

Alison Waske Sutter

City of Grand Rapids Sustainability and Performance Management Office

Alison Waske Sutter is the City of Grand Rapids' Sustainability and Performance Management Officer. She joined the City in September 2017. Alison has nearly 20 years of experience in the sustainability field and is a licensed attorney. She is responsible for managing the City's sustainability programs as well as creating a performance management program to ensure the City implements its recently adopted citywide Strategic Plan.

Before joining the City, Alison's career included sustainability positions with SpartanNash, a Fortune 400 food distribution and retail business as well as sustainability consulting for the healthcare industry. She began her career as an environmental attorney with Warner Norcross and Judd in 2006. Alison received her law degree and a Master of Public Affairs from Indiana University and her Bachelor of Science in Architecture from the University of Cincinnati.

In her free time, Alison enjoys hiking and exploring nature with her husband, 2 sons, and dog.