support for the Austin Climate Equity Plan
- December 6, 2021
  - 20211206-2B: Recommendation to Review the JSC Bylaws
- February 23, 2022
  - 20220223-2E: Recommendation on Electric Readiness and EV Codes March 30, 2022
    - o 20220330-2B: Recommendation on the Airport Jet Fuel Tank Farm
    - o 20220330-2D: FY22-23 Budget Recommendations

## 2. Determine if the board's actions throughout the year comply with the mission statement.

All of the committee's actions were within the scope of its mission statement

3. List the board's goals and objectives for the new calendar year.

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- 1. Oversee and contribute to the implementation of the Austin Climate Equity Plan by working with all city departments to evaluate and expand efforts to reduce emissions within City operations and in the community
- 2. Monitor and advise on implementation of the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan
- 3. Monitor and advise on implementation of the Austin Energy Resource, Generation and Climate Protection Plan
- 4. Work with city staff, stakeholders and experts to develop a model for carbon impact statements for all significant budget and policy decisions
- 5. Monitor and advise on the Austin Universal Recycling Ordinance to require organics collection for multifamily dwellings
- 6. Work to implement Vision Zero policies that promote mode shift to reduce private vehicle use, including improving pedestrian and bike safety with protected bike lanes
- 7. Work with city staff and Cap Metro to speed the transition to electric vehicles, including buses and heavy vehicles
- 8. Support the development of the Austin Community Resilience Plan
- Collaborate with the Austin Travis County Food Policy Board to enhance the regional food system, including by promoting climate-friendly diets and reducing food waste
- 10. Contribute to any revisions of the Austin Land Development Code
- 11. Advise on the possible expansion of the Joint Sustainability Committee to be more diverse and inclusive
- 12. Make equity a priority in all of these initiatives