



CITY OF JANESVILLE

Wisconsin's Park Place

Sustainable Janesville Committee (SJC) Overview

Purpose

The SJC advises the City Council and City Administration on issues of environmental sustainability, collecting public input on sustainability issues, examining potential sustainability initiatives, and providing sustainability-related recommendations.

Authority

Council Policy 81

Term of Office

Two years

Desirable Characteristics and Qualifications for Committee Members

- Interest or experience in sustainability-related fields, including energy, land use, transportation, resource management, soil science, etc.
- Willingness to research and glean insight from a broad range of sustainability efforts initiated by other municipalities.
- Interest or experience in the areas of community engagement and education, local government and policy, grant writing, graphic design, and marketing.
- Event coordination/project management experience.

Eligibility to Serve

SJC has a membership preference for residents, non-residents who own a business in Janesville, or non-residents who own property in Janesville, but non-residents may be appointed. No more than 30% of the committee's membership may be non-residents.

Time Commitment

The SJC meets on the third Thursday of each month. Meetings are typically held at 6:30 p.m. Committee members typically spend 2 to 5 hours prior to meetings reviewing materials. Committee members occasionally assist with public outreach and events outside of standing meetings.

Sustainable Janesville Committee (SJC) Application

Serving on a board, commission, or committee is an excellent way to participate in local government and to make a personal contribution to the improvement of our community. Please complete the following application and return it to Nick Faust, Assistant to the City Manager, at faustn@ci.janesville.wi.us.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Why would you like to serve on the SJC?

Are you available at the currently scheduled meeting times, and can you commit to the time and work required to prepare for meetings?

Yes No

Do you have interests or experience working in the field of environmental sustainability? If so, please describe these interests or experiences.

What work and life experiences do you possess that meet the desired characteristics and qualifications for the SJC?