



## Sustainability Advisory Committee Fact Sheet

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### Purpose:

To address important regional issues related to sustainability, including air quality, water resources, local food, trails, energy, materials use, growth, and planning, for Central Ohio’s local governments and their communities. These areas of focus are aligned with MORPC’s structure and programs.

The Sustainability Advisory Committee is a top level committee which serves as the voice for sustainability on MORPC’s Commission and advisors to MORPC’s programming, working groups, and committees. The Committee focuses on supporting the sustainability priorities of the MORPC member governments and its work will be integrated with MORPC’s transportation plans, its public policy priorities and throughout MORPC’s programs. Flexibility is an important element of the Committee to address our member needs and emerging program areas by establishing new sub-committees as needed.

### Role:

- Serve as the voice and key advisors across MORPC’s programming and regional plans
- Advise and utilize the expertise of various sustainability working groups and committees
- Bring policy and program recommendations to MORPC’s Commission
- Support key objectives of MORPC’s Transportation Plans, Public Policy Agenda, and other plans

### Regional Sustainability Agenda 2017 – 2020:

- MORPC Commission adopted four-year plan that is focused on top regional goals through measureable objectives and key strategies.

### Composition:

- 12 member minimum, with flexibility to grow as needed
- Appointed Chair and Vice-Chair (both MORPC Commission members)
- 1 appointed representative from each of the working groups (typically the working group chair)
- 3 appointed representatives from Green Pact communities
- 3 appointed seats to represent diverse stakeholders in the region

### Structure:

The Sustainability Advisory Committee is an official top level committee of the full MORPC Commission and is supported currently by five standing subcommittees (or working groups) to address key regional issue areas. Those areas include energy, air quality, greenways, water resources, or other working group areas as needed.

