

## **Sustainability Commission**



The Sustainability Commission (SC) is an advisory body. It has the following principal duties and responsibilities:

- Prepare an annual written report to the City Council concerning its actions, findings, and recommendations regarding actions by the City Council;
- To create a model of sustainability through efforts to advocate, educate and promote the social, economic, and environmental health of the community now and into the future;
- To broaden the lens and scope of energy and environmental needs in the future such as wind, solar, clean air, water, and improving infrastructure;
- To recognize natural resources as chief assets of the City of Ypsilanti and encouraging responsible stewardship of these assets;
- To collaborate with citizens, employees, employers, service providers, and other governmental agencies and educational agencies to share ideas;
- To create and update a Sustainability Plan;
- To review the City of Ypsilanti's Climate Action Plan, Alternate Fuel Policy, the Michigan Green Communities Challenge, and other plans and policies and to continue the work of said plans and policies;
- To prioritize sustainability policies.

Members of the Sustainability Commission consist of a total of nine people serving staggered three-year terms; no fewer than six must be City residents, and the Commission may have up to two additional non-voting youth members each with one-year terms.

The Sustainability Commission's regular meetings are scheduled for the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1 S. Huron St., Ypsilanti, Michigan, with an annual schedule of meetings being adopted each December for the following calendar year. Meetings generally last between fifteen minutes and three hours; an average meeting is approximately two hours. Special meetings may be called as needed.