

Committee Name	Description	Chair	Type of Committee	Scheduled Meeting Day/Time	Location	Liaison
Advisory Board on the Visual Environment	The Advisory Board on the Visual Environment acts in an advisory capacity to the Board of Trustees, Planning Board, the Board of Appeals and the Village Engineer for all projects and proposals under consideration by these bodies, in order to review those aspects of such projects and proposals which affect the visual environment of the village	Matthew Berger	Advisory - created by Village Code	2nd Tuesday 7pm	Zoom	Nora and Maria
Arboretum	Private, not-for-profit organization. Arboretum has a long-term lease agreement for Village-owned property.		This is not a Village Committee-a Board Liason is invited to attend meetings.	2nd Thursday 7-8pm	Zoom	Cara and Brian
Arts & Humanities Council	On May 20, 2019, the Village Board of Trustees established the Arts & Humanities Advisory Council (AHAC) to work to support increased public awareness and appreciation for the arts, the integration of art into our public spaces, and to recognize and celebrate the achievements of our local arts community. The AHAC shall advise the Village on matters that the Village may refer to the Council and may, from time to time, bring relevant matters to the Village's attention for consideration related to the charter of the Council. In addition to the foregoing, it shall promote and stimulate interest and participation Village-wide in arts and humanities events in public venues, and may work not only with the Village, but with the schools, private corporations, individuals, non-profit organizations, and other community groups to do so.	Sherry Horowitz & Valerie Leis (co-chairs)	Advisory - created by Board Res	1st Tuesday 7-8pm	Library	Maria and Nora
Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee	The Bicycle Pedestrian Committee was created to advise the Mayor and Board of Trustees on matters related to walking and biking in our Village. We envision a Village where our roads are safe and inviting for all modes of transportation. We endeavor to preserve our historic network of sidewalks and streets and promote long-range plans that improve access to all sections of our Village for persons of all ages and levels of mobility.	Matthew Arnold	Advisory - created by Board Res	3rd Thursday 7-8pm	Municipal Building	Brian and Len
Conservation Advisory Council	The Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) was established to preserve and improve the quality of the natural and manmade environment within the Village, in the face of population growth, urbanization and technological change, with their accompanying demands on natural resources. The CAC is a necessary step in fostering unified action on environmental problems.	John Ealer	Advisory - created by Village Code	2nd Tuesday of the Month, 7:30pm-8:30pm	Municipal Building	Brian and Nora
HEART Committee	The HEART Committee, formally established by Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Croton-on-Hudson on May 22, 2024, is a community-oriented body designed to recognize and honor significant contributions to the village. This committee is a successor to the 125th Anniversary Committee, which was sunsetted following its successful efforts in celebrating the village's milestone anniversary.	Carolyn Whiting	Advisory - created by Board Res	4th Thursday 6pm-7:30pm	Municipal Building	Len and Brian
IDEA Committee	The IDEA Committee (used to be Diversity and Inclusion Committee) was created by the Board of Trustees on November 5, 2018. The committee was created to develop and implement programs designed to create a spirit of diversity and inclusion for all that live, work in, and visit the Village of Croton-on-Hudson. Additionally, the Committee will work to promote the diversity goals of the Village - to understand and respond to the needs of an increasingly diverse community – and encourage respect and tolerance for those individual differences that enrich our community.	Cristina Alvarez Arnold	Advisory - created by Board Res	1st Monday of the Month, 7pm-8pm	Municipal Building	Cara and Nora
Fire Council	The Fire Council, which consists of the three chiefs and two representatives from each of the five companies, governs the operations of the Fire Department. The Village Board serves as the Board of Fire Commissioners, with ultimate authority over the Fire Department.	Phil Dinkler	Hybrid - created by state law	Last Tuesday at 7pm	Harmon Firehouse	Len and Brian
Lorraine Hansberry Coalition	The Lorraine Hansberry Coalition (LHC), established in February 2021, is part of the IDEA Advisory Committee of Croton-on-Hudson, NY. It is dedicated to celebrating the life of acclaimed playwright, author, and activist Lorraine Hansberry and her connection with Croton-on-Hudson. A volunteer-driven group, we create innovative and inclusive opportunities that reflect the values and ideals by which Hansberry led her life, and welcome new members to join!	Lynda Jones	subcommittee of IDEA	1st Tuesday of the Month	Zoom	Nora
Library	Croton Free Library is overseen by a board of eleven trustees who serve for staggered five-year terms. New board members are announced each spring at the annual meeting. The duties and responsibilities of the trustees have been established in the Croton Free Library Charter and follow the New York State Education Law.		This is not a Village Committee-a Board Liason is invited to attend meetings.	2nd Monday at 7:30pm	Library	Maria and Nora

Planning Board	The Planning Board's responsibility is to review proposals affecting land use in the Village. The Board processes all applications for subdivisions, site plans, minor site plans and change of use. The Planning Board also advises the Village Board and makes recommendations to them on the granting of special permits, zoning changes, and improvements or new construction of Village-owned projects. The Board has five members with 5-year staggered terms.	Robert Luntz	Statutory - created by Village Code	1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month 8pm	Municipal Bldg	Len and Nora
Police Advisory Committee	The Village Board set forth the following responsibilities for the Committee: such Committee shall advise the Chief of Police on issues and concerns of interest to local residents, make recommendations regarding recruitment and training policies and practices, undertake and organize educational outreach initiatives, in conjunction and coordination with the Chief of Police, to Village residents, particularly members of the Spanish-speaking and youth communities, and assess the needs and priorities for the future law enforcement administration of the Village.	Carolyn Whiting	Advisory - created by Board Res	1st and 3rd Thursday at 6pm	Municipal Bldg	Nora and Maria
Recreation Advisory Committee	The Recreation Advisory Committee serves in an advisory capacity to the Recreation Department and the Village Board. The Committee acts as a liaison between the Community and the Village Board on programs, area, facilities, public relations and other matters pertaining to recreation.	Debi Braddick	Advisory - created by Board Res	2nd Monday at 7pm	Municipal Bldg	Nora and Maria
Sustainability Committee	Created in 2009, Croton's Sustainability Committee (SC) was chartered by the Village's Board of Trustees to help reduce the climate impacts of the Village's municipal operations. To that end, the SC has researched, developed, and recommended a variety of options that reduced emissions while saving money in the process. Among those options are: LED street and building lighting, cleaner fuels, and use of electric vehicles and chargers. Other efforts have involved community gardens, residential energy efficiency and solar power programs, and solid waste reduction. To help reduce emissions due to power consumed by homes and businesses, the SC fostered group purchasing of renewable power through Community Choice Aggregation (CCA). Members of the SC include sustainability advocates, energy consultants, and engineers. The SC usually meets on the 3rd Sunday of the month; please check the Village calendar on the homepage for specific dates.	Lindsay Audin	Advisory - created by Board Res	3rd Sunday at 10 AM	Zoom	Brian and Len
Water Control Commission	The Water Control Commission is charged with protecting the public interest, general health, safety, and economic and general welfare of the citizens of the village by providing for the protection, preservation, proper maintenance and use of its wetlands, water bodies and watercourses by preventing damage from erosion or siltation, minimizing disturbance, preserving natural habitats and protecting against flood and pollution. The Water Control Commission consists of five resident members, qualified by training or experience in engineering, in water-related science, community planning, conservation, landscape architecture, wildlife management, forestry, ecology, hydrology or other related business/profession. The members are appointed by the Mayor and subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees. Each member of the Commission serves for a term of five years.	Stuart Greenbaum	Statutory - created by Village Code	As Needed	Municipal Bldg	Len and Maria
Waterfront Advisory Committee	The Waterfront Advisory Committee (WAC) advises, assists and makes recommendations of consistency to the lead agency in its review of actions and in the implementation of the Local Waterfront Revitalization Program, its policies and projects. The committee has five members appointed on a yearly basis by the Mayor, consisting of members of the Board of Trustees, the Planning Board, the Water Control Commission, and, at the Mayor's discretion, the village's environmental consultant. The Waterfront Advisory Committee meets at a mutually convenient day and time when an application has been referred to the committee.	Len Simon	Advisory - created by Village Code	As Needed	Municipal Bldg	Cara and Len
Zoning Board of Appeals	The Zoning Board of Appeals meets on the second Wednesday of each month to consider applications regarding the interpretation of the Zoning Code, for special permits, and for variances from the Zoning Code. The meetings are open to the public.	Christine Wagner	Statutory - created by Village Code	2nd Thursday at 8pm	Municipal Bldg	Maria and Len