



# CITIZEN COMMITTEES

## **ADJUSTMENT AND APPEALS BOARD**

Responsible for determining appeals of code-related (Land Development Regulations) interpretations and granting variances to the provisions of the LDRs based on documented hardship.

## **AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Reviews the established policies and procedures, ordinances, land development regulations, and adopted local government comprehensive plan and shall recommend specific actions or initiatives to encourage or facilitate affordable housing.

## **ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD**

Reviews and makes recommendations on listing of properties of the Local Register of Historic Places and reviews changes to the exterior of properties zoned Historic Preservation, and issues Certificates of Appropriateness.

## **AUDIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Promotes, maintains, and enhances the independence and objectivity of the internal audit function by ensuring broad audit coverage, adequate consideration of audit reports, and appropriate action on recommendations.

## **BANNERMAN ROAD CORRIDOR STUDY CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AD HOC)**

Participates in the Corridor Study; collects public input; and, makes final recommendations on transportation improvements to Bannerman Road.

## **BIG BEND HEALTH COUNCIL, INC.**

Provides for local representation in planning and evaluating health needs of a 14-county regional service district.

## **CANOPY ROADS CITIZENS COMMITTEE**

Presents or discusses policies and programs affecting the preservation and maintenance of canopy roads; provides input on the values and goals of programs affecting canopy roads, and contributes continuous feedback and makes recommendations regarding the preservation of canopy roads to the City and County Commissions.

## **CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AGENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Makes recommendations to the CRTPA Board regarding the needs of users of all modes of transportation, including bicycle/pedestrian and transit.

## **CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY**

Provides policy direction, planning, developing, operating, and maintaining comprehensive complex of civic, governmental, educational, recreational, convention, and entertainment facility.

## **CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD**

Conducts hearings on cases involving violations of environmental, zoning, building, and junk ordinances and enters orders to enforce County laws.

## **COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

Considers input and promotes awareness in the matter of the status of women and girls in the community regarding discrimination, employment, education, social services, health, etc.

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT CITIZEN'S TASK FORCE**

Assists with CDBG program planning, implementation, assessment and oversight, as well as counsel and advise the Leon County Housing Program.

## **COMMUNITY HEALTH COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

Provides a forum for citizen participation in healthcare planning and dialogue to address community concerns and problems regarding healthcare.

## **CONTRACTORS LICENSING AND EXAMINATION BOARD**

Accepts and approves applications, including administers examinations for contractors licenses and issues contractors licenses.

## **COUNCIL ON CULTURE & ARTS**

Coordinates and disseminates information regarding cultural events and opportunities.

## **CULTURAL PLAN REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Responsible for developing an update of the current Tallahassee-Leon Cultural Plan and provide recommendations to the City of Tallahassee Commission and the Leon County Board of County Commissioners on modifications to the Plan objectives.

## **DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT CITIZENS USER GROUP**

Provides Board recommendations regarding proposed ordinances that impact growth management and other issues pertaining to current planning, development review, and environmental compliance.

## **EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY**

Assists institutions for higher education in construction, financing, and refinancing of projects.

## **ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT ZONE AGENCY (EDZA) BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Reviews, processes, and certifies applications for state enterprise zone tax incentives and provides assistance to businesses and residents within the Enterprise Development Zone.

## **HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY**

Encourages investment by private enterprise and stimulates construction and rehabilitation of housing through use of public financing.

## **HUMAN SERVICES GRANTS REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Evaluates human service funding requests during regular budget cycle and makes recommendations to the Board.

## **J. R. ALFORD GREENWAYS CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AD HOC)**

Participates in the update and review of the Greenways' Management Plan, collects public input, and makes final recommendations regarding any modifications to the Management Plan to the Leon County Board of County Commissioners for submittal to the state.

## **JOINT CITY/COUNTY BICYCLE WORKING GROUP**

Provide recommendations regarding proposed cycling-related projects, improvements, events, and ordinances that are considered to be of community interest and for the betterment of the Tallahassee-Leon County community.

## **JOINT CITY/COUNTY/SCHOOL BOARD COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

Fosters the coordination of comprehensive planning and school facilities planning programs.

## **LEON COUNTY SALES TAX COMMITTEE (AD HOC)**

Created for the purpose of collecting public input and making recommendations regarding public policy for infrastructure sales tax issues within Leon County.

## **LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD**

Serves as a forum for community input concerning library programs and activities and as a liaison and advocate of the library.

## **MINORITY/WOMEN SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (M/WSBE) COMMITTEE**

Reviews M/WSBE program.

## **PLANNING COMMISSION/LPA/TPAC**

Acts as advisory committee to City and County commissions seeking its advice and assistance in comprehensive planning and development in the Tallahassee area.

## **RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

Created for the purpose of planning and financing capital projects in the form of research and development parks to encourage local economic development.

## **SCIENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Evaluates scientific evidence and reports findings and recommendations pertaining to environmental issues.

## **TALLAHASSEE SPORTS COUNCIL**

Provide a fact-finding source of community input and technical resources in developing recommendations regarding a sports tourism-related matter to be considered by the Tourist Development Council

## **TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

Develops plans for tourist development; makes recommendations for operation of special projects or for uses of tax revenue; reviews expenditures of revenue from development trust fund.

## **WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

Addresses community-wide concerns such as flooding, recreational and community economic value, watershed management, and funding priorities.

## **WORKFORCE PLUS**

Provide for enhanced coordination, cooperation, collaboration, and outcomes, by and between several entities, both public and private, which are involved at the local level in providing youth and adults with opportunities to develop and continuously upgrade their knowledge and skills in order to advance economically and socially.

### **For More Information**

Citizen participation is important in developing Leon County's programs/policies and in providing quality services to the community. For more detailed information, or to join one of the committees, visit [www.leoncountyfl.gov/committees](http://www.leoncountyfl.gov/committees) or call Agenda Coordinator Christine Coble at (850) 606-5300.