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## Sec. 2-5-5. Environmental advisory board.

- A. *Appointment.* The environmental advisory board shall consist of ~~seven~~ **eight** members. All board members as well as a student member shall be appointed by the city manager, subject to confirmation by the council, except that the city council shall appoint ~~one member~~ **two members** of the council at the April organizational meeting.
- B. *Composition.*
- (1) Six citizen members shall be appointed to staggered two-year terms as follows: three members in even-numbered years; three members appointed in odd-numbered years; ~~one~~ **two** council members shall be named annually. Citizen board members shall be drawn from such fields as business, industry, organized labor and environmental organizations, as well as other citizens.
  - (2) A student member shall be appointed annually to serve throughout the school year. The student member shall act in an advisory role.
- C. *Secretary.* A staff person from the public works department shall serve as secretary but shall have no vote.
- D. *Expiration of terms.* All terms shall expire on May 1 of the year designated.
- E. *Duties.* The environmental advisory board (EAB) shall act as an advisory board to the public works committee. The EAB shall recommend policy enforcement and information programs to assist the city council in setting policy. Further, the EAB will act as a resource for city manager, city council, all city departments, the plan commission, and any other governing bodies or committees. The city council and the city manager may refer environmental actions to the board to investigate and provide recommendations. If the board wants to explore more issues above and beyond this, it can, but the board needs to focus on the needs of the city council and city manager first.