

ARTICLE 2-33 Sustainability Advisory Board

Sec. 2-33-10. Title.

There is hereby established a Sustainability Advisory Board ("Board").

(Ord. 2474, §1, 2025)

Sec. 2-33-20. Purpose.

The Board created under this Article shall study, review, conduct research, and make recommendations to implement science and evidence-based initiatives, programs, and policies with the goal of achieving a healthy and sustainable ecosystem for all Brighton residents. The Board will work on projects included in the 2024 City Sustainability Plan, which may be amended from time to time, and any future sustainability planning documents. These projects will be focused on community engagement, energy conservation, waste diversion, air quality, and resiliency, amongst others. The Board may provide leadership and education for sustainability initiatives, events, and programs. Additional sustainability programs and projects may be included in workplans as the needs of the community, or the sustainability staff change, and the implementation of the Sustainability Plan progresses.

(Ord. 2474, §1, 2025)

Sec. 2-33-30. Powers and duties.

The Board shall have all the powers granted herein and shall perform all duties as provided herein.

- (1) The Board will advise the City Council and the Sustainability Division on programs and initiatives that advance sustainability.
- (2) The Board may request specific research or invite subject-matter experts to present at Board meetings or joint meetings with the City Council.
- (3) The Board will provide feedback to staff and Council on projects included in the 2024 Sustainability Plan, amendments thereto, and any future sustainability planning documents.
- (4) The Board may offer assistance with educational activities, events, and other community engagement functions.
- (5) The Board may develop a position or advise the City Council on matters involving sustainability.
- (6) The Board shall adopt bylaws for the conduct of meetings and for defining the duties of the Board's members, officers, and committees.

(Ord. 2474, §1, 2025)

Sec. 2-33-40. Membership.

The Board shall be composed of seven (7) voting members, all of whom must reside in the City or have significant ties to the City, including but not limited to attending school within the City, working at a business with a physical location in the City, or other evidence of substantial and/or significant ties to the City. The members of the Board shall be appointed as follows:

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- (1) Five (5) at-large members appointed by the Mayor with approval of the majority of the City Council;
 - (2) One (1) ex officio City Council member and one (1) alternate who shall be appointed by the Mayor;
 - (3) One (1) Brighton Youth Commission member appointed by the Mayor with approval of the majority of the City Council;
 - (4) One (1) ~~Two (2)~~ youth members, who may include a Brighton Youth Commission member, or may include a youth defined as ages fifteen between the ages of thirteen (15) ~~—twenty (20), and eighteen (18), shall represent the community at large and shall be~~ appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the majority of the City Council.

(Ord. 2474, §1, 2025)

Sec. 2-33-50. Terms of office.

- (a) The terms of office for members of the Board shall expire on January 31 and begin on February 1. The terms of office of the Board shall be as follows: The term of office for members appointed from City Council shall be the same as their tenure in office and subject to change by the Mayor. The term of office for the Brighton Youth Commission member and/or the youth member shall be two (2) years and shall serve no more than two (2) consecutive terms. Subsequent to the initial appointment, the terms of office for all other members shall be four (4) years and shall serve no more than two (2) consecutive terms or until a successor has been appointed. No person may be appointed to serve a succeeding term on the commission from which that person has been term limited. The term limits herein stated shall not apply to the appointment to an unexpired term of no more than one-half (1/2) of the full term of office.
- (b) Absences and vacancies shall be addressed in the bylaws, including removal due to absences. Any removal pursuant to the bylaws shall be reported to the City Clerk.
- (c) Initial appointments shall be made as follows:
 - (1) Three (3) at-large members shall be appointed for a three-year initial term;
 - (2) Two (2) of the at-large members shall be appointed for a two-year initial term;
 - (3) One ~~Two (2)~~ of the (1) Brighton Youth Commission members and/or youth member shall be appointed for a two-year initial term; ~~and~~
 - (4) ~~One (1) youth member shall be appointed for a three-year initial term.~~

(Ord. 2474, §1, 2025)

Sec. 2-33-60. Organization and rules.

At the first meeting of the year, the Board shall elect a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson from among its regular members, each of whose term shall be for one (1) year, with eligibility for reelection. The Board shall keep a record of its proceedings through approved minutes, which record shall be a public record. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the voting members.

(Ord. 2474, §1, 2025)