

Auburn Downtown Redevelopment Authority

The Auburn Downtown Redevelopment Authority was established in order to aid in the revitalization and improvement of the central downtown business district. This board is primarily used as a financing conduit to issue bonds to enable downtown projects, and is charged with promoting the public good and general welfare by creating a climate favorable to the location and development of new and existing trade, commerce, industry, and employment opportunities.

Consists of seven (7) members	Section 11-54A-7 of the Code of Alabama
Council Appointed	Section 11-54A-7 of the Code of Alabama
Qualifications for appointment: Must be a resident of City of Auburn; must be a duly qualified elector of the City of Auburn	Section 11-54A-7 and Articles of Incorporation
6 year terms	Section 11-54A-7 of the Code of Alabama
Meets as needed	Set by Auburn Downtown Redevelopment Authority
Enabling: Section 11-54A of the Code of Alabama	
Departmental Liaison: Economic Development	

Auburn Housing Authority	
The Auburn Housing Authority provides decent and safe rental housing for eligible low-income families, the elderly, and persons with disabilities.	
Mayor Appointed	Section 24-1-24 of the Code of Alabama
Consists of five (5) members	Section 24-1-24 of the Code of Alabama
5 year terms	Section 24-1-24 of the Code of Alabama
Qualifications for appointment: Appointees may NOT be a city official; A commissioner of the Housing Authority may not “...acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any housing project or in any property included or planned to be included in any project, nor shall he have any interest, direct or indirect, in any contract or proposed contract for materials or services to be furnished or used in connection with any housing project.”	Section 24-1-24 of the Code of Alabama
One commissioner is to be a public housing resident or housing assistance resident	24-1-24.1 of the Code of Alabama
Meets on the last Tuesday of the month at 12:00 p.m.	Set by Housing Authority
Enabling: Title 24 Chapter 1 Article 2 of the Code of Alabama	
Departmental Liaison: Economic Development	

Board of Education	
The City of Auburn Board of Education was established for the administration and management of local public schools.	
Council Appointed (appointed in April)	Section 16-11-3 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended; Section 2-83 of the Auburn City Code
Consists of five (5) members	Section 16-11-3 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended; Section 2-83 of the Auburn City Code
5 year term	Section 16-11-3 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended; Section 2-83 of the Auburn City Code
Qualifications for Appointment: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is an Auburn resident 2. Is not a City Council member 3. Is a person of good moral character 4. Has obtained a high school diploma or its equivalent 5. Is not employed by that city board of education 6. Is not serving on the governing board of a private elementary or secondary educational institution 7. Is not on the National Sex Offender Registry or the State Sex Offender Registry 8. Has not been convicted of a felony 	Section 16-11-2 of the Code of Alabama
Meets on the 2 nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Auburn High School Multimedia Room	Set by the Board of Education, Section 16-11-5 of the Code of Alabama
Enabling: Section 16-11 of the Code of Alabama and Chapter 2 Article III Division 2 of the Auburn City Code	
Departmental Liaison: Office of the City Manager	

Board of Zoning Adjustment	
The Board of Zoning Adjustment is quasi-judicial and serves to hear and decide on cases that are exceptions to current zoning regulations.	
Consists of five (5) members and two (2) supernumerary positions	Section 11-52-80(a) of the Code of Alabama
Council Appointed	Section 11-52-80(a) of the Code of Alabama
Qualifications for Appointment: Must be a resident of the City of Auburn; Must be a qualified elector of the City of Auburn	Section 11-52-80(a) of the Code of Alabama
3 year terms	Section 11-52-80(a) of the Code of Alabama
Meets the 1 st Wednesday of every month at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers	Meetings called by board chairman Section 11-52-80(b) of the Code of Alabama
Enabling: Section 11-52-80 through 11-52-81 of the Code of Alabama	
Departmental Liaison: Planning	

Building Board of Adjustments	
This board is responsible for hearing appeals of rulings made by City of Auburn Building Officials interpreting the following Codes: International Building Code, International Residential Code, International Plumbing Code, International Mechanical Code, International Fuel Gas Code, International Fire Code, International Property Maintenance Code, and the National Electrical Code.	
Consists of five (5) members	Section 5-19 of the Auburn City Code
Council Appointed	Section 5-19 of the Auburn City Code
Qualifications for appointment: The board must consist of (2) architects, (2) engineers from different areas of specialization, and a general contractor.	Section 5-19 of the Auburn City Code
4 year terms	Section 5-19 of the Auburn City Code
Meets as needed at 4:30 p.m. in the DSB Conference Room	Meetings called by Board Chairman, must meet within ten days after a notice of appeal is received – Section 5-20 of the Auburn City Code
Enabling: Chapter 5, Article II of the Auburn City Code	
Departmental Liaison: Codes Enforcement Division of the Public Safety Department	

Cemeteries Advisory Board	
The Cemeteries Advisory Board was established to give recommendations to the Parks and Recreation Director, the City Manager, the Mayor and the Governing Body in regards to ownership, regulation, and maintenance of all cemeteries owned by the city.	
Consists of five (5) members	Section 6-30(a) of the Auburn City Code
Council Appointed	Section 6-30(c) of the Auburn City Code
Qualifications for Appointment: No member of the board shall be eligible for appointment or election to any other board created by ordinance of the city, nor shall employees of the city be eligible for appointment to the board.	Section 6-30(d) of the Auburn City Code
4 year terms	Section 6-30(b) of Auburn City Code
Meets the 1 st Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m. at the Harris Center	Meeting times set by board, shall meet monthly with the Parks Director – Section 6-31 of the Auburn City Code
Enabling: Section 6-32 of the Auburn City Code	
Departmental Liaison: Parks and Recreation	

Commercial Development Authority	
The Commercial Development Authority is tasked to acquire, own, and lease property for the purpose of promoting trade and commerce by inducing commercial enterprises to locate new facilities in any municipality and expand existing facilities in any municipality.	
Consists of five (5) members	Section 11-54-176 of the Code of Alabama
Council Appointed	Section 11-54-176 of the Code of Alabama
Qualifications for Appointment: No officer of the state or of any county or municipality shall, during his tenure as such officer, be eligible to serve as a director. Each director must be a duly qualified elector of the authorizing municipality.	Section 11-54-176 of the Code of Alabama
4 year terms	Section 11-54-176 of the Code of Alabama
Meets as needed in OCM Conference Room	Set by board
Enabling: Title 11 Chapter 54 Article 6 of the Code of Alabama	
Departmental Liaison: Economic Development	

East Alabama Mental Health-Mental Retardation Board	
The Mental Health Board is authorized to establish, construct, maintain and operate mental health facilities in East Alabama.	
Consists of nine (9) members, with three (3) from Auburn	Section 22-51-8 of the Code of Alabama
Council Appointed	Section 22-51-8 of the Code of Alabama
Qualifications for Appointment: Every member of the board of directors must be a resident of the area which he represents and which is to be served by the proposed facilities	Section 22-51-8 of the Code of Alabama
6 year terms	Section 22-51-8 of the Code of Alabama
Meets the 3 rd Thursday of each month in EAMH-HR Board Room	Meets monthly – Section 22-51-9 of the Code of Alabama
Enabling: Section 22-51 of the Code of Alabama	
Departmental Liaison: None	

Education Building Authority	
This authority was established as a financing conduit to provide assistance for improvements to educational institutions within the designated geographic boundaries.	
Consists of three (3) members	Section 16-17-5 of the Code of Alabama
Council appointed	Section 16-17-5 of the Code of Alabama
Qualifications for Appointment: Each director must be a qualified elector and the owner of real property in the determining municipality.	Section 16-17-5 of the Code of Alabama
6 year terms	Section 16-17-5 of the Code of Alabama
Meets as needed	Set by Board
Enabling: Section 16-17 of the Code of Alabama	
Departmental Liaison: Economic Development	

Greenspace Advisory Board	
The Greenspace Advisory Board was initiated by the City Council to promote the beautification of the community. This board advises the City Council on land acquisition & utilization for greenspace purposes, the maintenance of streams and waterways, the creation of new sidewalks, and more. This board also recommends changes to the Greenspace/Greenway Plan and projects that are part of that plan.	
Consists of seven (7) members	Section 2-121(1) of the Auburn City Code
Council appointed	Section 2-121(3) of the Auburn City Code
Qualifications for Appointment: Employees of the City of Auburn shall not be eligible for appointment to the board	Section 2-121(3) of the Auburn City Code
4 year terms	Section 2-121(2) of the Auburn City Code
Meets the 2 nd Tuesday of each month at noon at the Harris Center	Set by Board
Enabling: Chapter 2 Article III Division 6 of the Auburn City Code	
Departmental Liaison: Parks and Recreation	

Historic Preservation Commission	
The Historic Preservation Commission was formed to recommend enhancements and protections to the North College Street Historic District.	
Consists of seven (7) members	Not less than seven (7) members Section 11-68-3(a) of the Code of Alabama
Mayor nominated, Council appointed	Section 11-68-3(b) Code of Alabama; Section 2-117 of the Auburn City Code
Qualifications for Appointment: Members shall have demonstrated training or experience in the fields of history, architecture, architectural history, urban planning, archaeology, law or shall be residents of an historic district or property. Not more than one-fifth of the members of the commission shall be public officials.	Section 2-115 of the Auburn City Code
3 year terms	Section 11-68-3(c) of the Code of Alabama
Meets the 2 nd Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the DSB	Set by Board
Enabling: Chapter 2 Article III Division 5 of the Auburn City Code	
Departmental Liaison: Planning	

Indian Pines Recreation Authority	
This authority was established in order to oversee the joint operation of the Indian Pines facility between the City of Auburn and the City of Opelika. An authority of this nature is created in order to acquire, finance, refinance, provide for, establish, install, and/or manage a specified recreational area.	
Consists of five (5) members, with two (2) from the City of Auburn	Section 11-47-217; Section 11-47-215(8) Code of Alabama
Council appointed	Section 11-47-215 (1) Code of Alabama
<p>Qualifications for Appointment: The board consists of a total 5 members. Two selected by the City of Auburn and two selected by the City of Opelika.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All but one member will be appointed by the governing bodies of the municipalities ○ The appointed members will select the final member of the board - Must be residents of the municipality he or she represents - While serving on this board, members may not be an officer of the state or any county, city or town therein 	Established by Board incorporation documents
4 year terms	Section 11-47-215(8) Code of Alabama
Meets the 3 rd Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the Indian Pines Board Room	Set by Board
Enabling: Section 11-47-218 of the Code of Alabama	
Departmental Liaison: Parks and Recreation	

Industrial Development Board	
The Industrial Development Board was established as a financing conduit for industrial revenue bonds to aid in planning for industrial development. The IDB may acquire, enlarge, improve, replace, own, lease and dispose of properties to promote industry and trade, provide employment opportunities and encourage investment in the community.	
Consists of nine (9) members	Not less than seven members Section 11-54-86 Code of Alabama
Council appointed	Section 11-54-86 Code of Alabama
Qualifications for appointment: Must be a qualified elector of the City of Auburn; must be a taxpayer in the City of Auburn; must not be an officer or employee of the municipality. Members shall be chosen by the governing body from the membership of the chamber of commerce, board of trade or other similar civic organization. However, in the judgment of the governing body, members may be chosen from outside these civic organizations.	Section 11-54-86 Code of Alabama
6 year terms	Section 11-54-86 Code of Alabama
Meets as needed in the OCM Conference Room	Set by board
Enabling: Title 11 Chapter 54 Article 4 of the Code of Alabama	
Departmental Liaison: Economic Development	

Lee County Youth Development Center	
The Youth Development Center is a private, non-profit organization established in response to the growing need for shelter and placement for abused and neglected children. The Youth Development Center strives to provide a high standard of quality care, innovative prevention and treatment programs, and well-trained, qualified staff.	
Consists of thirteen (13) members, four (4) from the City of Auburn	Set by Board Charter
Council appointed	Set by Board Charter
Qualifications for appointment:	Set by Board Charter
4 year terms	Set by Board Charter
Meets the 3 rd Monday of each month at noon in the LCYDC Board Room	Set by Board
Enabling: LCYDC is a private, non-profit organization	
Departmental Liaison: None	

Library Board

The City of Auburn Library Board engages in the development of policies for the Auburn Public Library. The Library Board works with the Library Director in reviewing and formulating policies for providing our community with the best possible library service. Board members also work with the Library Director in strategic planning for the library's continued quality and sustainability.

Consists of five (5) members	Section 11-90-2 of the Code of Alabama
Council appointed	Section 11-90-2 of the Code of Alabama
No Special Qualifications for Appointment	Section 11-90-2 of the Code of Alabama
4 year terms	Section 11-90-2 of the Code of Alabama
Meets the 3 rd Tuesday of every other month, 4 p.m., Library Conference Room	Set by Board
Enabling: Section 11-90 of the Code of Alabama	
Departmental Liaison: Auburn Public Library	

Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Citizens Advisory Committee

The Metropolitan Planning Organization Citizens Advisory Committee consists of fifteen members, five of which are City of Auburn residents appointed by the Auburn City Council. The Committee meets as needed at the Lee Russell Council of Governments. Appointees serve a four-year term.

In cooperation with the State of Alabama and the Federal Highway Administration, the Metropolitan Planning Organization is responsible for carrying out the metropolitan transportation planning process for the Auburn-Opelika Urbanized Area.

The Metropolitan Planning Organization Citizens Advisory Committee reviews local transportation plans and changes in public transit, and may provide ideas and suggestions for consideration by the Metropolitan Planning Organization Board and Technical Advisory Committee.

Consists of fifteen (15) members, with five (5) from the City of Auburn	Federal Law
Council appointed	MPO Policy
Qualifications for Appointment: Members must live in the jurisdiction they represent	Federal Law
4 year terms	Federal Law and MPO Policy
Meets as needed at the Lee Russell Council of Governments	MPO Policy

Enabling: 23 USC § 134-135

Departmental Liaison: Public Works

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board	
This board serves to make recommendations to the Parks and Recreation Director, the City Manager, the Mayor and the City Council concerning the direction, supervision, and promotion of such recreation programs as will contribute to the general welfare of the residents of the City of Auburn.	
Consists of seven (7) members	Section 2-96(a) Auburn City Code
Council appointed	Section 2-96(a) Auburn City Code
Qualifications for Appointment: Employees of the City of Auburn shall not be eligible for appointment to the board; Must be a qualified elector;	Section 2-96(b) Auburn City Code Section 11-60-7 Code of Alabama
4 year terms	Section 2-96(a) Auburn City Code
Meets the 1 st Tuesday of each month at 5:15 PM at the Harris Center	Set by Board, meets monthly with Parks and Recreation Director Section 2-98 of the Auburn City Code
Enabling: Chapter 2 Article III Division 3 of the Auburn City Code	
Departmental Liaison: Parks and Recreation	

Planning Commission

The Planning Commission studies land use and development trends, collects and analyzes data, and prepares a set of official policies for the future growth and development of the City. These policies are collectively known as the Comprehensive Plan. The implementation of the Comprehensive Plan, in turn, is accomplished by effective administration and oversight of the City Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations. Amendments to the zoning ordinance require final approval by the City Council, whereas the Planning Commission exercises exclusive authority over amendments to the subdivision regulations.

Consists of nine (9) members	Section 17-17 of the Auburn City Code; Section 11-52-3(a) of the Code of Alabama
A Class 6 municipality with a council-manager form of government may provide by ordinance for the members of the municipal planning commission to be appointed by the city council in lieu of appointment in the manner provided in Section 11-52-3 of the Code of Alabama; provided that the mayor or his or her designee shall be a voting member of the planning commission and the mayor shall appoint all remaining members of the planning commission subject to approval by the city council.	Section 17-20 of the Auburn City Code; Section 11-52-15 of the Code of Alabama
A member serving on the city council of a Class 6 municipality with a council-manager form of government or an employee of a Class 6 municipality with a council-manager form of government may not serve as a member of the municipal planning commission.	Section 11-52-15 of the Code of Alabama
6 year terms	Section 11-52-3(c) Code of Alabama
Meets the 2 nd Thursday every month at 5:00 p.m. in Council Chamber	Set by Commission, the Commission shall hold at least one regular meeting in each month. Section 11-52-4 of the Code of Alabama
Enabling: Chapter 17, Article II of the Auburn City Code; Title 11, Chapter 52 of the Code of Alabama, especially 11-52-3 and 11-52-15	
Departmental Liaison: Planning	

Public Park & Recreation Board	
The Public Park & Recreation Board is a financing conduit that plans and develops recreation projects. This board may also manage projects as selected and approved by the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board. It is not involved with the general management of parks or recreational facilities.	
Consists of three (3) members	Not less than three (3) members, Section 11-60-7 of the Code of Alabama
Council Appointed	Section 11-60-7 of the Code of Alabama
Qualifications for Appointment: must be duly qualified electors of and taxpayers in the municipality, must not be an employee of the municipality	Section 11-60-7 of the Code of Alabama
6 year terms	Section 11-60-7 of the Code of Alabama
Meets as needed in OCM Conference Room	Set by Board
Enabling: Title 11 Chapter 60 of the Code of Alabama	
Departmental Liaisons: Economic Development, Parks & Recreation	

Tree Commission

The Tree Commission may make recommendations to the City Council through the City Manager relative to a tree planting program and may recommend the type and kind of trees to be planted on municipal streets, parks and other public places within the city. The commission also may make recommendations on the care and treatment of trees, provide educational programs, provide tree giveaways and act as tree advocates. A local Tree Commission is necessary to attain a Tree City Designation.

Consists of nine (9) members	Section 2-111 of the Auburn City Code
Council appointed	Section 2-111 of the Auburn City Code
Qualifications for Appointment: Must be a citizen of the City of Auburn	Section 2-111 of the Auburn City Code
3 year terms	Section 2-111 of the Auburn City Code
Meets the 1 st Friday each month at 11:30 AM at Auburn Chamber	Set by Commission
Enabling: Chapter 2, Article III, Division 4 and Section 71-67 of the Auburn City Code	
Departmental Liaison: Parks and Recreation	

Water Works Board

The Water Works Board is a public corporation organized to acquire, construct, operate, maintain, improve and extend a water treatment plant or plants and distribution system or systems serving the City of Auburn under its franchise agreement.

Consists of five (5) members	Section 11-50-234(a) of the Code of Alabama
Council appointed	Section 11-50-234(a) of the Code of Alabama
Qualifications of Appointment: Must be a qualified elector and owner of real property in the City of Auburn. Officers of the City, not more than three and not members of the City Council, are eligible for appointment to serve while officers of the City.	Section 11-50-234(a) of the Code of Alabama
6 year terms	Section 11-50-234(a) Code of Alabama
Meets the 1 st Thursday after the 3 rd Tuesday each month, 4:00 p.m., in the Water Board Conference Room	Set by Board

Enabling: Title 11 Chapter 50 Article 8 of the Code of Alabama

Departmental Liaison: Water Resource Management