

**Participatory Governance Taskforce
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Suggested Definitions

Committee

A group of persons elected or appointed to perform some service or function, as to investigate, report on, or act upon a particular matter. A committee has no power per se, except the power(s) assigned to it by its appointer.

Subcommittee

A subdivision of a committee usually organized for a specific purpose.

Steering Committee

The steering committee is a body responsible for guidance, policy and direction within an organization.

Task Force

A temporary work group comprised of individuals with specified knowledge for the purpose of accomplishing a definite objective, with the expectation that the group will disband when the objective has been completed.