

Descriptions of Advisory Boards/Commissions/Committees

Budget Committee

- Review and approve a budget and maximum tax levy (if applicable) for the county or county service district.
- Set the salary of the Benton County Board of Commissioners.

Corvallis-Benton County Library Board

- Advise on all matters pertaining to the operation, expansion, and level of service provided by the Library.
- Advise on all matters related to allocating annual Library Improvement Reserve funds.

Courthouse Preservation Committee

- Advise and assist the Benton County Board of Commissioners and Public Works on issues regarding the preservation activities in the Benton County Courthouse.
- Advise the County Facilities Manager on:
 - Long range planning of future Courthouse Preservation.
 - Educate the public on the history of the Courthouse.
 - Review and maintain the Courthouse inventory.
 - Public relations.

Disposal Site Advisory Committee

- Assist the Commissioners in the planning and implementation of solid waste and disposal site management.
- Review annual reports from the landfill and the waste haulers.

Environment & Natural Resources Advisory Committee

- Explores and researches topics and issues to provide input, perspective, and recommendations to the county departments in areas related to Benton County's 2040 Vision Statement on Environment & Natural Resources.

Fair Board

- Responsible for management of the fairgrounds devoted to the use of the county fair and fairgrounds along with business management, financial and other affairs of the county fair and fairgrounds.

Food Service Advisory Committee

- Make recommendations to the local public health authority regarding the administration and enforcement by the local authority of powers, duties and functions.

Historic Resources Commission

- Promote the preservation of historic resources.

Mental Health, Addictions, and Developmental Disabilities Advisory Committee

- Advise the Commissioners and Mental Health Director on community needs and services.
- Assist Health Dept. staff in assessment of services.
- Encourage education and awareness.

Natural Areas and Parks Board

- Advise and recommend the Commissioners and Natural Areas, Parks and Events Director on Department priorities.
- Assist with developing long-range planning and special projects.
- Collaborate with other committees, departments and outside partners.

Planning Commission

- Prepare recommendations for Commissioners of proposed amendments to County land use and development regulations.
- Make decisions on certain land use matters.

Property Value Appeals Board

- Hear petitions for reduction of assessed value, specially assessed value, real market value, maximum assessed value, and corrections to value.
- Hear petitions for wavier of real or personal property penalties.

Public Health Planning Advisory Committee

- Survey health conditions of the County and determine met and unmet needs.
- Evaluate existing programs and give recommendations.
- Community education and public relations.

State Transportation Improvement Fund Advisory Committee

- Assist the Commissioners in carrying out the purposes of the STIF and prioritizing projects to be funded by STIF moneys received by the Qualified Entity.