

# City of Austin and LCRA Water Partnership

## Annual Update

August 2012



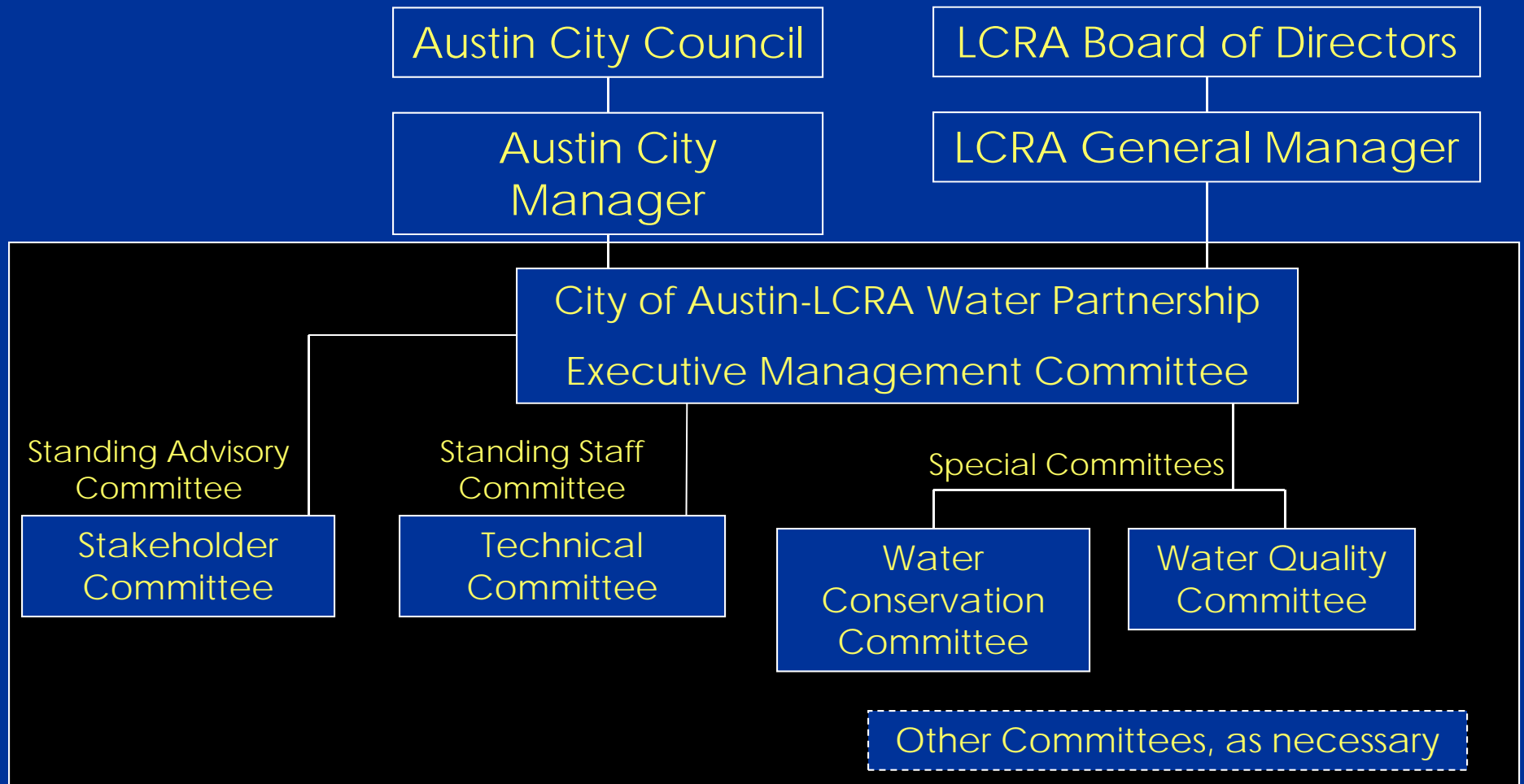
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WATER PARTNERSHIP



# Water Partnership

- Partnership created to:
  - Jointly evaluate, plan, and implement strategies for future water supplies,
  - Cooperatively manage and optimize water supplies,
  - While being mindful of other basin needs including environmental
- Cooperative management structure provides opportunity for staff collaboration

# City of Austin and LCRA Water Partnership Organization



# 2011 Key Activities

- Continued participation in LCRA's Water Management Plan update process
- Collaborated on drought response, pro-rata curtailment plan development, and water conservation
- City of Austin submitted its long-term demand projections to LCRA; process included Stakeholder Committee review
- Technical discussions on water issues and permitting
- Committee meetings including Stakeholder Committee

# Current and Planned 2012 Activities

- Jointly filed application to TCEQ seeking shared legal right to reuse Austin's return flows, in accordance with 2007 settlement agreement
- Monitor LCRA's Water Management Plan update review and approval process underway at TCEQ
- Continue coordination:
  - drought monitoring, pro-rata curtailment plan, conservation, technical issues, permitting, etc.
  - LCRA and Austin pending water rights permits at TCEQ