



Annual Internal Review

This report covers the time period of 7/1/2019 to 6/30/2020

Joint Sustainability Committee (Official Name of Board or Commission)

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

- to advise the council on matters related to conservation and sustainability; and
 - review City policies and procedures relevant to the Austin Community Climate Plan, including planning, implementation, community engagement, goal setting, and progress monitoring; and
 - promote close cooperation between the council, City management, City boards, commissions, committees, and taskforces, and individuals, institutions, and agencies concerned with the politics, procedures, and implementation of the Austin Community Climate Plan with the goal of coordinating all similar activities within the City and the community in order to secure the greatest public benefit; and
 - forward to the city manager all advisory material that the joint committee provides to the council, the Office of Sustainability, City departments and offices, or City boards, commissions, committees, and task forces.
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.**

(Reference all reports, recommendations, letters or resolutions presented to the City Council on mission-specific issues. If some of the elements of the mission statement were not acted on by the board in the past year, the report should explain why no action was taken.)

- August 28, 2019
 - Recommendation - 20190828-3A: Low Carbon Concrete for City Construction Projects
- September 25, 2019
 - Recommendation - 20190925-3E: Earth Day Austin Festival
- December 18, 2019
 - Recommendation - JSC_ Recommendation 20191218-3Cb Equity and the LDC
- January 22, 2020
 - Recommendation - 20200122_3b_Food System and the LDC Rewrite
- April 22, 2020
 - Recommendation - 20200422-2A.1: JSC Budget Recommendation Funding Climate Justice
 - Recommendation - 20200422-2A.2: JSC Budget Recommendation Funding Equitable Green Jobs Program
 - Recommendation - 20200422-2C: JSC Charitable Feeding Organization Permit Recommendation
 - Recommendation - 20200422-2D: JSC Climate Resilience Update Recommendation

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

(If any of the board's actions were outside the scope of the mission statement, the report should explain the non-compliance issues.)

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.

(Make sure the goals and objectives fall within the mission statement of the board/commission.)

1. Oversee and contribute to the update of the Austin Community Climate Plan
2. Monitor and advise on implementation of the Austin Community Climate Plan
3. Monitor and advise on implementation of the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan
4. Contribute to any revisions of the Austin Land Development Code
5. Work with city staff, stakeholders and experts to develop a model for carbon impact statements for all significant budget and policy decisions
6. Monitor and advise on implementation of the Austin Energy Resource, Generation and Climate Protection Plan

7. Monitor and advise on the Austin Universal Recycling Ordinance to require organics collection for multifamily dwellings and offices and expanded recycling capacity for multifamily dwellings
8. Work with city staff and Cap Metro to speed the transition to electric vehicles, including buses and heavy vehicles
9. Work to develop and implement policies that promote mode shift to reduce private vehicle use, including improving pedestrian and bike safety with protected bike lanes and implementation of Vision Zero
10. Support the development of the Austin Community Resilience Plan
11. Collaborate with the Austin Travis County Food Policy Board to promote climate-friendly diets and reduce food waste
12. Make equity a priority in all of these initiatives
13. Advise on the possible expansion of the Joint Sustainability Committee to be more diverse and inclusive