

City	Name	Appointed?	Number of members	Diversity	Purpose	Meeting frequency
Fort Collins, CO	Community Advisory Commission	Ad-hoc	At least 14 (currently 22)	"Members represent the triple bottom line with diverse individuals from the environmental, social and business sectors, as well as the triple helix of public, private, and academic representatives.	The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) launched in 2015 to advise City staff on the development of the 2020 CAP Strategic Plan and to provide feedback as the community works to achieve our greenhouse gas reduction goals. The CAC consists of residents who provide diverse perspectives, social networks, and expertise that is critical for successful implementation of the CAP. The CAC is responsible for providing insight on the planning and implementation of the 2020, 2030 and 2050 climate action goals and associated initiatives. Their perspectives are shared with City Council and the teams exploring potential action items that reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	Quarterly
Dubuque, IA	Resilient Community Advisory Commission	Appointed by City Council	9	Members' interest and/or expertise should represent the three pillars of the Sustainable Dubuque model: economic prosperity, environmental integrity, and social/cultural vibrancy. Members should represent a wide range of sectors within the community, such as business, neighborhoods, non-profit, and educational institutions. Three (3) or more members should also hold positions on one of the commissions.	To review research and data in order to provide input on re-identification, prevention, and plans for potential economic, environmental, and social/cultural vulnerabilities. To review plans for long-term prevention, preparedness, and recovery efforts. To review policy and program recommendations to the city council in order to influence resilient outcomes for the community. To provide comment to the city council on the allocation of budgeted city funding to achieve adopted resiliency goals. To educate and engage the public on commission priorities. To provide input on and review strategies to address identified vulnerabilities in collaboration with city staff, other city commissions and community partners. To review and make recommendations regarding Sustainable Dubuque Community Grant allocations. To respect the policy making authority of the city council, the city manager's responsibilities to implement the goals and priorities the council establishes (council manager form of government) and the responsibility of city staff to report to the city manager. To ensure coordination and communication with other commissions.	Monthly
Cambridge, MA	Climate Protection Action Committee	Appointed by City Manager	20	The committee is made up of community members who take an active interest in climate change issues in Cambridge and who live or work in Cambridge.	The committee is as an advisory committee to assist in the implementation of the Climate Protection Plan. The Committee periodically develops recommendations to the City Manager.	Monthly
Flagstaff, AZ	Sustainability Commission	Appointed by City Council	7	None listed.	The commission serves in an advisory and working capacity to recommend and coordinate activities in concert with the Flagstaff Sustainability Program	Monthly
Gaithersburg, MD	Environmental Affairs Committee	Appointed by City Council	7	None listed.	Advises the Mayor and City Council on environmental issues, promotes environmental education and outreach activities, monitors county, state and federal statutes and regulations for impacts on City operations, and explores new environmental initiatives. Also supports the City's Green Month celebration and programs related to green building, climate protection, pollution prevention, and watershed protection.	Monthly
Lawrence, KS	Sustainability Advisory Board	Appointed by the Mayor	10	None listed.	The purpose of the Board is to promote environmental protection, and advocate for policies which support sustainability, including environmental protection, waste reduction, recycling, energy conservation and natural resource conservation within the City of Lawrence; to improve the quality of life by enhancing our efforts in these areas; to advise the City Commission on ways to improve in these areas; and, to establish mutually beneficial working relationships with city staff, other city advisory boards, local environmental and sustainability organizations and local businesses.	Monthly
Ypsilanti, MI	Sustainability Commission	Appointed by the Mayor with the approval and confirmation of a majority of City Council	9 (11)	Nine voting members (not more than 3 can be non-City residents) and two non-voting youth members	The Sustainability Commission will seek to create a model of sustainability through efforts to advocate, educate and promote the social, economic and environmental health of the community now and into the future.	Monthly

Denver, CO	Office of Sustainability Advisory Council	Appointed by the Mayor	at least 20	None listed.	<p>The Office of Sustainability Advisory Council is a group of volunteers who assist the Office in promoting the sustainability of the City and County of Denver and its community. The Council has the following functions:</p> <p>Provide advice and recommendations to the staff of Denver's Office of Sustainability concerning the policies, programs, operations, budget and fundraising of the Office. The Council is not involved in policies, decisions and actions related to personnel.</p> <p>Assist the staff in connecting with people and organizations that can provide advice, support and resources for the operation of the Office. Initiate projects of its own that supplement or support the programs of the Office and that are consistent with the policies of the Office and of the City and County of Denver. The Advisory Council does not have the authority to speak for the City and County of Denver or its Office of Sustainability, or otherwise to commit Denver to any course of action or inaction, but it may submit comments to the Mayor, other City departments and agencies, and the City Council on matters of policy.</p> <p>Promote and communicate the principles of sustainability broadly among the community and peer networks.</p>	Every other month
Concord, MA	Climate Action Advisory Board	Appointed by the Town Manager	Up to 9	<p>The committee shall be comprised of up to 9 members representing a diversity of interests. The membership shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one former member of the EFTF • At least one representative recommended by the Concord Municipal Light Board • At least one representative recommended by Concord Public Works • At least one representative recommended by the Department of Planning and Land Management • At least one representative of the business community • A liaison from the Comprehensive Sustainable Energy Committee (non-voting) • 4 members representing the following areas of interest and expertise: education; public policy; strategic planning; renewable energy; energy resource management; carbon and climate change mitigation and adaptation; sustainability management; community engagement; architecture; urban planning; green building; and/or environment and energy regulatory affairs. 	The Climate Action Advisory Board (CAAB) was established to advise and provide strategic direction to the Director of Sustainability and the Town on how to meet its climate goals. The purpose, charge, and membership is intentionally broad. Addressing climate change in Concord will require both mitigation (reducing our GHG emissions) and adaptation (ensuring we are resilient to impacts due climate change).	Monthly
Asheville, NC	Sustainability Advisory Committee on Energy and the Environment	Appointed by the City Council	9	None listed.	The Sustainability Advisory Committee on Energy and the Environment is the committee responsible for developing and recommending policy to support topics such as sustainable energy, waste reduction, sustainable economic development and land use planning.	Monthly
Ann Arbor, MI	Environmental Commission	Appointed by the City Council	13	<p>The Commission consists of 13 voting members. Two members are members of the City Council appointed by resolution of the City Council; eight members are nominated by the City Council members currently serving on the Commission and appointed by resolution of the City Council; and the Planning Commission, Park Advisory Commission, and Energy Commission each appoint one of their members to the Commission without approval of the City Council. The City Council is required to appoint persons who, insofar as possible, have an interest in protecting and enhancing the well-being of the environment and public health of the community. The City Administrator or the City Administrator's designee, is an additional, non-voting member of the Commission</p>	The purpose of the Commission is to develop comprehensive, integrated environmental policies for implementation by the City to protect and enhance our air, water, land, and public health. It shall help to set goals and policies for the City and community to continuously improve the natural and built environment. The Commission will only act as an advisory group, and does not have any regulatory authority. It shall not involve itself in individual site development reviews, unless its opinion is requested by City Council through a Council resolution.	Monthly