

## **CHAPTER 2-17 SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION**

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### **2-17-001-0001 COMMISSION ESTABLISHED; ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**

#### **A. Establishment of the Commission.**

1. There is hereby created the Sustainability Commission (the "Commission"), which shall replace the Clean and Green Committee.
  
2. The membership of the Commission shall consist of seven (7) members. Members of the Commission shall be appointed by the City Council and shall represent the diverse interests and views of the community. The Commission shall be a working Commission, in which each member takes an active role in accomplishing the goals and objectives of the Commission. Members shall serve a term of three (3) years, with no member appointed for more than two (2) full consecutive terms.
  
3. The Commission shall be responsible for electing a Chair and a Vice-Chair. The Chair shall act as public spokesperson for the Commission at public functions, shall serve as an ex officio member of all standing committees, shall appoint the Chair of all standing committees upon the advice and consent of the Commission, and shall perform other duties as required. The Vice-Chair shall act in the absence of the Chair. (Ord. 2014-28, Amended, 11/18/2014)

### **2-17-001-0002 PURPOSE; POWERS AND DUTIES**

The purpose of this Commission shall be to work with the City Staff, City Council, and the Sustainability Division to advance sustainability initiatives in Flagstaff.

Subject to state law and the procedures prescribed herein, the Sustainability Commission shall have and may exercise the following powers, duties, and responsibilities:

- A. The Commission shall provide feedback to City staff, relevant commissions, and community groups on how proposed City plans, policies, and codes align with or impact sustainability goals.

- B. The Commission shall proactively advocate to the City Council for policies, programs, and budgeting to enhance municipal and community-wide sustainability.
- C. The Commission shall support community projects through Flagstaff Community Sustainability Grants.
- D. The Commission shall work with other Commissions, Committees, and advisory groups to ensure communication and foster collaboration.
- E. The Commission shall elevate community awareness and mobilize action that supports the Sustainability Division's goals.
- F. The Commission shall continually assess and revise its policies, programs, and outreach to promote sustainability for all.

(Ord. 2007-27, Amended 04/17/2007)