



CITY OF LAKE OSWEGO

SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY BOARD

DESCRIPTION

History

The Sustainability Advisory Board was established by Ordinance 2506, on February 19, 2008 and with an effective date of March 20, 2008.

Mission and Duties

The mission of the Sustainability Advisory Board shall be to promote the sustainability of the community as a whole, considering public and private actors and their effects on ecological, economic, and community systems. The Sustainability Advisory Board shall be guided by the Sustainable City Principles embodied in the City's 2007 Sustainability Plan.

The Sustainability Advisory Board shall:

1. Advise and assist the City Council in efforts to make City operations more sustainable.
2. Assist in the development of plans and policies to enhance the sustainability of the City as a whole.
3. Educate and support other Lake Oswego organizations to become more sustainable.
4. Educate and engage the public in efforts to make the community of Lake Oswego, including residents, businesses, and institutions, more sustainable.

Composition, Term

The Sustainability Advisory Board shall consist of nine (9) members appointed by the City Council for three-year terms, plus two members less than 18 years old shall be appointed for a one-year term that may be renewed for one additional term.

Qualifications for Regular Members

No less than a majority (five) of the members of the Sustainability Advisory Board shall be residents of the City of Lake Oswego. Any members not residing in the City shall reside within the City's Urban Services Boundary OR own a business located within the City, OR be employed full-time within the City. *(If you are a business owner, but do not live in the City or City's Urban Services Boundary, the business must have a current City Business License; If you are an employee of a business in the City of Lake Oswego, but live outside the City, or City's Urban Services Boundary, please submit a letter to that effect signed by the business owner or manager.)*

Appointments will endeavor to include representatives of diverse neighborhoods, local businesses, educational institutions, social service providers, and professionals in sustainability-related professions, such as energy, transportation, development, and agriculture.

No person shall be appointed to a position on a particular board or committee for more than two consecutive full terms. The Council may, in its discretion, make exceptions to this limitation in the event of extenuating circumstances including, but not limited to, occasions when a large change in board membership creates a need to retain experienced members.

When making appointments, the Council shall consider the geographic diversity of the membership of boards, committees and commissions.

The Sustainability Advisory Board meets the third Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Contact Person

For more information, contact Susan Millhauser, Sustainability Coordinator, 503-635-0291.