



## **River Commission Duties and Objectives**

To investigate, study, and report to the City Council any and all matters concerning the use, enjoyment, preservation and conservation of the open space, rivers and streams in the City and its environs.

To coordinate with the Planning and Zoning Commission and Parks and Recreation Commission in the formulation, recommendation and implementation of plans for open space, rivers and streams and other land uses throughout the City.

To advise the City Council on public access to the open space and rivers and the establishment of a river trail system and open space preservation strategy.

To advise the City Council on the use of municipally owned property adjacent to the rivers and City construction projects in or adjacent to the rivers or open space.

To promote open space and riverfront cleanup efforts.

To investigate, study and report to the City Council on grants, donations and other forms of funding to assist in the acquisition and preservation of open space and improvement of the rivers, and to otherwise advise the City Council on budgetary needs related to preservation of open space and river improvement.

To appoint subcommittees as necessary to carry out the foregoing functions.