

Sustainability Committee

Purpose

The Sustainability Committee is charged with maintaining a general overview of the sustainability of the Town, to specifically include the following responsibilities:

- Provide guidance to the [Planning Board](#) regarding sustainability principles to be adopted as part of the [Comprehensive Plan](#) review process.
- Monitor implementation of principles and policies as adopted by the Council as part of the Comprehensive Plan review process by performing the following tasks:
 1. Review and make recommendations to the Council on sustainability principles, plans, and policies.
 2. Coordinate with Town boards and commissions to advance sustainability principles, plans, and policies established by the Council.
 3. Seek information from other organizations to aid in the development of strategies, programs and initiatives that will further the sustainability goals established by the Council.
 4. Provide a representative to the Town's [Community Design Commission](#) to review, as appropriate, proposed development projects in keeping with the sustainability goals established by the Council.

The committee builds on reports produced by the Sustainable Development Task Force from 1995 to 1998.

Meetings

The Sustainability Committee meets at 6:30 pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the First Floor Conference room at Town Hall. Review [agendas and minutes](#) online.

Contact

[Email the Board](#)

Members

Name	Seat Category	Term Expires: June 30
Stewart Whitfield Boss	[Represents Environmental Protection]	2013
Vacant	[Represents Social Justice]	2013
Hank Rodenburg, CDC Rep	[Represents Environmental Protection]	2013
Elizabeth Zander	[Represents Economic Vitality]	2013
Aaron Shah	[Represents Social Justice]	2014
Brian Wittmayer	[Represents Economic Vitality]	2014

Name	Seat Category	Term Expires: June 30
Nathaniel Vance	[Represents Environmental Protection]	2014
Vacant	[Represents Environmental Protection]	2015
Josh Gurlitz, Chair	[Represents Social Justice]	2015
Christopher Senior	[Represents Economic Vitality]	2015
Sherif Ghobrial, Vice Chair		2015
Cindy Shea	[UNC Liaison]	No expiration
Jim Ward	[Council liaison]	No expiration
<u>John Richardson</u>	[Board Liaison]	Town Hall, 405 Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd. Chapel Hill, NC 27514

The Sustainability Committee is composed of eleven citizens and one Council Member liaison, of which three citizens are chosen to represent environmental protection, economic vitality, and social justice, respectively.

Members serve staggered, three-year terms, and shall not be eligible for more than two consecutive three-year terms.

Vacancies

There are two (2) current vacancies on this Board.

If you are interested in applying for a Town vacancy, you may do so by [printing an application form](#) and the [Supplemental Survey Form](#), and returning it by email to clerk@townofchapelhill.org or by fax at 919-967-8406. You may also contact the Town Clerk at 919-968-2757 for an application form.

The deadline for submitting an application form is noon on Monday prior to a Council Business meeting when appointments are scheduled. Applications received after the deadline will be held until the next opportunity for the Council to consider the appointment.

Enabling Legislation

Consult Resolution ([2007-05-07/R-15](#)), ([2008-06-25/R-1](#)), and ([2008-09-22/R-0.1](#)).