



# CITIZEN COMMITTEES

## **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.

## **ANIMAL SHELTER ADVISORY BOARD**

The Board is a citizen's board in support of Tallahassee-Leon Community Animal Services Center.

## **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.

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

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

## **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND APPEALS**

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

## **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 CITIZENS MULTI-MODAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Makes recommendations regarding the development of an efficient, safe, and cost-effective transportation system that considers the needs of users of all modes of transportation, including bicycle/ pedestrian and transit.

## **CAREERSOURCE CAPITAL REGION**

Provides youth and adults with opportunities to develop and continuously upgrade their knowledge and skills in order to advance economically and socially.

## **CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD**

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

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **LEON COUNTY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

Promote scientific research and development activities, and foster economic development and broaden the economic base of Leon County, including planning and financing capital projects in the form of research and development parks.

## **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 CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Monitors the progress of the MWSBE Program toward achieving program performance goals established by the Board. The Committee may be requested to provide MWSBE policy alternatives and/or review, and make recommendations seeking resolution of disputes regarding Certification.

## **PLANNING COMMISSION**

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

## **SCIENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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

## **TALLAHASSEE-LEON COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN & GIRLS**

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.

## **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.

## **VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD**

Settles disputes between taxpayers and the Property Appraiser.

## **WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

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

## **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 our website: [www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Committees](http://www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Committees) or call the Agenda Coordinator at: (850) 606-5300.