

2025 STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES ASSIGNMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

(Effective February 1, 2025)

Budget, Capital, and Personnel - Lane (Chair), Dawson (Vice Chair), Black, Brown, Pillar, and Shurtleff

- Appropriations
- Borrowing and Debt Service
- Budget Process (including rollover)
- Capital Programs
- Community Recovery Program Grants
- Compensation Study
- Contingent Funds
- County Clerk and Sheriff's Salaries
- Direct Reports' Performance Evaluations
- Finance Department
- Fiscal Policies
- Fund Balances
- Health Consortium
- Human Resources Department
- Tompkins Cortland Community College
- Unallocated Revenues
- Workforce Diversity and Inclusion Committee Reporting and Resolutions

Facilities and Infrastructure - Shurtleff (Chair), Brown (Vice Chair), Lane, Mezey, and Currie

- Airport
- Bridges and Highways
- Center for History and Culture
- Downtown Facilities Special Comm.
- Facilities Department
- Green Fleet/Facilities
- MEGA (Municipal Electric and Gas Alliance)
- Metropolitan Planning Organization/Ithaca Tompkins County Transportation Council
- TCAT
- Transportation
- Utilities
- Weights and Measures
- Public Safety Building and Jail Renovations
- Department of Planning & Sustainability (Green Facilities and Transportation)

Government Operations - Champion (Chair), Currie (Vice Chair), Lane, John, and Mezey

- Administration/Policies
- Assessment
- Board of Elections
- Charter and Code
- Code of Ethics/Ethics Advisory Board
- County Attorney
- County Clerk
- County Historian/History Commission
- Information Technology
- Legislature/Rules and Procedures of the Legislature
- Libraries
- Organizational Development
- Program Evaluation
- Public Information
- Risk Management/Contract Performance
- Strategic Planning
- Tompkins County Council of Governments

Health and Human Services - Brooks (Chair), Black (Vice Chair), Champion, Currie, and Brown

- Animal Health and Control
- Department of Social Services
- Department of Whole Health
- Health Planning Council
- Human Services Coalition and HSC agencies
- Office for the Aging
- Office of Human Rights
- Tompkins Community Action
- Youth Services
- Veterans' Services

Housing and Economic Development - Mezey (Chair), Brooks (Vice Chair), Sigler, Koreman, Dawson, and Pillar

- Chamber of Commerce
- Countywide Broadband
- Department of Planning & Sustainability (Tourism and Housing)
- Downtown Ithaca Alliance
- Housing Issues (including and beyond Continuum of Care)
- Housing Specialist and Homeless Coordinator Reports
- Ithaca Area Economic Development
- Living Wage
- Shelter Housing
- Southern Tier 8
- Tompkins County Industrial Development Agency
- Tourism (Strategic Tourism Planning Board)
- Tourism (Convention and Visitors Bureau)
- Workforce Development

Planning, Energy, & Environmental Quality - Koreman (Chair), Pillar (Vice Chair), John, Champion, and Mezey

- Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board
- Climate Change/CaSE Board
- Cornell Cooperative Extension
- Department of Planning & Sustainability (Natural and Water Resources, Energy and Sustainability, Parks and Trails)
- Environmental Management Council
- Flood Control/Water Quality (including Watershed Intermunicipal Organization)
- Land Management
- Recycling and Materials Management
- Soil & Water Conservation District
- Water Resources Council

Public Safety - John (Chair), Black (Vice Chair), Sigler, Pillar, and Shurtleff

- Alternatives to Incarceration
- Assigned Counsel/Indigent Representation
- Department of Emergency Response
- District Attorney
- Juvenile Justice
- OAR (Opportunities, Alternatives, and Resources)
- Probation and Community Justice
- Reentry Transition Programs
- Reimagining Public Safety/CJC
- Sheriff/Jail

Tompkins Intergovernmental Relations - Quarterly - Black (Chair), Dawson (Vice Chair), Sigler, and Mezey

Community Recovery Fund Advisory Committee - Special Comm. - As Needed - Klein (Chair), Dawson (Vice Chair), Brooks, Sigler, Pillar, Brown, and Currie

Downtown Facilities Special Committee - Special Comm. - As Needed - Brown (Chair), Currie (Vice Chair), Lane, Koreman, and Mezey

Workforce, Diversity and Inclusion Committee - Advisory Comm. - Monthly - Pillar (Chair) and Koreman

- Team Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI)