

Community	Membership	Term	Meetings	Mission/Objectives
San Marcos Texas	10 voting members and 3 alternates appointed by council	2 year	Monthly	<p><b>Sec. 2.113. - Activities and duties.</b></p> <p>(a) The neighborhood commission duties and activities include the following:</p> <p>(1) Advise the city council, the city manager, and the other boards and commissions that are appointed by the city council.</p> <p>(2) Advise on issues of importance to the overall quality of neighborhoods in the City of San Marcos as referred to the commission by the city council, other appointed boards and commissions of the city, or city staff.</p> <p>(3) Foster better university/city relations in an effort to promote understanding between students of the Texas State University and non-student residents of the community.</p> <p>(4) Advise on methods and means of maintaining and enhancing the visual quality of the city, and provide guidance for city programs related to maintaining and enhancing the visual quality of the city's neighborhoods and gateways.</p> <p>(5) Advise on matters and issues related to code enforcement activities that affect the overall quality of neighborhoods.</p>
Minneapolis MN	16 members (8 elected by neighborhood organizations, 5 council appointees, 2 Mayor appointees, 1 Parks and Recreation Board appointee)	No specified (appear to be 2 years)	Monthly	<p>The Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission was created to provide overall direction to the next phase of the Neighborhood Revitalization Program and be primarily responsible for the review of neighborhood plans and recommended approval to the City Council; advise the Mayor and Council and City Departments on development and improvement of community participation policies, delivery of services and decision-making processes to systematize community input into city processes; advise on community issues and needs related to community participation; review, advise and make recommendations on the business plan and the budget for the City's Neighborhood &amp; Community Relations Department; as well as oversee programming details and funding for neighborhood revitalization work.</p>

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Ashville NC	9 members appointed by council from specific sectors (can be from ETJ)	3 years	Monthly	<p>The Committee was established to advise the City Council on neighborhoods within the City of Asheville’s zoning and planning jurisdiction. The Committee shall have the following powers and duties:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Develop rules and by-laws for the conduct of its business, including but not limited to meeting schedules, officers, voting, sub-committees;</li> <li>2. Develop a plan to strengthen neighborhood identity and resilience, and to facilitate communication and cooperation between Asheville’s neighborhoods and City offices;</li> <li>3. Develop benchmarks and standards by which progress towards implementing the plan can be measured; and</li> <li>4. Work on special projects that are consistent with the goals of the committee, as assigned or directed by Council.</li> </ol>
San Jose CA	2 from each council district for a total of 20. (Neighborhoods conduct nominations and council appoints)	4 years	Minimum of 10 meeting per year	<p>The Neighborhoods Commission is advisory to the City Council regarding San José neighborhoods. The commission shall have the following functions, powers, and duties:</p> <p>Study, review, and evaluate and make recommendations to the City Council regarding issues, policies, and programs affecting the quality of life in San José neighborhoods focusing on neighborhood safety, transportation, and code enforcement.</p> <p>Advise and make recommendations to the City Council regarding annual budget priorities.</p>
Kingsport TN	12 members	Not stated	Monthly	The Neighborhood Commission is composed of twelve Kingsport citizens who will advise on and promote initiatives to strengthen neighborhoods and, as needed, provide input to the Board of Mayor and Alderman on the impact of various programs to neighborhoods.

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Seaside CA	7 members appointed by council	3 years	Monthly	<p>The Commission is entrusted with and holds the duty of making recommendations to the City Council and advising the Council in matters pertaining to general improvement of the neighborhoods within the City. The objectives of the Commission are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage citizens to beautify and upgrade their property and landscaping, and to remove items that adversely influence property values</li> <li>• Encourage citizens to voluntarily comply with the various city codes relating to the general appearance of the City</li> <li>• Make recommendations to the <u>City Council</u> on ways to improve the appearance of the City and to elicit voluntary cooperation to beautify and minimize vandalism in the City</li> <li>• Work with service clubs and civic organizations, as appropriate, to help clean up the City and to promote and implement programs which help achieve this goal</li> <li>• Work towards the establishment of neighborhood block organizations to help encourage beautification and reduce vandalism in the neighborhoods</li> <li>• Encourage citizens and merchants to decorate their homes and businesses with decorations during the holiday season and to appropriately display the United States flag on national holidays</li> <li>• Conduct administrative hearings relating to property maintenance</li> </ul>
Carrollton TX	9 members from 3 specific areas appointed by council	Not specified (appear to be 2 years)	Monthly and additionally as needed	The commission serves, advises and assists City Council in activities related to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the City of Carrollton Community Development Neighborhood Partnership programs.
Duncanville TX	7 members appointed by council	Not specified (appear to be 2 years)	Not specified (appear to be 2 years)	<p>Neighborhood Vitality Commission</p> <p>Educating and empowering Duncanville citizens on the civic responsibility required to have sustainable housing values; determine ways to preserve the character of the 1940's – 1950's housing options available to ensure sustainable housing values for all citizens; and serve as members of the Duncanville Land Bank Board.</p>

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San Marcos CA	3 members appointed by council	4 years	4 times per year	<p>The Student and Neighborhood Relations Commission fosters positive communication and partnership between students, residents and businesses within the communities of City of San Marcos, California State University San Marcos and Palomar College. The Commission engages in discussions, solicits community input and recommends actions to promote collaboration, tolerance and mutual respect in the City's neighborhood communities.</p> <p>To fulfill its charge, the Commission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• promotes positive aspects of campus and community interaction;</li><li>• recommends improvements of neighborhood relations and positive community images;</li><li>• encourage increased participation, collaboration and involvement in activities on campus and in the community;</li><li>• serves as a forum to explore and propose strategies and solutions to address community issues; and</li><li>• solicits feedback from students and the community to identify and propose outlets for social activities and interaction.</li></ul>