

List of City Town Optional Boards and Commissions

Board/Commission - Purpose	RCW Citation	Formation	Number of Commissioners/Boards; Qualifications
Airport Board, airport commission	Ch. 14.08 RCW RCW 14.08.120	Any county, city, town, airport district, or port district	Authority can be vested by ordinance or resolution that prescribes the powers and duties of the officer, board, or body...and the municipality may also vest authority for industrial and commercial development in a municipal airport commission consisting of at least five resident taxpayers of the municipality to be appointed by the governing board of the municipality by an ordinance or resolution RCW 14.08.120
Board of Adjustment	RCW 35.63.080 and RCW 35A.63.110	A city council may appoint a board of adjustment to make... special exceptions in harmony with the general purposes and intent and in accordance with general or specific rules therein contained	
Business Parking Improvement Area - Advisory Board or Commission – Recommendations Use of funds	RCW 35.87A.110	Cities and towns	The city or town legislative body has sole discretion in determining how revenue is to be used, but it may appoint existing advisory boards or commissions to make recommendations as to its use, or the legislative authority may create a new advisory board or commission for the purpose.
Cemetery Board or Commission	RCW 68.52.045; Ch. 35A.68	Any city or town; A code city may exercise the powers to create cemetery boards or commissions	The legislative body may provide by ordinance for a cemetery board to be appointed by the mayor in cities and towns operating under the mayor-council form of government, by the city commission in cities operating under the commission form of government, and by the city manager in cities and towns operating under the council-manager form of government. RCW 68.52.045
Community Renewal Agency	RCW 35.81.050	City, Town, County	Board or commission composed of not less than five members, which shall include municipal officials and elected officials, selected by the mayor, with approval of the local governing body of the municipality, otherwise city legislative authority exercises powers. RCW 35.81.050

Community Municipal Corporation	Ch. 35.14 RCW RCW 35.14.020	May be created whenever unincorporated territory is annexed by a city or town pursuant to 35.13 RCW, or to a code city pursuant to 35A.14 RCW. Whenever two or more cities are consolidated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 35.10 RCW	Community council composed of five members; qualified electors.
Off Street Parking Commission - For establishing and operating off-street parking facilities	Chapter 35.86A RCW	1 st & 2 nd Class cities; By ordinance	Five members appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the city council; One member shall be selected from among persons actively engaged in the private parking industry, if available. RCW 35.86A.050

Park commissioners	RCW 35.23.170	Councils of second class cities and towns may provide by ordinance,	Not to exceed seven in number, to be appointed by the mayor, with the consent of the city council, from citizens of recognized fitness for such position
Publicity board. Administers the publicity fund used to exploit and advertise the general advantages and opportunities of the city and its vicinity	RCW 35.23.480	2nd Class cities	The publicity board administering the publicity fund shall consist of three members nominated by a recognized commercial organization in the city, then appointed by the mayor and confirmed by at least a two-thirds vote of the city council; must be resident property owners and voters in the city
Salary Commission – To set salaries for elected officials	RCW 35.21.015	All cities and towns established in accordance with city charter or by ordinance	Number not specified; appointed by mayor confirmed by council May not include any officer, official, or employee of city or town or any immediate family member. RCW 35.21.015
Tourist Promotion Areas	RCW 35.101.130	Any county with a population greater than forty thousand but less than one million, or of any city or town within such a county	Legislative authority may appoint existing advisory boards or commissions to make recommendations as to its use, or the legislative authority may create a new advisory board or commission for the [that] purpose. If no boarder commission appointed, city or town legislative authority has sole discretion as to how to use revenue.
Youth Agencies -- to investigate, advise and act on, within the powers of that municipality, problems relating to the youth of that community town, or county	RCW 35.21.630	Any city, town, or county; can contract to establish joint agency	Not specified