



ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEES'
AREAS OF PURVIEW
PER ORDINANCE 16-O-1650

On December 5, 2016, the Atlanta City Council passed Ordinance 16-O-1650 which revised the standing committees' areas of purview so as to better align the committees with their areas of work. Included here are the committees' revised areas of purview, for the public's information.

COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL OVERVIEW

The Committee on Council has jurisdictions over the following matters:

- All operations of the council, its officers and employees.
- All appointments of the executive branch which by law must be approved or confirmed by the council.
- All questions pertaining to conflicts of interest and standards of conduct.
- The revision, codification and clarification of all ordinances and examination of all proposed ordinances and resolutions as to their clarity.
- Formulation of the agenda of the council.
- All matters pertaining to elections, initiatives and referenda.
- The rules of the council and any modifications thereof.
- The conduct, decorum and good repute of the council and the members thereof.
- Expenditures of funds appropriated for members of council, office of research and policy, council communications, and the office of the municipal clerk.
- Review of nominations for staff positions of director of council staff and municipal clerk. Recruitment and hiring of council director position. Annual performance evaluations of the municipal clerk and the council director.
- Matters pertaining to cable television in the office of communication, specifically related to the programming of City Channel 26.
- Matters related to the Board of Ethics, Elected Officials Compensation Commission, Atlanta Committee on Women, and other boards and bodies with subject matter under the purview of this committee.
- Conduct an annual review of boards and commissions and make a recommendation thereon to the appropriate standing committee of purview.
- All budgeted contracts pertaining to the agencies under the jurisdiction of this committee.

CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE OVERVIEW

The City Utilities Committee has jurisdiction over the following matters:

- Solid waste, sanitation and recycling
- Sewage, bulk waste, construction and inert disposal
- Matters pertaining to cable television, and the Mayor's Office of Communications
- Department of Watershed Management
- Department of Public Works and matters related to solid waste enforcement/services, street cleaning, and fleet management
- Metropolitan Atlanta River Protection Act
- Office of Sustainability
- City franchise agreements including those related to public access television
- Street lighting, banners, utility and other public right of way matters
- Street naming, street abandonment, street dispositions
- Matters related to the Atlanta Fulton Water Resources Commission, Keep Atlanta Beautiful Commission, public access television management, Solid Waste Management Authority, Water & Sewer Appeals Board, and other boards and bodies with subject matter under the purview of this committee
- All budgeted contracts pertaining to the agencies under the jurisdiction of this committee

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OVERVIEW

The Community Development/Human Services Committee has jurisdiction over the following matters:

- Department of planning and community development, office of housing, design, and the planning functions of the city.
- Comprehensive development plans, and land use plans.
- Matters pertaining to the reformulation and development of neighborhoods and neighborhood structures within the city including but not limited to the community and urban redevelopment programs Invest Atlanta, tax allocation districts and related boards.
- Economic development matters.
- Office of buildings, including zoning and building code enforcement.
- Department of parks and recreation.
- Office of cultural affairs.
- Office of special events.
- Office of constituent services.
- Office of human services.
- Office of grants management.
- Office of film and entertainment.
- Capital Improvement Program (CIP).
- Development impact fee matters (parks, transportation and public safety).
- Women's Entrepreneurial Initiative.
- Urban farming initiatives
- Consolidated plan.
- Community Development Block Grant funding.
- Atlanta Housing Authority.
- Atlanta Workforce Development Agency.
- Matters pertaining to health, education and welfare.
- All community services activities of the city.
- Consumer affairs.
- Cultural affairs, including public art and murals.
- Convention and tourism.
- Matters related to the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Urban Design Commission, Atlanta Planning Advisory Board, the Neighborhood Planning Units, Atlanta/Fulton County Land Bank Authority, Atlanta/Fulton County Recreation Authority, Atlanta Neighborhood Development Partnership, the Atlanta Tree Commission, Municipal Market Board of Directors/Auburn Curb Market, Atlanta Workforce Development Agency, Commission on Aging, Commission on Veterans Affairs, Atlanta Youth Commission, Commission on Homelessness, Community Improvement Districts, Fulton and DeKalb County Boards of Health, Atlanta/Fulton County Library Board of Trustees, Fulton/Atlanta Community Action Authority, all park conservancy boards and advisory committees, the Public Arts Advisory Committee, park and greenway acquisition, and other boards and bodies with subject matter under the purview of this committee.
- All budgeted contracts pertaining to the agencies under the jurisdiction of this committee.

FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OVERVIEW

The Finance/Executive committee has jurisdiction over the following matters:

- Matters pertaining to the budget and to transfers of appropriations, including, but not limited to: non-departmental expenditures, trust funds, debt management, and capital budgeting.
- All matters pertaining to the administration of taxing ordinances and to public revenue.
- Tax officials and collectors.
- Department of Finance.
- All licenses other than licenses issued under the police power of the city.
- Matters pertaining to the operation and maintenance of cable television, and the Mayor's Office of Communications.
- All matters pertaining generally to legislative oversight of the executive branch of government and specifically those components in the department of administrative services which relate to purchasing functions of the city, including award to the second low bidder, and change orders.
- Department of Human Resources.
- The operation of the office of the mayor, and departments under its jurisdiction that are not within the purview of another standing committee.
- Department of Procurement and Office of Contract Compliance.
- Intergovernmental relations with the board of education, county, state and federal authorities.
- International and diplomatic affairs, including activities of the Office of Immigrant Affairs.
- Executive Offices not under the jurisdiction of another standing committee.
- Department of Atlanta information management.
- Innovation delivery and performance.
- Real estate division.
- Facility management division.
- Office of customer service/311 call center.
- Office of enterprise assets management, including capital projects funded by infrastructure bonds and other sources.
- Matters related to the Audit Commission, pension boards, the Atlanta City Employees Credit Union, the Living Wage Independent Review Commission, bodies formed related to audits, Atlanta Sister Cities Commission, Citizens Service Planning Review Commission, Civil Service Board, contract compliance hearing officers, procurement appeals hearing officers, and other boards and bodies with subject matter under the purview of this committee.
- All budgeted contracts pertaining to the agencies under the jurisdiction of this committee.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE OVERVIEW

The Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee has jurisdiction over the following matters:

- The public safety, generally.
- Department of police, including matters related to code enforcement.
- Department of fire and rescue.
- Department of corrections, including matters related to code enforcement.
- Office of emergency management services.
- Licenses issued under the police powers of the city.
- All matters pertaining to findings of discrimination under the human relations ordinances of the city.
- All matters pertaining to the drafting, implementation and supervision of all penal ordinances of the city.
- All matters pertaining to municipal court operations, the number of municipal court judges and their salaries.
- Duties and number of solicitors, and the salaries of the solicitor and assistant solicitors.
- The duties, number and salaries of public defenders and assistant public defenders.
- The number and salaries of court officers pro hac vice.
- The law department.
- All budgeted contracts pertaining to the agencies under the jurisdiction of this committee.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OVERVIEW

The Transportation Committee has jurisdiction over the following matters:

- Aviation and Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.
- Department of public works, related to transportation, engineering, operations, planning, streetcar, and capital projects, including traffic engineering and control, bridges, roads, pedestrian facilities, sidewalk waivers, paths, trails and bike facilities.
- Parking facilities.
- Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority.
- Atlanta Regional Commission.
- Department of planning and community development activities related to transportation planning.
- Infrastructure bond issues and other capital funding related to transportation projects.
- Renew Atlanta related to transportation infrastructure.
- Atlanta Streetcar/Beltline transit and trails.
- All budgeted contracts pertaining to the agencies under the jurisdiction of this committee.

ZONING COMMITTEE OVERVIEW

The Zoning Committee has jurisdiction over the following matters:

- The land subdivision ordinance of the city (part 15 of this Code).
- The zoning ordinance of the city (part 16 of this Code).
- Board of Zoning Adjustment.
- Zoning Review Board.
- Land plat amendments.
- Metropolitan Atlanta River Protection Act.
- All budgeted contracts pertaining to the agencies under the jurisdiction of this committee.