



31 E. Fifth St.  
Tempe, AZ 85281

## Tempe Sustainability Commission

The Tempe Sustainability Commission brings stakeholders together to share best practices and promotes partnerships and collaborations to create sustainability solutions to Tempe's most pressing challenges. The Commission researches, advises, and recommends to the City Council policies and programs that advance sustainability in Tempe, with particular attention to sustainability in the following areas: energy management (City operations and the City as a whole); climate-action plan with a roadmap of actions to be recommended; local food and agriculture; livable neighborhoods and happy communities; land use and development; building practices; purchasing practices; economic development (green jobs); solid waste, recycling, and hazardous waste; water and wastewater management; transportation; dark skies; air quality; environmental justice; and, preparedness and resiliency. In addition, the Tempe Sustainability Commission assists City departments in executing approved policies and programs; supports education and outreach related to the City's sustainability practices; identifies potential sustainability partnerships with public, private, and educational entities; and recommends a comprehensive sustainability plan with measurable goals and benchmarks to ensure year-to-year progress.

The Tempe Sustainability Commission is composed of 11 members who shall serve two-year terms (with the exception of students, who serve one-year terms) for no more than three complete consecutive terms. Members are from each of the following parts of the community:

- one Sustainability Scientist or staff member associated with Arizona State University's Julie Ann Wrigley Global Institute of Sustainability;
- one faculty or staff member of Arizona State University, at-large;
- one representative from a Tempe business recognized as a leader in sustainability;
- one sustainability-industry representative;
- one representative from a business advocacy group;
- one teacher, student, or staff member from a Tempe public high school;
- one representative from the faith community or nonprofit sustainability advocacy group;
- one graduate or doctoral student from Arizona State University (one-year term);
- one student who lives or attends school in Tempe (one-year term); and,
- two Tempe residents, at-large.

For member positions where residency is not required, preference will be given to applicants who are Tempe residents and/or those working in Tempe. The Tempe Sustainability Commission conducts regular meetings six times in a calendar year, with no more than two meetings held in any 30-day period. (City Code, Chapter 2, Article V, Division 21)

Name	Term Expires	
Burke, Barbie	12/31/2020	Tempe Resident, At-Large
Milam-Edwards, Stephanie	12/31/2020	Teacher from a Tempe Public High School
Mores, Ryan	12/31/2020	Sustainability Industry Representative
Nautiyal, Snigdha	12/31/2020	Doctoral Student from Arizona State University
Reinhardt, Gretchen	12/31/2020	Faith Community Representative
Russell, Steven E.	12/31/2020	Arizona State University Staff Member, At-Large
Sulzman, Serita	12/31/2020	Student who Lives and Attends School in Tempe
Brundiars, Ph.D., Katja	12/31/2021	Sustainability Scientist and Staff Member associated with ASU
Jahnke, Susan "Sukki"	12/31/2021	Business Advocacy Group Representative
Jung, Kendon	12/31/2021	Tempe Resident, At-Large
Kane, John F.	12/31/2021	Tempe Business Representative

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