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Abstract

The Board advises the City Council gives advice and assistance on specific environmental issues to the City Manager and Planning Commission. The Board conducts studies on environmental improvements and conservation and issues reports on its findings. The advisory board also bestows annual awards to individuals and groups who contribute to environmental quality, “including development that is consistent with a quality environment.” (Code 1959, § 2-12-1; Ord. No. 1557, § 1, 6-19-89)

Resource

ARTICLE XII. ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD

Sec. 2-12-1. Established; purpose.

In order to improve the quality of life for the citizens of the city through the assessment, investigation, maintenance and improvement of environmental factors, including but not limited to historic properties, wetlands protection, water quality, air quality, noise levels, wastewater disposal, solid waste disposal, storm drainage disposal, water resources, surface water systems, floodplains, coastal zones, transportation systems, visual pollution, fish and wildlife management, land development, environmental design, open spaces in recreation, unique natural features in undeveloped or agricultural lands, vegetation and wildlife, and any other factors that have an impact upon the quality of life in the city, there is hereby created an advisory board to be known as the environmental advisory board, referred to in this article as the board. This board shall assume all duties previously assigned to the mayor's advisory committee on the environment.

(Code 1959, § 2-12-1; Ord. No. 1557, § 1, 6-19-89)

Sec. 2-12-2. Membership; term of office; compensation of members.

Sec. 2-12-3. Duties.

The environmental advisory board shall be an advisory board, and its duties shall include the following matters under the direction of the mayor:

- (1) To make recommendations to any appropriate private or governmental agency, organization or individual on environmental issues;
- (2) To hold public hearings to gather information and citizen input; and
- (3) To provide environmental education to the public on environmental issues

(Code 1959, § 2-12-3; Ord. No. 1557, § 1, 6-19-89)