



City of Columbia Boards, Commissions, and Committees

Central Midlands Council of Governments

Current Vacancies: NONE

Function:

The purpose of this council is to prepare studies and make recommendations on such matters as it deems appropriate; coordinate and promote cooperative programs and action with and among its members and other governmental and nongovernmental entities, including those of other states; study and make recommendations on matters affecting the public health, control, utilities, planning, development and such other matters as the common interest of the participating governments may dictate; and to provide continuing technical assistance and information to the member local governments and other agencies and individuals. The Central Midlands Council of Governments performs activities such as making population projections, conducting annual building permit surveys and conduction semi-annual apartment market surveys. The council also maintains and seeks implementation of an overall economic plan for the four-county region and works to expand water, sewer and transportation facilities.

By-Laws:

Click [here](#) to read the by-laws.

Composition:

City Council appoints seven (7) members with three (3) of those being elected officials or persons directly accountable to Council and the remaining three (3) are city residents.

All members must be residents of the City of Columbia.

Term of office is three (3) years with one (1) reappointment

Meetings:

Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Committee Members:

Name	Term Ends
Ms. Cathy Novinger	June 2014
Ms. Ellen Cooper	June 2014
Mr. John Hardee	March 2014
The Honorable Stephen K. Benjamin	
The Honorable Sam Davis	
The Honorable Brian DeQuincey Newman	
Ms. Teresa Wilson, City Manager	

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