



# CITIZEN COMMITTEES

## **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON QUALITY GROWTH**

Provides a continuous source of community input and technical resources from industry professionals and community stakeholders that offer proactive input and feedback for development review and approval service enhancements.

## **AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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

## **ANIMAL SHELTER ADVISORY BOARD**

Supports the Tallahassee-Leon Community Animal Services Center (Animal Shelter) by serving as community liaisons, and assisting with developing policies, programs and long range planning.

## **ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD**

Reviews and makes recommendations on listing of properties on the Local Register of Historic Places and reviews changes to the exterior of properties zoned with Historic Preservation Overlay (HPO).

## **AUDIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Adopts an annual plan of work for the Auditor and oversees the work of the Auditor. 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.**

Determines the health needs and resources of the 14-county service district to develop a District Health Plan. Provides for local representation in planning and evaluating health needs of the County.

## **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND APPEALS**

Responsible for hearing and deciding on appeals of interpretations made by the administrative officers as to the applicability of provisions in the Land Development Code (LDC) as well as for requests for a variation of development standards in the LDC.

## **CANOPY ROADS CITIZENS COMMITTEE**

Assists in coordinating efforts to protect and maintain canopy roads through the development of a long range canopy road management plan, provides 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 to the Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency Board 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 BOARD**

Develops the Region's strategic workforce development plan; identifies occupations in demand in the area; solicits input and participation from local business community for the provision of services; and provides policy guidance and program procedures to connect employers with qualified skilled job talent offering employment and career development opportunities.

## **CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD**

Conducts hearings to enforce County laws on cases involving violations of environmental management, zoning and land use, building code, and control of junk accumulation and imposes fines and penalties with the goal of obtaining code compliance.

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

Provides input on the development and implementation of the County's Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program.

## **CONTRACTORS LICENSING AND EXAMINATION BOARD**

Accepts and approves applications; administers examinations for contractor's licenses; issues contractor's licenses; conducts hearings and disciplines contractors for violations.

## **COUNCIL ON CULTURE & ARTS**

Stimulates greater awareness and appreciation of the importance of the arts by encouraging and facilitating greater, more efficient use of governmental and private resources for the development and support of the arts.

## **HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF LEON COUNTY**

Encourages investment by private enterprise and stimulates construction and rehabilitation of housing through use of public financing and the provision of low-cost loans to purchase affordable housing.

## **HUMAN SERVICES GRANTS REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Annually considers human service funding requests for Community Human Service Partnership funding submitted by local human services organizations and makes recommendations to the Board on the distribution of human services dollars.

## **INVESTMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

Reviews, reports, and recommends changes in investment practices of Leon County; reviews the County's portfolio activity for compliance with the investment plan; reviews investment policies and makes recommendations to the Board for amendments.

## **JOINT CITY/COUNTY BICYCLING WORKGROUP**

Provides input to the Tallahassee-Leon County Planning Department staff regarding cycling-related projects, improvements, events, and ordinances that are considered to be of community interest.

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

Fosters the coordination of comprehensive planning and school facilities planning programs by addressing relevant issues.

## **LEON COUNTY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY**

Assists institutions for higher education in the construction, financing, and refinancing of projects, as set forth in Florida Statutes.

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

Serves as the governing board for Innovation Park. The Board is comprised of prominent business and community leaders that work together to guide the growth and development of the Park.

## **LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD**

Serves as a forum for community input concerning the County's library programs and activities.

## **PLANNING COMMISSION**

Designated as the Local Planning Agency that reviews amendments to the Comprehensive Plan for area-wide planning within Leon County.

## **SCIENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Evaluates and reports on scientific evidence and makes recommendations concerning policies and programs that pertain to environmental issues in order to safeguard natural resources and public health and safety.

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

Provides input and recommendations on approaches to address issues affecting the women and girls in Tallahassee-Leon County. Promotes awareness on issues including: discrimination, employment, education, social services, health, economic security, access to justice, freedom from violence and more.

## 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**.

### **TALLAHASSEE-LEON COUNTY MINORITY, WOMEN & SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Monitors the progress of the MWSBE Program toward achieving program performance goals. Provides input on MWSBE policy alternatives as well as providing programmatic recommendations relative to seeking resolution of disputes regarding Certification and Good Faith Effort.

### **TALLAHASSEE SPORTS COUNCIL**

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

### **TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

Makes recommendations for operation of special projects or for uses of the tourist development tax revenue, and reviews expenditures of revenue from tourist development trust fund.

### **VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD**

Settles disputes between taxpayers and the Property Appraiser relating to denials of exemptions, classifications and market values.

### **WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

Makes recommendations on policies, regulations and management activities to protect and enhance County water resources while considering the various impacts to these resources from accelerated runoff including flooding, and surface and groundwater degradation.