SAMPLE CITY SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENTS

Monoma, Wisconsin
The Sustainability Committee is dedicated to guiding and assisting Monona's residents, businesses, and government in becoming a community that meets the needs of the present without compromising the resources available for future generations. Its vision is that Monona will share a culture that is vested in and embraces best use practices for sustainable living, business, and development

Dunwoody, Georgia
Enable smart choices for our community and its residents by promoting, through education, outreach, and awareness efforts, the conservation of energy, water, and fuel; investment in renewable energy; reduction of waste; and protecting and restoring the community's natural resources. To advise and assist the City of Dunwoody to develop sustainable measures, practices, buildings, and fleets that are environmentally, economically, and socially responsible.

Rapid City, North Dakota
The purpose of the Sustainability Committee is to encourage education, stewardship, and policy leadership that will make our community a leader in economic, social, and environmental sustainability.

Littleton, Massachusetts
To help develop a culture of sustainability in our community through a partnership with all residents, government and businesses utilizing innovation, education, communication, and comprehensive and strategic planning.

Norcoss, Georgia
The Sustainable Norcross Commission is a seven-member citizen panel appointed by the City Council. Our purpose is to educate the citizens and advise the mayor and council regarding sustainability and environmental matters through development of a city sustainability plan and regular communication.

<u>What We Do as a Sustainability Commission</u>:
Sustainability refers to "development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."*

<u>Our initiative focuses on the areas of</u>:

- Green Building
- Energy Efficiency
- Green Power
- Water Use Reduction and Efficiency
- Trees and greenspace
- Transportation and air quality
- Recycling and waste reduction
- Land use
- Education
- Innovation
- Volunteerism

Frederick, Maryland
The mission of the Sustainability Manager and Sustainability Committee is to provide guidance on and lead projects that maintain balance between economic, social, and ecological needs of residents and businesses for today and future generations. Sustainable projects will help provide better transportation, buildings, neighborhoods,

parks, and healthy places to work and live. The Sustainability team works with all departments and with the public for holistic project management.

Benicia, California
The purpose of the Community Sustainability Commission is to educate, advocate and provide oversight for integrated solutions that seek a sustainable equilibrium for economic, ecological, and social health and well-being, both now and in the future."

Eugene, Oregon
The Sustainability Commission works to create a healthy community now and in the future by proposing measurable solutions to pressing environmental, social and economic concerns to the City of Eugene, its partners and its people.

Functions
The commission acts as a policy advisory body to the council and city manager in the initiation or development of programs that will create or enhance sustainable practices within the community. The commission advises on policy matters related to:

- Sustainable practices
- Businesses that produce sustainable products and services
- City building design and infrastructure
- Related issues that directly affect sustainability efforts considered by the city council

Key West, Florida

- To promote the sustainability of the community as a whole, considering public and private actors and their effects on ecological, economic and community systems.
- Advise and assist the City Commission in efforts to make City operations more sustainable.
- Assist in the development of plans and policies to enhance the sustainability of the City as a whole.
- Educate and support other Key West organizations to become more sustainable.
- Educate and engage the public in efforts to make the community of Key West, including residents, businesses and institutions, more sustainable.

Coral Gables, Florida
The Advisory Board shall make recommendations with regard to (i) improving the environmental sustainability of City programs, services, equipment and facilities, (ii) increasing the awareness of issues of environmental sustainability with the residents and businesses located in the City, and (iii) encouraging increased environmentally conscious activities by the residents and businesses located in the City; and

(C) The Advisory Board shall make recommendations with regard to possible incentives for residents, businesses, and organizations to practice environmental conservation, water and energy conservation, green development, recycling, the reduction of waste, the improvement of energy efficiency, the preservation of green spaces, the use of nonpolluting transportation alternatives where possible, xeriscaping, and other measured to help reduce pollution and keep our environment healthy for future generations.

CITY OF SHAKER HEIGHTS SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
DRAFT MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the City of Shaker Heights' Sustainability Committee is to educate, advocate and support the environmental, economic and social sustainability of the community through partnerships with our residents, businesses and government to meet the needs of the present without compromising the resources of future generations. Any proposed legislative actions relating to sustainability are presented to the Committee for review and/or recommendation to Council.

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