

PROPOSED BYLAWS AMENDMENTS - May 2024			
NAME OF BOARD	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	BUSINESS JUSTIFICATION PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSION	STAFF COMMENTS
Joint Sustainability Committee	Edit Bylaws Article 3 (A) MEMBERSHIP - to increase the membership to a total of 19 by adding a representing member from the Austin Travis County Public Health Commission.	Climate change is a public health issue, affecting air quality, contributing to respiratory illnesses, causing extreme weather events that disrupt critical infrastructure (which makes it harder for sick people to get care), and causing the most harm to low-income and communities of color. The goals of the Joint Sustainability Committee and the Austin Travis County Public Health Commission align in the areas of equitably improving outcomes for people who live here, and the Public Health Commission should have a voice in matters of implementing the Austin Climate Equity Plan.	Staff is concerned with additional increases in membership of this Committee.
	Edit Bylaws Article 7 (H) MEETINGS - to increase the number of members from 18 to 19.		