

Ann Arbor Planning Commission Committees and Appointments

Committees

Affordable Housing

This committee is comprised of two members each from the Planning Commission and Housing and Human Services Advisory Board, and typically a City Council representative that shares appointments to both boards. The purpose of this committee is to seek opportunities and options to achieve the City's affordable housing goals through investments and regulations. This group has met periodically over the past few years, but does not have an adopted meeting schedule.

Master Plan Review Committee

The Master Plan Review Committee is a subcommittee of the Planning Commission that provides strategic direction and advice on the City's Master Plan. This committee has historically been comprised of 3-5 commissioners. This work can include advising staff and the full Planning Commission on work scope, prioritization, and other guidance toward development and maintenance of the City' Master Plan. Records indicate that the last meeting of this subcommittee was in 2014.

Ordinance Revisions Committee

This Subcommittee of the Planning Commission has been traditionally comprised of 3-5 commissioners. This Committee typically meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. This committee reviews proposed ordinance changes or new ordinances and provides analysis and feedback to staff prior to consideration of ordinance amendments by the full Planning Commission.

Planning Commission Appointments

Other Boards, Commissions, and project committees include a representative of the Planning Commission. Currently these are:

DDA Partnerships Committee

This group provides updates on projects that are relevant to the DDA district from partners' lenses. Other participants with the DDA include AAATA, City Council, Washtenaw Community College, and Washtenaw County. The partnership provides an opportunity to learn about shared project impacts and to discuss potential coordination. The DDA Partnerships Committee is a committee. The DDA Partnerships Committee meets on the 2nd Wednesday of every other month at 9:00 a.m.

Environmental Commission

Established in 2000, the Environmental Commission advises and makes recommendations to the City Council and City Administrator on environmental policy, environmental issues and environmental implications of all City programs and proposals on the air, water, land and public health. To help coordinate an integrated environmental approach, the Planning Commission appoints one member to this group. The Environmental Commission meets on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Transportation Commission

Established in 2017, The Transportation Commission is established to foster excellence in the planning, design, construction, and maintenance of a sustainable and resilient multimodal transportation network for the City of Ann Arbor. The Transportation Commission will serve as an advisory body to the City Council and the City Administrator on transportation policy with a focus on accessibility, mobility, equity, and safety for all citizens. The Planning Commission appoints one Planning Commission Member to this group.

Zoning Board of Appeals

One member of the City's appointed Zoning Board of Appeals may be a member of the Planning Commission. Currently no Planning Commission members are appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals. The Zoning Board of Appeals meets on the 4th Wednesday of the Month at 6:00 p.m. This appointment is made by the City Council.