

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-1-206 OF THE CITY CODE RELATING TO THE JOINT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP AND INCLUDE CONSIDERATION OF THE AUSTIN CLIMATE EQUITY PLAN.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. City Code Section 2-1-206 (*Joint Sustainability Committee*) is amended to add a new Subsection (C), to renumber the remaining Subsections accordingly, and to add references to the Austin Climate Equity Plan, as follows:

(C) In addition to the members listed in Subsection (A) and the member appointed by a council committee as provided in Subsection (E), the mayor will nominate five individuals to serve on the joint committee. A nomination to the joint committee under this subsection is subject to approval by a majority vote of the council.

~~([C])~~(D) The council intends that the joint committee members represent a broad diversity of community stakeholders including:

- (1) large companies and employers;
- (2) small businesses owners and non-profit leaders;
- (3) renters;
- (4) central city residents and families; and
- (5) suburban residents and families.

~~([D])~~(E) To ensure adequate community stakeholder representation, the council committee assigned oversight of social service policies will nominate one individual to serve on the joint committee. A nomination to the joint committee under this subsection is subject to approval by a majority vote of the council.

~~([E])~~(F) The joint committee shall advise the council on matters related to conservation and sustainability; and

- (1) review City policies and procedures relevant to the Austin Community Climate Plan and the Austin Climate Equity Plan, including planning, implementation, community engagement, goal setting, and progress monitoring;

(2) 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 and the Austin Climate Equity Plan, with the goal of coordinating all similar activities within the City and the community in order to secure the greatest public benefit; and

(3) 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.

([F]G) The joint committee may:

(1) advise the council, the city manager, the Office of Sustainability, City departments and offices, and City boards, commissions, committees, and task forces on policy matters related to the Austin Community Climate Plan and the Austin Climate Equity Plan;

(2) ask the city manager for information related to the Austin Community Climate Plan and the Austin Climate Equity Plan;

(3) make recommendations to the council on relevant policies or procedures; and

(4) establish advisory groups or working groups related to the Austin Community Climate Plan and the Austin Climate Equity Plan.

PART 2. This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2022. Those members serving on the joint committee at the time this ordinance takes effect will serve the remainder of their term.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2022 § _____
Steve Adler
Mayor

APPROVED: _____ **ATTEST:** _____
Anne L. Morgan Myrna Rios
City Attorney City Clerk