

Appendix A: Recommended Actions

Name	Board Type	Draft Recommended Actions	Notes
Airport Advisory Commission	Chapter 2-1 Commission	Update Membership Requirements	Membership includes professional or residency requirements from when the airport was first built. May need to be updated for current needs.
Bond Oversight Commission	Chapter 2-1 Commission	Merge into the Planning Commission	By Charter, the Planning Commission is tasked with comprehensive planning and is required to give annual input regarding capital budgets need to achieve those plans.
Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals	Chapter 2-1 Commission	Merge into a new Building Life Safety Commission with two appointees per office	As recommended by the Commission Transition Task Force. Expansion to two appointees is to address issues with achieving quorum and to ensure adequate professional representation.
Community Technology and Telecommunications Commission	Chapter 2-1 Commission	Merge into the Economic Development Commission	Significant overlap exists between the economic development missions of these commissions. Additionally the Telecommunications and Regulatory Affairs office is now a part of the Economic Development Department.
Construction Advisory Committee	Chapter 2-1 Commission	Merge with MBE/WBE Small Business Advisory Committee to make a new Municipal Contracts and Construction Commission.	As recommended by the Commission Transition Task Force.
Downtown Commission	Chapter 2-1 Commission	Merge with the South Central Waterfront Advisory Commission to create an Urban Core Commission	The Downtown Commission includes broad representation from various boards & commissions that would provide valuable input for the South Central Waterfront area.
Economic Prosperity Commission	Chapter 2-1 Commission	Merge with the Tourism commission and Community Techonology Commission to create an Economic Development Commission	Significant overlap exists between the economic development missions of these commissions.
Electric Board	Chapter 2-1 Commission	Merge into a new Building Life Safety Commission with two appointees per office	As recommended by the Commission Transition Task Force. Expansion to two appointees is to address issues with achieving quorum and to ensure adequate professional representation.
MBE/WBE and Small Business Enterprise Procurement Program Advisory Committee	Chapter 2-1 Commission	Marge with the Construction Advisory Committee to form a new Municipal Contracts and Construction Commission.	As recommended by the Commission Transition Task Force.
Mechanical and Plumbing Board	Chapter 2-1 Commission	Merge into a new Building Life Safety Commission with two appointees per office	As recommended by the Commission Transition Task Force. Expansion to two appointees is to address issues with achieving quorum and to ensure adequate professional representation.
Planning Commission	Chapter 2-1 Commission	Reassign zoning to Zoning & Platting Commission. Change focus of planning commission to planning, code amendments, and capital planning.	As recommended by the Commission Transition Task Force, this division of labor between the two land use commissions allows for zoning cases to be done by the Zoning and Platting Commission while the Planning Commission can focus on planning and city-wide code amendments.
Resource Management Commission	Chapter 2-1 Commission	Merge with the Zero Waste Advisory Commission to create a Resource Recovery and Management Commission	There is significant overlap in the missions of these two commissions
South Central Waterfront Advisory Board	Chapter 2-1 Commission	Merge with the Downtown Commission to create an Urban Core Commission	The Downtown Commission includes broad representation from various boards & commissions that would provide valuable input for the South Central Waterfront area.
Tourism Commission	Chapter 2-1 Commission	Merge with the Economic Prosperity Commission to create an Urban Core Commission	Significant overlap exists between the economic development missions of these commissions
Urban Transportation Commission	Chapter 2-1 Commission	Add the Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Councils to become the Urban Mobility Commission	The PAC and BAC are not currently established in code, but serve an important advisory role. This update to the Urban Transportation Commission reflects the importance of pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure as key to urban mobility.
Water and Wastewater Commission	Chapter 2-1 Commission	Merge with the Austin Integrated Water Resource Planning Community Task Force to become to the Austin Water Resource Commission. A task force will be reconstituted prior to the next scheduled update of the Water Forward Plan, with time sufficient to review and make recommendations.	With Water Forward adopted and recently updated, the Task Force's work should be integrated into the ongoing oversight of the Water Utility. A task force will be reconstituted prior to the next scheduled update of the Water Forward Plan, with time suffic
Zero Waste Advisory Commission	Chapter 2-1 Commission	Merge with the Resource Management Commission to become the Resource Recovery and Management Commission	There is significant overlap in the missions of these two commissions
Zoning and Platting Commission	Chapter 2-1 Commission	Update jurisdiction to include zoning city-wide. Consider adding a Planning Commission Member as an Ex-officio	As recommended by the Commission Transition Task Force, this division of labor between the two land use commissions allows for zoning cases to be done by the Zoning and Platting Commisssion while the Planning Commission can focus on planning and city-wide code amendments. Consider adding a recipocal ex-officio role for a member of the Planning Commission to provide regular coordination of activity.
Austin Integrated Water Resource Planning Community Task Force	Task Force, Temporary, & Non 2-1 Commissions	Merge into the Water and Wastewater Commission to become the Water Resource Commission. A task force will be reconstituted prior to the next scheduled update of the Water Forward Plan, with time sufficient to review and make recommendations.	With Water Forward adopted and recently updated, the Task Force's work should be integrated into the ongoing oversight of the Water Utility. A task force will be reconstituted prior to the next scheduled update of the Water Forward Plan, with time sufficient to review and make recommendations.
Pedestrian Advisory Council	Task Force, Temporary, & Non 2-1 Commissions	Merge with the Urban Transportation Commission to become the Urban Mobility Commission	The PAC and BAC are not currently established in code, but serve an important advisory role. This update to the Urban Transportation Commission reflects the importance of pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure as key to urban mobility.

Bicycle Advisory Council	Task Force, Temporary, & Non 2-1 Commissions	Merge with the Urban Transportation Commission to become the Urban Mobility Commission	The PAC and BAC are not currently established in code, but serve an important advisory role. This update to the Urban Transportation Commission reflects the importance of pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure as key to urban mobility.
Project Connect: Central Corridor Advisory Group	Task Force, Temporary, & Non 2-1 Commissions	Remove - Inactive	Per the clerk's office, this board is inactive.
Austin Local Solar Advisory Committee	Task Force, Temporary, & Non 2-1 Commissions	Remove - Inactive	Per the clerk's office, this board is inactive.
Airport Boulevard Advisory Group	Task Force, Temporary, & Non 2-1 Commissions	Remove - Inactive	Per the clerk's office, this board is inactive.
Joint Inclusion Committee	Joint Committee	Include Human Rights Commission duties	The Joint Inclusion Committee provides broad representation appropriate for advising and maintaining the City of Austin's Non-Discrimination Ordinance
Small Area Planning Joint Committee	Joint Committee	Remove. Planning Commission responsibility	With the updated scope proposed for the Planning and Zoning Platting Commission, this joint Commission is no longer needed.
Comprehensive Plan Joint Committee	Joint Committee	Remove. Planning Commission responsibility	With the updated scope proposed for the Planning and Zoning Platting Commission, this joint Commission is no longer needed.
Codes and Ordinances Joint Committee	Joint Committee	Remove. Planning Commission responsibility	With the updated scope proposed for the Planning and Zoning Platting Commission, this joint Commission is no longer needed.
Austin-Travis County EMS Advisory Board	Intergovernmental	Remove - Inactive	Per the clerk's office, this board is inactive.
Lone Star Rail District	Intergovernmental	Remove - Inactive	Per the clerk's office, this board is inactive.
Mobility Transformation Advisory Council	Intergovernmental	Remove - Inactive	Per the clerk's office, this board is inactive.
Regional Affordability Committee	Intergovernmental	Remove - Inactive	Per the clerk's office, this board is inactive.
Texas Colorado River Floodplain Coalition	Intergovernmental	Remove - Inactive	Per the clerk's office, this board is inactive.
Austin Rosewood Community Development Corporation	Council Board or Corporations	Merge with the African American Resource Advisory Commission	The African American Resource Advisory Commission includes broad representation and is charged with advising and coordination of the African American Cultural and Heritage Facility, the George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center, and the African American Cultural Heritage District
Austin Regeneration Fund Board of Directors	Council Board or Corporations	Remove - Inactive	Per the clerk's office, this board is inactive.
Austin Industrial Development Corporation	Council Board or Corporations	Remove - Inactive	Per the clerk's office, this board is inactive. It was replaced by the Austin Economic Development Corporation (Rally Austin)