

RICHLAND COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

(Amended October 24, 2023)

ADRC OF EAGLE COUNTRY REGIONAL BOARD

(reports to HHS & Veterans Standing Committee)

- A. Outside board that oversees the regional ADRC, administered by Juneau County.
- B. One County Board supervisor from the HHS & Veterans Standing committee shall be recommended for appointment by the County Board Chair, with confirmation by the County Board.

(COMMISSION ON) AGING AND DISABILITY BOARD

(reports to HHS & Veterans Standing Committee)

- A. This committee shall consist of eleven members as follows:
 1. At least 51% of the members shall be at least 60 years old;
 2. At least 2 members representing adults with disabilities;
 3. At least 1 member representing adults challenged by mental health and/or substance abuse disorders;
 4. At least 1 member representing disabled youth transitioning into adult services;
 5. At least 1 member representing service providers;
 6. At least 2 members shall be County Board Supervisors.
- B. 6 of the initial appointments shall be for 2 years and 5 shall be for 1 year. All subsequent appointments shall be for 2 years.
- C. Citizen members recommended by the Administrator for appointment and confirmed by the County Board, and County Board Supervisor members recommended by the County Board Chair for appointment and confirmed by the County Board.
- D. The Commission on Aging and Disability is the citizen advisory body of the Richland County Aging and Disability Resource Center Unit and Health and Human Services Board in matters relating to those citizens over age 60 and those citizens over age 18 and under 60 who are disabled physically, developmentally, and/or challenged by mental health or substance abuse disabilities in Richland County. Wisconsin State Statute 46.82(4) covers the requirements and comply with the federal aging funding that the County receives.
- E. The Powers and Duties of the Commission on Aging and Disability are:
 - a. Advise the Aging and Disability Resource Center Unit on the development and implementation of the County Aging Plan and ADRC Service Plan.
 - b. Provide financial oversight for the Aging and Disability Resource Center Unit.
 - c. Ensure that the terms of the Aging and Disability Resource Center state/county/Area Agency on Aging contract are fulfilled.
 - d. Collect information on the needs of older adults and adults with disabilities and make recommendations to Aging and Disability Resource Center Unit Staff.
 - e. Monitor progress on implementation of the Aging and Disability Resource Center Unit Plan.

- f. Serve as an advisory group and approve a Community Options Plan for participation in the program and plan updates as they are made.
- g. Educate older people and adults with disabilities on issues of importance to them.
- h. Advocate for the rights of older people to the Area Agency on Aging – District I, Aging and Disability Resource Center Unit, Legislators and other elected officials of the County, State and Federal governments and to older populations.
- i. Advocate for the rights of adults with disabilities to the Aging and Disability Resource Center Unit, Legislators and other elected officials of the County, State and Federal governments and to adult populations.
- j. React to and comment on concerns transmitted from the Health and Human Services Board and Aging and Disability Resource Center Unit.
- k. Assure input from consumers, service providers, and local constituents in the general policies, procedures, practices, and goals of the Aging and Disability Resource Center Unit.
- l. Study specific problems facing elders and adults with disabilities and make recommendations to the County Board, Health and Human Services Board and Aging and Disability Resource Center Unit.
- m. Review and advise the Health and Human Services Board and Aging and Disability Resource Center Unit on budgetary and programmatic issues.
- n. Report to local adult and senior clubs and other adult and senior organizations on information and issues relevant to senior citizens and adults with disabilities.
- o. Serve on committees as needed.
- p. Attend regular Commission on Aging and Disability meetings.

(JOINT) AMBULANCE COMMITTEE

(reports to Finance & Personnel Standing Committee)

- A. 16 members, consisting of 1 from each of the 10 participating towns, 1 each from the Village of Boaz and the Village of Yuba, 1 from the City Council of the City of Richland Center and the Mayor, two County Board Supervisors (appointed by recommendation of the County Board Chair);
- B. Provide oversight and advice provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding the operation of the County Ambulance Service.
- C. Monitor the actual vs. approved annual budget in funds managed by the Ambulance Department on a minimum quarterly basis.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE *(reports to Public Works Standing Committee)*

- A. 7 members composed as follows:
 - 1. the Vice Chair of the County Board;
 - 2. two Supervisors;
 - 3. one disabled individual;
 - 4. a representative from the business or non-profit community;

5. a representative from education;
 6. a representative from the medical/health profession.
- B. Citizen members recommended by the Administrator for appointment and confirmed by the County Board, and County Board Supervisor members recommended by the County Board Chair for appointment and confirmed by the County Board.
 - C. The committee shall hear appeals from action taken by the Americans with Disability Coordinator.
 - D. Members shall be paid mileage and per diems for their attendance.
 - E. Maintain a written self-evaluation for approval by the County Board to ensure that the County's delivery of services and programs is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.
 - F. Administer and review the procedure for the filing of complaints under the Americans with Disabilities Act and develop a written self-evaluation for the purpose of bringing the County's hiring and appointment procedures into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.
 - G. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding a facilities plan and a transition plan for approval by the County Board relative to bringing all County owned or operated buildings and facilities into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

BRANDING COMMITTEE

(reports to Rules & Strategic Planning Standing Committee)

- A. This committee consists of 9 members being as follows:
 1. Two County Board members (one of whom will serve as chair)
 2. Two County Department heads
 3. Three community members
 - a. A high school student
 - b. A business sector representative
 - c. A representative of art
 4. Two village representatives
- B. Citizen members recommended by the Administrator for appointment and confirmed by the County Board, and County Board Supervisor members recommended by the County Board Chair for appointment and confirmed by the County Board.
- C. The committee will assist with the development of a County Branding Manual covering details of logos, motto, flag, branding elements for all road signage, vehicle signage, building signage, county department letterhead, business cards, and the website.
 1. Duties include:
 - a. To bring insight to the process from the people and profession they represent.
 - b. To help identify good process for public input.
 - c. To spread the news of this effort while speaking positively and supportively of the process.
 - d. Provide insights on design elements but they themselves do not create, design, or dictate what the brand will be or tell the design consultant what to do.

- e. Provide a recommendation of a final County Branding Manual for adoption and implementation by the County Board.

CHAPTER 980

(reports to State of Wisconsin)

When a court orders the county to prepare a report that identifies an appropriate residence option within the county for an individual committed as a sexually violent person who has been authorized for supervised release and is a Richland County Resident, the county shall create a temporary committee to prepare a report for the county. The committee shall consist of the following:

1. The county department under s. 51.42 (Health and Human Services);
2. A representative of the Department of Health Services;
3. A local probation or parole officer;
4. The county corporation counsel or his or her designee; and
5. A representative of the county that is responsible for land use planning or the department of the county that is responsible for land information.

Wisconsin State Statutes 980.08(4)(dm) covers the requirements of the Chapter 980 Committee and can be found at: [https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/document/statutes/980.08\(4\)\(dm\)](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/document/statutes/980.08(4)(dm)) .

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLANNING COMMITTEE

(reports to the Finance & Personnel Standing Committee)

- A. This committee is a legal requirement for the use of Community Block Development Grant (CDBG) funds to complete approved CDBG projects at the Richland Center Auditorium and in the Village of Lone Rock. This committee must exist until the projects are complete, which is anticipated to be the Fall of 2020.
- B. Citizen members recommended by the Administrator for appointment and confirmed by the County Board, and County Board Supervisor members recommended by the County Board Chair for appointment and confirmed by the County Board.

CITY COUNTY COMMITTEE

(reports to Rules & Strategic Planning Standing Committee)

- A. This committee is a joint body of Richland County and the City of Richland Center that addresses issues of importance to both the County and City.
- B. Two members from the County Board consist of the County Board Chair and Vice Chair.

COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES COORDINATION COMMITTEE

(reports to HHS & Veterans Standing Committee)

1. Nine members.
2. The Committee shall consist of the following members:
 - a. 2 employees of the Richland County Department of Health and Human Services who are responsible for mental health and substance abuse services;
 - b. 1 service provider(s);
 - c. 1 community mental health and substance abuse advocate(s);
 - d. 4 consumers;

e. 1 family members and interested citizens. At least one-third of the members of the Committee shall be consumers and no more than one-third of the members may be County employees or providers of mental health or substance abuse services.

3. Members recommended by the Administrator for appointment and confirmed by the County Board.

4. The duties of the Committee are:

Review and make recommendations regarding: the initial and any revised Comprehensive Community Services Plan; Comprehensive Community Services quality improvement plan; personnel policies and other policies, practices or information that the Community Services Program and protection of consumer rights. Wisconsin Administrative Code DHS 36.09 covers the requirements for this advisory committee to the CCS program (a Medicaid behavioral health program) and can be found at <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/document/administrativecode/DHS%2036.09>.

5. The Committee shall meet at least quarterly.

6. Members shall serve 3-year staggered terms after serving a 2-year initial appointment.

7. All members, except County employees, shall be paid mileage and a per diem for their attendance.

COORDINATED SERVICES TEAM (CST) COORDINATING COMMITTEE

(reports to HHS & Veterans Standing Committee)

A. This committee covers two programs; the Coordinated Services Team (CST) Initiative and the Children's Community Options Program (CCOP). Wisconsin Statutes 46.56(3) covers the requirements for the CST Committee

[\[https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/document/statutes/46.56\(3\)\]](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/document/statutes/46.56(3)) and Wisconsin Statutes 46.272(4) which covers the Children's Community Options Program (CCOP) advisory committee [\[https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/document/statutes/46.272\(4\)\]](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/document/statutes/46.272(4)).

B. The Coordinated Services Team (CST) Coordinating Committee meets the requirements for CST and CCOP Programs.

C. Members recommended by the Administrator for appointment and confirmed by the County Board, which shall include representatives from:

a. The county department responsible for child welfare and protection services or, for an initiative established by a tribe, the tribal agency responsible for child welfare and protection services.

b. The county department responsible for mental health and alcohol and drug abuse services for children and families or, for an initiative established by a tribe, the tribal agency responsible for these services.

c. The county department responsible for providing services for children who have developmental disability or, for an initiative established by a tribe, the tribal agency responsible for providing these services.

d. The juvenile court administrator or another representative appointed by the judge responsible for cases heard under chs. 48 and 938 or, for an initiative established by a tribe, a representative of the tribal court.

e. The largest school district in the county and any cooperative educational service agency, if it provides special education in the county, or any county children with disabilities education board in the county, and any other school district in the county that is willing to participate in the initiative, at the discretion of the administering agency. For an initiative established by a tribe, the coordinating committee shall include a representative of the school district serving

the majority of pupils who reside on the reservation of the tribe or on trust lands held for the tribe and any cooperative educational service agency providing special education services to these pupils.

- f. The agency responsible for economic support programs.
- g. The local health department.
- h. Persons in the service area who provide social or educational services to children who have disabilities other than the providers above.
- i. At least 2 parents, or the number that equals 25 percent of the coordinating committee's membership, whichever is greater, of children who are involved in 2 or more systems of care including: parents of children with disabilities including, if possible, parents from families that participate in the children's community options program. To the maximum extent possible, the parents shall be representative of the various disability, racial, and ethnic groups in the service area. The members specified under this subdivision shall constitute a majority of the membership of the committee.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

(reports to Public Safety Standing Committee)

A. Thirteen members consisting of the following:

Circuit Court Judge

Director of the Department of Health and Human Services

District Attorney

Sheriff

Chief of Police of the City of Richland Center

One County Board Supervisor

Mayor of the City of Richland Center

Public Defender

Probation Agent

Director of Passages

Child Support Administrator

Clerk of Circuit Court

President of the Richland County Ministerial Association

B. Study the Richland County juvenile and criminal justice system; identify deficiencies and formulate policy, plans and programs for change; communicate and present planning, financial, operational, managerial and programmatic recommendations to the agencies which administer the juvenile and criminal justice system in Richland County; provide coordinated leadership necessary to establish cohesive policies which are based on research, evaluation and monitoring of policy decisions and program implementations for innovative corrections programs for adult and juvenile offenders; review, evaluate and make policy recommendations on vital criminal justice system

issues.

C. All members except the County Board Supervisor member may designate an alternate to attend a

meeting or meetings of the Committee. The County Board Chair shall recommend the County Board Supervisor member for appointment, with confirmation by the County Board.

D. The term of all members shall be 6 years from January 1, 2017, and

E. The following members or their designees are entitled to be paid a per diem and mileage for their attendance at meetings of the Committee;

County Board Supervisor;

Mayor of the City of Richland Center;

Director of Passages;

President of the Richland County Ministerial Association.

COURT SECURITY COMMITTEE

(reports to Public Safety Standing Committee)

- A. Wisconsin Supreme Court Rule (SCR) 68.05 establishes the authority of a judge to operate a Security and Facilities Committee
- B. The purpose of the committee is to ensure the court system is proactively preventing violent incidents related to the facilities of the court. 23 specific policies and activities are enumerated under SCR 68.05, outlining the scope of the work of the committee.
- C. The committee shall meet quarterly.
- D. The presiding judge shall appoint membership composed of the following:
 - a. One circuit judge serving as chairperson
 - b. The chairperson of the County Board (or their designee)
 - c. The County Administrator (or their designee)
 - d. The Clerk of Circuit Court (or their designee)
 - e. The Sheriff (or their designee)
 - f. The District Attorney (or their designee)
 - g. The Wisconsin State Public Defender (or their designee)
 - h. A circuit court commissioner
 - i. One lawyer designated by the president of the local bar association. If there is no association, the presiding judge shall appoint a lawyer residing in Richland County.
 - j. One representative of a victim-witness support organization
 - k. One representative of the facilities/maintenance department
 - l. Such other persons as the committee considers appropriate, such as a member of the public

EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

- A. 8 County Board Supervisor members recommended for appointment by the County Board Chair and confirmed by the County Board.
- B. Monitors the actual vs. proposed annual budget in funds managed by the Agriculture & UW-Extension Departments on a minimum quarterly basis.
- C. Functions as the Agriculture and Extension Education Committee in accordance with section 59.87, Wisconsin Statutes and as follows:
 - 1. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) on the hiring of professionally qualified persons to the University Extension Program staff in cooperation with University Extension. Vacancies and additions to the staff shall be filed in the same manner.
 - 2. To make available the necessary facilities and conduct programs in:
 - a. Professional and liberal education.
 - b. Human resources development.
 - c. Economic and environmental development.
 - d. Extension work provided for in an act of Congress and all acts supplementary thereto.
 - e. Any other extension work authorized by local, State or Federal legislation.
- D. Functions as the UW-Platteville Richland Committee as follows:
 - 1. Promotes the campus as a higher education and cultural center for Richland County.

FAIR, RECYCLING, AND PARKS STANDING COMMITTEE

- A. Ten members, four of whom shall be Supervisors and six of whom shall be citizen members. The Chair shall be a County Board Supervisor.
- B. Citizen members recommended by the Administrator for appointment and confirmed by the County Board, and County Board Supervisor members recommended by the County Board Chair for appointment and confirmed by the County Board.
- C. Working with the County Administrator and Finance & Personnel Standing Committee, recommend a staffing and volunteer plan for sustainable operation of the County Fair and Parks to be incorporated into the 2023 or 2024 budget.
- D. Monitors the actual vs. proposed annual budget in funds managed by the Fair & Recycling and Parks Departments on a minimum quarterly basis.
- E. Acts as the Fair & Recycling Committee as follows:
 - a. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding the operation, maintenance and use of the County Fairgrounds and buildings.
 - b. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding and control the operation of the annual County Fair.
 - c. Approve all fees recommended by the Fair & Recycling Coordinator relating to the use of the Fairgrounds, including entrance fees, rental fees, parking fees and all other fees or rental

charges relating to the use of the Fairgrounds, for during the time of the County Fair and for all other times.

- d. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding all security matters relating to the Fairgrounds.
 - e. Carry out all the duties assigned to counties as set forth in 1989 Wisconsin Act 335.
 - f. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding the solid waste disposal and recycling needs of the citizens of Richland County.
 - g. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding the Clean Sweep Programs to be carried out in Richland County.
- F. Acts as the Parks Commission as follows:
- a. Term of seven (7) years, expiring in the month of June; County Board Supervisors' terms subject to reconfirmation by the County Board.
 - b. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding the activities of the County Parks in accordance with Wisconsin State Statutes 27.02 through 27.06.
 - c. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding the development, operation and maintenance of the Lone Rock to Richland Center railroad corridor as a recreational trail.
 - d. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding all security matters relating to County Parks.

FINANCE & PERSONNEL STANDING COMMITTEE

- A. Nine members consisting of:
- 1. The County Board Chair (who shall serve as Chair of the Finance & Personnel Standing Committee)
 - 2. The County Board Vice Chair (who shall serve as Vice Chair of the Finance & Personnel Standing Committee)
 - 3. Education Standing Committee (Designee by committee vote)
 - 4. Fair, Recycling, and Parks Standing Committee (Designee by committee vote)
 - 5. HHS & Veterans Standing Committee (Designee by committee vote)
 - 6. Land & Zoning Standing Committee (Designee by committee vote)
 - 7. Pine Valley & Child Support Standing Committee (Designee by committee vote)
 - 8. Public Safety Standing Committee (Designee by committee vote)
 - 9. Public Works Standing Committee (Designee by committee vote)
- B. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding all financial matters of the County Board for the purpose of keeping expenditures under control and within the budget adopted by the County Board, the Treasurer's recommendations for investment monies, and financial audits by outside auditors.

- C. Monitors the actual vs. proposed annual budget in funds managed by the Administrator, County Board, Clerk, and Treasurer Departments on a minimum quarterly basis.
- D. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) over the Administrator's recommendations for property, liability, and workers' compensation, liability and worker's compensation policies.
- E. Annually recommend a budget for the County for submission to the County Board for its approval at the annual meeting.
- F. This committee shall handle all matters relating to debt service issues.
- G. This committee shall consider all claims made against Richland County and shall make a recommendation to the County Board as to how to dispose of each such claim.
- H. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding issues that arise out of the offices of the Administrator, County Clerk, Property Lister, and Treasurer.
- I. Sell all tax deed property in the manner prescribed by the Wisconsin Statutes and as deemed appropriate by the Committee and without further approval by the County Board.
- J. Administer the Revolving Loan Fund account in accordance with the procedures manual.
- K. Make fund transfers between budget lines within the budgets of individual departments or committees in the annual County budget.
- L. Recommend all proposals of lowering or raising the salary ranges, fixing the salaries, sick leave, vacation periods, holidays, working conditions, insurance for County employees, fringe benefits, deferred compensation program, family and medical leave, and leaves of absence shall be referred to the Committee only after consideration and recommendation by the concerned department head and committee. The Committee shall review and analyze such proposals and make such recommendations to the County Board as it determines appropriate.
- M. The committee shall from time to time provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding Job Analysis and Evaluations and a study of the table of operations, and if a change in any of the above is recommended, and said recommendation shall be submitted to the County Board for action.
- N. The committee shall, after recommendation by the concerned department head and committee, set working conditions, grant leaves of absence, grant promotions, settle grievances, and establish personnel rules, regulations and policy.
- O. The committee together with such professional assistance as may be provided by the Administrator, shall represent the County in collective bargaining and all other situations and procedures covered by section 111.70, Wisconsin Statutes, including the applications and interpretation of all collective bargaining agreements. The County Board shall have authority to approve or reject any and all agreements of any employee bargaining units.
- P. This committee shall provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) the amount of bonds of various county officers and employees.
- Q. This committee shall act as the Audit Committee providing oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) reports on all expense vouchers for the County Board of Supervisors and the various departments of the County, except for the Social Services Department, Pine Valley Healthcare and Highway Department for which the Audit Committee shall review the department summary sheets.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND VETERANS STANDING COMMITTEE

- A. 11 members, 6 of whom shall be County Board Supervisors and 5 of whom to be non-Supervisors. The Chair shall be a County Board Supervisor.
- B. Citizen members recommended by the Administrator for appointment and confirmed by the County Board, and County Board Supervisor members recommended by the County Board Chair for appointment and confirmed by the County Board.
- C. Monitors the actual vs. proposed annual budget in funds managed by the Health & Human Services and Veterans Departments on a minimum quarterly basis.
- D. Acts as the Health & Human Services Board as follows:
 - a. Of 3 non-Supervisor members, 1 shall be a physician, 1 shall be a registered nurse and 1 shall be a consumer/family member receives or has received human services or shall be a family member of such an individual.
 - b. To provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding a program for the providing of services to the mentally ill, developmentally disabled and alcohol and other drug dependent citizens of Richland County, in accordance with section 51.42 and 51.437, Wisconsin Statutes.
 - c. Perform the duties set forth in Chapter 251, Wisconsin Statutes, and such other duties as may be imposed upon it by the County Board. Veterans Citizens appointees will not act on decisions brought to the Board of Health.
 - d. Exercise those powers and perform those duties set forth in section 46.23(4), Wisconsin Statutes, and such other duties as may be set forth in County Ordinances or Resolutions.
 - e. The Board may enter into contracts on behalf of Richland County which involve the expenditure of not more than \$30,000 either at one time or within the course of one year, without prior County Board approval.
 - f. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding the use and maintenance and security of the Richland County Community Services Building and parking lot.
 - g. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) as the County liaison between State and National Agencies relating to Senior Citizens funding and program activities including the Older Americans Act activities.
- E. Acts as the Veterans Service Commission as follows:
 - a. 1 or 2 County Board Supervisor members shall be a veteran.
 - b. Of 2 non-Supervisor members, both shall be Richland County residents who are veterans.
 - c. Carry out the duties set for in Wisconsin Statute 45.81 regarding aid to needy veterans.
 - d. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding the Veterans Service Department.
 - e. The initial term shall be a 1-year term for one new seat and a 2-year term for one new seat. After completion of the initial term, members are appointed for a 3-year term per Wisconsin Statutes, section 45.81 (1).

HOUSING AUTHORITY

(reports to HHS & Veterans Standing Committee)

- A. Five members with three citizen members recommended by the Administrator for appointment and confirmed by the County Board, and two County Board Supervisor members recommended by the County Board Chair for appointment and confirmed by the County Board.
- B. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) for staff who will receive funds and administer programs in Richland County of the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Department (HUD), except HUD's Block Grant program.

LAND AND ZONING STANDING COMMITTEE

- A. 7 members, 6 of whom shall be County Board Supervisors and 1 member who is engaged in an agricultural use, as defined under s.91.01 (2) (a) 1. To 7. The Chair shall be a County Board Supervisor.
- B. County Board Supervisor members are recommended by the County Board Chair for appointment and confirmed by the County Board. Two of the members shall be a member of the Education Standing Committee.
- C. Monitors the actual vs. proposed annual budget in funds managed by the Register of Deeds, Land Conservation, and Zoning Departments on a minimum quarterly basis.
- D. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding issues that arise out of the office of the Register of Deeds.
- E. Acts as the Land Conservation Committee as follows:
 - 1. Perform the functions required by Chapter 92 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
 - 2. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding the functions and activities of the Richland County Department of Land Conservation.
 - 3. The Richland County Land Conservation Committee shall submit its long-range plan and annual plan to the County Board for review and approval by the County Board.
 - 4. Approval of the annual plan by the County Board shall constitute approval of all proposed Land Conservation committee activities and programs set forth in the annual plan, except as provided in paragraph (5) below.
 - 5. The Chairperson of the Land Conservation Committee, or his or her designated representative, is authorized to sign contracts, memoranda of understanding or other agreements which have been approved by the Land Conservation Committee relating to Land Conservation Committee activities and programs, provided that these documents relate specifically to activities and programs described in the annual plan.
 - 6. The Land Conservation Committee shall ensure that its annual plan contains specific and measurable objectives and procedures.
 - 7. Notwithstanding any annual plan approval, the Land Conservation Committee may not undertake any new projects whose overall costs exceed \$30,000.00 excluding priority watershed projects as designated by the State of Wisconsin, without County Board approval.
 - 8. If, during the course of the year, the Land Conservation Committee desires to undertake any activity or program not identified in the annual plan for the year, the Land Conservation

Committee may make a special request for County Board approval of the activity or program, but may not undertake that activity or program without prior County Board approval.

9. Reviewing all applications received by the County Clerk under the Farmland Preservation Tax Credit Act (Chapter 91, Wisconsin Statutes) and making recommendations as to each such application to the County Board.
10. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding the Ash Creek Community Forest.
11. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding all security matters relating to all land and buildings utilized by the Land Conservation Committee.

D. Acts as the Zoning Committee as follows:

1. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) over the County Zoning Ordinance in cooperation with the Corporation Counsel.
 - a. Richland County Zoning Ordinance
 - b. Richland County Land Division Ordinance
 - c. Shoreland/Wetland Ordinance
 - d. Floodplain Ordinance
 - e. Tri-County Airport Ordinance
 - f. County Addressing Ordinance
 - g. Richland County non-metallic Mining Ordinance
2. Make recommendations to the County Board in all matters relating to exclusive agricultural zoning as provided in Chapter 91, Wisconsin Statutes.
3. Act as a liaison representative on issues concerning the Lower Wisconsin Riverway Program.
4. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding the activities of the Richland County Land Information office members and acknowledge that any additional budgeted property tax dollars to be spent for land records modernization will require specific approval by the County Board.
5. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding the activities of County Surveyor.

LAND INFORMATION COUNCIL

(reports to Land & Zoning Standing Committee)

- A. Eight members consisting of the following: The Register of Deeds, The County Treasurer, The Real Property Tax Lister, A County Board Supervisor, The County Surveyor, The Zoning Administrator, A realtor employed in Richland County, and A public safety representative employed in Richland County
- B. Realtor and public safety representative recommended by the Administrator for appointment and confirmed by the County Board, and County Board Supervisor member recommended by the County Board Chair for appointment and confirmed by the County Board.
- C. All terms shall be for 2 years, coinciding with County Board terms.

- D. The Council shall meet only after direction to do so by the Zoning and Land Information Committee.
- E. Citizen members shall be paid the per diem and mileage paid to Supervisors for attendance at committee meetings. No additional compensation shall be paid to full-time County officers or employees for attendance at meetings of the Council. The County Surveyor shall be compensated in accordance with the Surveyor's contract with the County. The Supervisor member shall be paid the standard per diem and mileage for attendance at committee meetings.
- F. The Council shall review the priorities, needs, policies and expenditures of the Land Information Office and advise the County on matters affecting the Land Information Office.

LIBRARY PLANNING COMMITTEE

(reports to Finance & Personnel Standing Committee)

- A. This committee is formed every 3 - 5 years for the purpose of writing Richland County's library plan, which is required by the state. Once the plan is written the committee is dissolved until the next time the plan needs to be updated.
- B. 5 members consist of a County Board Supervisor, Southwest Wisconsin Library System Board of Trustees member, a Brewer Public Library Librarian, a Lone Rock Community Library Librarian, and a Viola Public Library Librarian.
- C. The County Board Supervisor member shall be recommended for appointment by the County Board Chair, subject to County Board approval.

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

(reports to Public Safety Standing Committee)

- A. The Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) has responsibilities under Wisconsin Statute 59.54 (8)
- B. An undefined number of citizen members recommended by the Administrator for appointment and confirmed by the County Board, and two County Board Supervisor members shall be recommended by the County Board Chair for appointment and confirmed by the County Board.
- C. The composition of this Committee is fluid in that current practice is that anyone who wishes to be a member of the LEPC can be make a request to be appointed.
- D. Federal Law, the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA), requires LEPCs to have at least one member from each of the following 5 Groups: Group 1 - Elected state or local official; Group 2 – Law enforcement, civil defense, firefighting, first aid, health service, hospital, local environmental organization, transportation; Group 3 – Broadcast or print media; Group 4 – Community groups; Group 5 – Owners and operators of facilities subject to the requirements of Sara Title III.

LONE ROCK LIBRARY BOARD

(reports to Finance & Personnel Standing Committee)

The number of Supervisors or citizens appointed to this Board shall be determined annually in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes § 43.60 (3). Any Supervisor appointed to this Board shall be appointed by the County Board Chair, and any citizen shall be appointed by the County Administrator, both subject to approval of the County Board.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY HEALTH SERVICES COMMISSION

(reports to HHS & Veterans Standing Committee)

1. One member from Richland County who shall be a member of the HHS & Veterans Standing Committee. If the member is a County Board Supervisor they shall be recommended by the County Board Chair for appointment and confirmed by the County Board. If the member is a citizen they shall be recommended by the County Administrator for appointment and confirmed by the County Board.
2. Serve as the County's representative on the commission of this non-profit corporation formed by various county governments to own and operate Lakeview Health Care Center, which accommodates nursing home residents who have specialized physical and mental health needs that are complicated by the residents' challenging behaviors.

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES OF SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN

(reports to HHS & Veterans Standing Committee)

- A. One member of this Board shall be appointed by the County Board in the usual manner for committee appointments recommended by the County Board Chair for appointment and confirmed by the County Board.
- B. This Board establishes the operating policies for the Neighborhood Housing Services of Richland County, Inc., which is a nonprofit organization dedicated to constructing, remodeling and rehabilitating residential housing throughout Richland County.

NUTRITION ADVISORY COUNCIL

(reports to Commission on Aging & Disability Board)

- A. 7 members, one of which shall be a County Board Supervisor who is as member of the Health and Human Services Board.
- B. Citizen members recommended by the Administrator for appointment and confirmed by the County Board, and two County Board Supervisor members recommended by the County Board Chair for appointment and confirmed by the County Board.
- C. Of the remaining 6 members, 1 member from each meal site, including 1 member who is a representative of a person receiving home delivery meals and 1 member who is a representative from the volunteers who deliver meals. One-half of the members shall consist of Nutrition Program participants. The remaining members shall provide for broad representation from public and private agencies that are knowledgeable and interested in senior dining and home-delivered meals programs.
- D. Make recommendations regarding food preferences of participants in the Senior Nutrition Program, the hours which a meal site is to be open, what furnishings may be helpful in regard to handicapped or disabled persons; what, if any, additional services should be provided at meal sites; conduct yearly site reviews; provide support and assistance to the Nutrition Program; promote the meal sites to the general public.
- E. Advise Senior Nutrition Program staff on all matters relating to the delivery of nutrition and nutrition-supportive services.
- F. Set policy regarding the delivery of Nutrition Program services, representation of participants and development and support of the Senior Nutrition Program.

PINE VALLEY & CHILD SUPPORT STANDING COMMITTEE

- A. 7 members including 6 County Board supervisors and 1 citizen. The Chair shall be a County Board Supervisor.
- B. Monitors the actual vs. proposed annual budget in funds managed by the Pine Valley and Child Support Departments on a minimum quarterly basis.
- C. Functions as the Pine Valley Community Village Board of Trustees in accordance with section Wisconsin Statute 46.18 and as follows:
 - 1. One member shall be a citizen of Richland County who shall be a medical professional (meaning a doctor or a nurse).
 - 2. All members shall, in accordance with section 46.18(1), Wisconsin Statutes, be chosen by ballot by the County Board.
 - 3. The duties of the Board are, as set forth in section 46.18, Wisconsin Statutes, to provide oversight and advice regarding Richland County's nursing home, Pine Valley Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, subject to regulations approved by the County Board, after the County Board has received the recommendations of the Board of Trustees.
 - 4. Provide oversight and advice regarding the physical plant and grounds at Pine Valley Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.
 - 5. Provide oversight and advice regarding security matters relating to building and grounds at Pine Valley Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center.
- C. Functions as the Child Support Committee as follows:
 - a. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) to the Child Support Agent in the implementation of Public Law 93-647 which sets forth a system for the collection of child support payments from parents who have abandoned their families and do not voluntarily contribute to the support of their children.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE

- A. 7 County Board Supervisor members recommended by the County Board Chair for appointment and confirmed by the County Board.
- B. Monitors the actual vs. proposed annual budget in funds managed by the Clerk of Circuit Court, Coroner, District Attorney, Emergency Management, Register in Probate, and Sheriff Departments on a minimum quarterly basis.
- C. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding the needs, powers and duties of the Sheriff of Richland County, their deputies and employees, and the jail.
- D. To audit all bills for expenditures within the Sheriff's department.
- E. To provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding service and maintain all equipment relative to the Sheriff's department.
- F. Present to the Board any suggestions the Committee may have concerning law enforcement and other duties required by the Sheriff's Department.

- G. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding matters pertaining to the operation of the Police Radio System.
- H. Receive, investigate and make recommendations to the County Board as to matters relating to the administration of the court system in Richland County.
- I. This committee shall provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) in matters relating to the Richland County Circuit Court, the Law Library, the Family Court Commissioner, the Register in Probate, the Clerk of Circuit Court, the District Attorney, the Corporation Counsel, the Probation and Parole Office and any other matters that may relate to the court system in Richland County.
- J. Make appropriations from the Jail Assessment Fund for construction, remodeling, repair or improvement of the County Jail, without approval from the County Board.
- K. Conduct an annual inspection of the jail.
- L. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding the operations of the Coroner's Office.
- M. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding the security and maintenance and rental of the County's radio towers and the accompanying building and surrounding fenced grounds.
- N. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding the operation of the County's 911 emergency telephone response system.
- O. Act as the Emergency Management Committee in accordance with Wisconsin Statute 323.14, recommending an emergency management plan and program to the County board for adoption. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding the development of the emergency management plan and programs. Approves spending decisions as to State and Federal funds granted to the Local Emergency Planning Committee. According to Wisconsin Statute 323.14 the County Board Chair shall designate the chair of the Public Safety Standing Committee when acting as the Emergency Management Committee.

PUBLIC WORKS STANDING COMMITTEE

- A. 8 County Board Supervisor members recommended by the County Board Chair for appointment and confirmed by the County Board.
- B. Monitors the actual vs. proposed annual budget in funds managed by the Courthouse Maintenance, Highway, and Management Information System Departments on a minimum quarterly basis.
- C. Acts as the County Highway Committee as follows:
 - a. As allowed under Wisconsin Statute 83.015 (1)(c), members are recommended for appointment by the County Board Chair and confirmed by the County Board.
 - b. The duties of the committee shall be to function pursuant to the provisions of section 83.015, Wisconsin Statutes, and be responsible for other duties as may be imposed by the County Board. The county highway committee shall be only a policy-making body determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration and the county highway commissioner shall have the administrative powers and duties prescribed for the county highway committee under Wisconsin Statute 83.015 (2)(b).

- c. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding all security matters relating to all buildings and grounds utilized by the County Highway Department.
- D. Acts as the oversight committee for Management Information Systems as follows:
 - a. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding technology needs of all County departments.
- E. Acts as the Property, Building, and Grounds Committee as follows:
 - a. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding the operation, maintenance and janitor service of all County buildings not specifically assigned by Statutes, or by action of the Board, to other agencies or departments in the County.
 - b. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding a perpetual inventory of the real estate and buildings owned by the County.
 - c. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding utilization and repair policies of all public lands, buildings, recreation sites, access sites inclusive of all short-term public holdings of the County with the exception of the highway buildings and land.
 - d. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) an annual inspection of inventories and buildings so they can establish policies related thereto.
 - e. Effect the appraisal of real property to be sold by the County.
 - f. Review and make the final decision on requests by citizens and citizen groups to use major portions of the Courthouse and/or the Courthouse grounds.
 - g. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding security matters relating to the Courthouse building and grounds and the Courthouse parking lot. An exception on this matter is outlined under the Court Security Committee, which is responsible for oversight on security matters related to circuit court facilities.
- F. Monitors the actual vs. proposed annual budget in funds managed by UW-Platteville Richland Maintenance, and UW-Platteville Richland Food Services Department on a quarterly basis.
- G. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding the operation and maintenance of the Food Service System.
- H. Provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding the operation, maintenance of all county buildings and land covered in the agreement with the University of Wisconsin Center System that the County is responsible for.

RICHLAND CENTER LIBRARY BOARD

(reports to Finance & Personnel Standing Committee)

The number of Supervisors or citizens appointed to this Board shall be determined annually in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes § 43.60 (3). Any Supervisor appointed to this Board shall be appointed by the County Board Chair, and any citizen shall be appointed by the County Administrator, both subject to approval of the County Board.

RICHLAND CENTER PARK BOARD

(reports to Fair, Recycling, and Parks Standing Committee)

One Supervisor is, by tradition, appointed to this Board by the Chair of the County Board, subject to approval by the County Board, and this Supervisor shall be selected from the Supervisor members of the Fair, Recycling, and Parks Standing Committee.

RULES AND STRATEGIC PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE

A. Nine members consisting of:

1. The County Board Vice Chair (who shall serve as Chair of the Rules and Strategic Planning Standing Committee)
2. The County Board Chair (who shall serve as Vice Chair of the Rules and Strategic Planning Standing Committee)
3. Education Standing Committee (Designee by committee vote)
4. Fair, Recycling, and Parks Standing Committee (Designee by committee vote)
5. HHS & Veterans Standing Committee (Designee by committee vote)
6. Land & Zoning Standing Committee (Designee by committee vote)
7. Pine Valley & Child Support Standing Committee (Designee by committee vote)
8. Public Safety Standing Committee (Designee by committee vote)
9. Public Works Standing Committee (Designee by committee vote)

B. Acts as the Rules & Resolutions Committee and Ethics Board as follows:

1. Review and recommend any changes regarding the Richland County Board Rules.
2. Review and introduce any Resolutions not sponsored by a County body for action by the County Board.
3. The committee shall provide oversight and advice (i.e., policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) over County administrative affairs in general with a view of bringing about proper coordination and cooperation between the various departments and agencies in the County to the end that the best business practices may be observed; that due efficiency may be maintained; and that the interests of the citizens of the County may best be served, and as such recommend changes regarding the Richland County Board Body Structure to the County Board.
4. Deal with the disposal or destruction of County records under Ordinance No. 99-11.
5. Administer and enforce the Code of Ethics set forth in Ordinance No. 06-28 as that Ordinance has been or may be amended.

- C. Acts as the Strategic Planning Committee as follows:
 - 1. Proposes changes to the Strategic Plan for County Board consideration.
 - 2. Monitors progress on the Strategic Plan.
 - 3. Recommends trainings and programs that educate County Board members.
- D. Provide oversight and advice (i.e. policy-making determining the broad outlines and principles governing administration) regarding the Richland County Comprehensive Plan.

SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

(reports to HHS & Veterans Standing Committee)

One County Board Supervisor shall be recommended for appointment to serve on this Board by the County Board Chair, subject to County Board confirmation.

SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN LIBRARY SYSTEM BOARD

(reports to Finance & Personnel Standing Committee)

Two members, one of whom shall be a County Board Supervisor and one who shall be a citizen member. The citizen member shall be recommended by the Administrator for appointment and confirmed by the County Board, and the County Board Supervisor shall be recommended by the County Board Chair for appointment and confirmed by the County Board.

SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

(reports to Rules & Strategic Planning Standing Committee)

- A. One member of this commission shall be recommended for appointment by the County Board Chair, with County Board confirmation.
- B. This Commission has the powers and duties set forth in section 66.945, Wisconsin Statutes.
- C. Richland County is a member of this Commission by virtue of Resolution No. 12, which was adopted by the County Board on April 16, 1969.

SYMONS NATATORIUM BOARD

(reports to Finance & Personnel Standing Committee)

- A. Two County Board Supervisors and the County Board Chair, or his or her designee, shall be appointed to this Board. The County Board Chair shall recommend the two County Board Supervisors to be appointed, subject to County Board confirmation.
- B. This Board exists by virtue of an inter-governmental agreement entered into between Richland County and the City of Richland Center, in accordance with section “Wisconsin Statutes, section 66.0301”.
- C. The powers and duties of this Board are set forth in an Agreement which was approved by the County Board by Resolution No. 87-19, which was adopted on March 17, 1987.
- D. Attend to all security matters relating to the Symons Natatorium and the surrounding grounds and the parking lot used by the Natatorium.
- E. Monitors the actual vs. proposed annual budget in funds managed by the Symons Department on a minimum quarterly basis.

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

(reports to Public Works Standing Committee)

- A. Wisconsin Statute 83.013 requires this body to meet quarterly.
- B. The County Administrator may recommend appointing members with County Board confirmation, but this process is not required.
- C. Membership may come from education, medicine, law, enforcement, and highways may be part of the commission.

TRANSPORTATION CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

(reports to HHS & Veterans Standing Committee)

- A. Eleven members who must represent at least the following: The Board of Trustees of Pine Valley Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center; transportation providers' public, proprietary and non-profit; elderly and disabled citizen advocates, consumer and agency advocates, and three County Board supervisors.
- B. Citizen members shall be recommended by the Administrator for appointment and confirmed by the County Board, and County Board Supervisor members shall be recommended by the County Board Chair for appointment and confirmed by the County Board.
- C. Three-year terms with one-third of the first appointments to be for a one-year term with one-third of the first appointments to be for a two-year term and one-third of the first appointments to be for a three-year term.
- D. The Committee shall have at least the following duties:
 - 1. Monitor the expenditures of transportation funds being expended on transportation services for the elderly and disabled in service areas.
 - 2. Review passenger transportation plans for service areas.
 - 3. Review and comment on county aid applications under section 85.21, Wisconsin Statutes.
 - 4. Review and comment on capital assistance applications under section 85.22, Wisconsin Statutes.
 - 5. Act as an informational resource for local transportation provider regarding the requirements of the Americans with disabilities act of 1990, 42 USC 12101 et seq.
 - 6. Act on requests by local public bodies to be designated as co-coordinators of transportation services for elderly and disabled persons for the purpose of becoming eligible for assistance under the Federal sec. 16 program.
 - 7. Apply for an accept Federal section 16(b) two grants for purchasing specialized vehicles for transporting elderly and/or disabled citizens of the County.
 - 8. Assists the establishment of goals, priorities and objectives for the
 - a. transportation planning process in Richland County.
 - 9. Understands and provides input related to coordinated work efforts in meeting the transportation needs of Richland County.
 - 10. Understands, analyzes and provides input on transportation studies, plans and programming recommendations required under State and Federal law, and as requested by the Southwest Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission.

11. Provides transportation-related information to local governments and other interested organizations and persons to enhance transportation system development, co-ordination and efficiency.
12. Reviews and recommends transportation improvement projects to local governments which support and enhance inter-county and intra-county transportation serving the Richland County area.
13. Reviews and prioritizes transportation service and/or program projects to submit to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and the Richland County Board.
14. Makes recommendations to the local, State and Federal governmental agencies and the Southwest Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission regarding any necessary actions relating to the continuing transportation planning process.
15. Provides general review, guidance and co-ordination of the transportation planning process in Richland County.

TRI-COUNTY AIRPORT COMMISSION

(reports to Finance & Personnel Standing Committee)

- A. Seven members, two of whom shall be recommended for appointment by the County Board Chair, subject to approval of the County Board. Four members shall be appointed by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors and the Sauk County Board of Supervisors, all in accordance with section 11.14(2), Wisconsin Statutes. The seventh member, who shall be a regular Airport user at the time of his/her appointment, shall be appointed by the six members. Richland County's members of the Tri-County Airport Commission must at all times be sitting County Board Supervisors and the term of Richland County's member of the Commission shall end immediately upon those persons ceasing to be County Board Supervisors.
- B. The Commission shall manage and operate the Tri-County Airport in Lone Rock, in accordance with sections 114.11 through 114.141, Wisconsin Statutes and Richland County Ordinance No. 83-3, which was adopted on July 19, 1983.
- C. Make an annual report to the County Board regarding operations and projects.

VIOLA LIBRARY BOARD

(reports to Finance & Personnel Standing Committee)

The number of Supervisors or citizens appointed to this Board shall be determined annually in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes § 43.60 (3). Any Supervisor appointed to this Board shall be appointed by the County Board Chair, and any citizen shall be appointed by the County Administrator, both subject to approval of the County Board.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

(reports to Land & Zoning Standing Committee)

- A. Three citizen members recommended for appointment by the County Administrator with County Board confirmation.
- B. Carries out duties specified in Wisconsin Statute 59.694.

Edits

19 September 2023: Removed FSA language from Land & Zoning Standing Committee

24 October 2023: Transferred UWR related duties from Education to Public Works Standing Committee