

DIVISION 9. - SUSTAINABLE AURORA

Sec. 2-601. - Creation.

There is created "Sustainable Aurora" (The Mayor's Sustainable Aurora Advisory Board).

(Ord. No. O14-020, § 2, 5-13-14)

Sec. 2-602. - Purpose.

Sustainable Aurora shall be a regularly scheduled forum that is open to the public and comprised of community representatives, in which sustainability and other environmental related policies, issues and significant problems can be analyzed in a multi-disciplinary setting in order to develop viable and comprehensive solutions.

(Ord. No. O14-020, § 2, 5-13-14)

Sec. 2-603. - Membership.

Sustainable Aurora shall be comprised of:

- (1) The mayor as ex-officio member, a chairman and ~~six (6) twelve (12)~~ additional members (hereinafter "members") to be appointed by the mayor subject to the approval of the city council.
- (2) All members shall reside within the city.
- (3) City of Aurora elected officials shall not be permitted membership during their time in office.
- (4) City of Aurora staff shall not be permitted membership during their time of employment.

(Ord. No. O14-020, § 2, 5-13-14)

Sec. 2-604. - Chairman.

The chairman of Sustainable Aurora shall be appointed by the mayor for a period of one (1) year or until his/her successor has been duly appointed.

(Ord. No. O14-020, § 2, 5-13-14)

Sec. 2-605. - Terms of members.

~~The seven (7) members of Sustainable Aurora may be appointed for a term of one (1) year, two (2) years, or three (3) years from the time of their appointment and each and every year thereafter. The thirteen (13) members of Sustainable Aurora shall be appointed for the following terms: five (5) members for a term of one (1) year, four (4) members for a term of two (2) years, and four (4) members for a term of three (3) years from the time of their appointment and each and every year thereafter.~~

(Ord. No. O14-020, § 2, 5-13-14)

Sec. 2-606. - Successors.

All persons appointed as members of Sustainable Aurora shall serve in their official capacities, respectively, until their successors have been appointed and qualified as provided in this article.

(Ord. No. O14-020, § 2, 5-13-14)

Sec. 2-607. - Vacancies in office.

In the event of the death, resignation, removal or incapacity of any member of Sustainable Aurora, or if a vacancy occurs for any reason, a new member shall be appointed in the same manner to fill the unexpired term.

(Ord. No. O14-020, § 2, 5-13-14)

Sec. 2-608. - Executive secretary, ex-officio member.

The planning and zoning director and/or designee shall be considered an ex-officio member with non-voting authority on all issues, and shall be the executive secretary of Sustainable Aurora. The executive secretary shall make a permanent record of all the acts and doings of Sustainable Aurora and keep the same in his custody and control. The planning and zoning director and staff shall provide support to Sustainable Aurora as needed.

(Ord. No. O14-020, § 2, 5-13-14)

Sec. 2-609. - Functions.

Sustainable Aurora shall:

- (1) Make recommendations to the city council and the mayor's office for programs or actions designed to implement the recommendations contained in a city sustainability plan.
- (2) Provide a forum for addressing public concerns related to sustainable and environmental policies and practices.
- (3) Promote a local movement, partnering with motivated stakeholders, establishing implementation priorities, identifying financing opportunities, and engaging local residents.
- (4) Provide input on sustainability policies and practices that reflect the values of the community.
- (5) Assist the city council and the mayor's office in balancing community priorities and resources by advising them on sustainability issues.

(Ord. No. O14-020, § 2, 5-13-14)

Sec. 2-610. - Meetings.

Regular meetings shall generally be held once a month on the third Thursday following the first committee of the whole meeting of the month; and shall comply with the Open Meetings Act. Special meetings may be called at any time by the chairman or any member that submits a request in writing to the chairman, and held at such place as fixed in the call. Meeting notices shall be pursuant to applicable state and local requirements.

(Ord. No. O14-020, § 2, 5-13-14)

Sec. 2-611. - Quorum.

~~Seven-Four (4) (7)~~ members of Sustainable Aurora shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. No official business of Sustainable Aurora shall transpire without a quorum present.

(Ord. No. O14-020, § 2, 5-13-14)

Sec. 2-612. - Attendance.

Sustainable Aurora members are required to attend the meetings referenced in section 2-610 above. If a member is absent from three (3) successive regular meetings without notification, it shall be considered a voluntary resignation. A simple majority vote of the Sustainable Aurora may declare the position vacant and request that the mayor appoint a new member to fill the vacancy.

(Ord. No. O14-020, § 2, 5-13-14)

Sec. 2-613. - Committees.

There shall be four (4) standing committees of Sustainable Aurora: Citizen Advisory; Green Events; Grant and Award Research; and Youth Outreach. There may be such other committees as deemed necessary by Sustainable Aurora. Appointment to committees shall be by the chairman on an as needed basis for a one (1) year term.

(Ord. No. O14-020, § 2, 5-13-14)

Sec. 2-614. - Rules and regulations.

Sustainable Aurora shall adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper to govern the conduct of the meetings and the business to be performed subject to approval by the city council.

(Ord. No. O14-020, § 2, 5-13-14)

Secs. 2-615—2-700. - Reserved.