



SUSTAINABLE BATTLE CREEK COMMITTEE

Authorization:

Resolution No. 41, adopted by the City Commission on December 4, 2007, established the Environmental Policy Study Committee. Resolution No. 158, adopted June 18, 2013, changed the name of the committee to be the Sustainable BC Committee, and updated its purpose. Resolution No. 36, adopted December 19, 2017, changed the membership guidelines to allow for the appointment of Commissioner Alternates.

Appointing Authority:

City staff members of the committee shall be appointed by the City Manager and the remaining committee members shall be appointed by the Mayor and City Commission. The Mayor and City Commission is authorized to also appoint one member of the City Commission, as an alternate, to attend meetings only in the event of the unavailability of an appointed City Commission member.

Liaison:

Patty J. Hoch-Melluish, Environmental & Storm Service Manager
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Purpose:

The purpose of the committee is to increase the city's efforts to incorporate environmentally responsible, cost-effective policy in the planning, administration and economic development of its built infrastructure and natural resources. The committee may make recommendations to the City Commission for its consideration and will be available to the commission as a resource on sustainable policy.

Membership:

The Committee may have up to nineteen (19) members and will review and recommend environmental/conservation policy for the city, including recommendations for action to the City Commission. The committee shall be composed of up to four (4) City Commissioners, two (2) city staff, as well as representatives from the community. Community representatives shall reside in the City of Battle Creek, or represent:

- small business located in the City of Battle Creek
- moderate to large business located in Battle Creek
- conservation experience
- manufacturing experience
- recreation experience
- legal or technical experience in environmental issues
- other interests as determined to be appropriate by the City Commission.

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Term: Two years.

Special Requirements: None.

Compensation: None.

Meeting Schedule: As Needed

MEMBERS

| NAME | ORGANIZATION | TERM EXPIRES |
|-------------------------|---|--------------|
| Franklin Drury | Leila Arboretum | 01/08/2024 |
| Janine A Reed | Resident | 01/08/2024 |
| Kathy Antaya | Resident | 01/16/2024 |
| Andy Helmboldt | Resident | 01/16/2024 |
| Sarah Kelly | Resident | 01/16/2024 |
| Barry Skutt Jr. | Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi | 01/16/2024 |
| Robert Gilbert | Resident | 01/08/2025 |
| Keona Ackley | W.K. Kellogg Foundation | 01/16/2025 |
| VACANT – 5 seats | | |
| COMMISSION/CITY MEMBERS | | |
| Patty Hoch-Melluish | City of Battle Creek | 01/16/2024 |
| Bessie Stears | City of Battle Creek | 01/16/2024 |
| Roger Ballard | City of Battle Creek | 01/16/2025 |
| Mark Behnke | City of Battle Creek | 01/16/2025 |
| Jarret Geering | City of Battle Creek | 01/16/2025 |
| Jake Smith | City of Battle Creek | 01/16/2025 |