



**DESIGN COMMISSION**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2010, 5:45PM-10:00PM**  
**AUSTIN CITY HALL, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ROOM 1101**  
**301 W. SECOND STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701**

**Current commission members**

_____ Bart Whatley (BW) – Chair	_____ Eleanor McKinney (EM)
_____ Jeannie Wiginton (JW) – Vice Chair	_____ Juan E. Cotera (JC)
_____ James Shieh (JS) – Secretary	_____ David Knoll (DK)
_____ Richard Weiss (RW)	
	_____ Jorge E. Rousselin (COA - PDRD) Staff Liaison

**AGENDA**

	<b>Approx. time</b>
<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>	<b>5:45 PM</b>
<b>1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL</b> <b>The first five speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.</b>	<b>5:45 PM</b>
<b>2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Discussion and Possible Action)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Review and approval of the February 22, 2010 meeting minutes;</li> <li>b. Review and approval of the March 22, 2010 meeting minutes.</li> </ol>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>3. NEW BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Briefing on the Waller Creek Master Plan Project; (George Adams, Assistant Director, COA, PDRD)</li> </ol>	<b>6:05 PM</b>
<b>4. OLD BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Briefing on the Bicycle Boulevard Project. (Annick Beaudet, PW, COA);</li> <li>b. Discussion and action on project review letter for the ZACH Scott Theater located at 1510 Toomey Rd., seeking to construct new theater and support facilities.</li> <li>c. Discussion and action on draft letter and recommendations for the Downtown Austin Plan Development Standards.</li> </ol>	<b>6:50 PM</b>
<b>5. COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE REPORTS (Discussion and Possible Action)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Standing Committees</li> <li>b. Special Committees</li> <li>c. Outreach and Education Task Force Reports</li> <li>d. Policy Task Force Reports</li> </ol>	<b>7:40 PM</b>

e. Project Task Force Reports f. Liaison Reports	
<b>6. STAFF BRIEFINGS</b> a. Project updates – Downtown Plan Update b. Planned Unit Development discussion. c. Discussion on Open Meetings Act and conducting of Commission business outside a posted meeting.	<b>7:50 PM</b>
<b>7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS</b> a. Whispering Valley PUD	<b>8:20 PM</b>
<b>8. ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> a. Chair Announcements b. Items from Commission Members c. Items from City Staff	<b>8:25 PM</b>
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	<b>8:30 PM</b>

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## **Design Commission Committees, Policy Task Forces, Project Task Forces, and Liaisons**

### **Standing Committees**

1. Annual Report/Work Plan Committee: D.C. Chair, D.C. Chair-elect
2. Bylaws/Policies & Procedures Committee: McKinney, Wiginton, Cotera
3. Executive Committee: Whatley (Chair), Wiginton, Shieh, Weiss
4. Urban Design Guidelines Committee: Cotera (Chair), Shieh, Weiss
5. Urban Open Space Committee: McKinney (Chair), Whatley, Knoll
6. Non-urban Project Review Committee: Shieh (Chair), Cotera, Whatley
7. Comprehensive Plan Committee: Shieh (Chair), Weiss, Whatley
8. Design Commission Website: Wiginton (Chair), Cotera, Knoll

### **Special Committee**

9. Nominating Committee: Weiss (Chair), Cotera, McKinney

### **Outreach and Education Task Force**

10. New Council Member Task Force: Whatley (Chair), Wiginton, Designee

### **Policy Task Forces**

11. Commercial Design Standards TF: Whatley (Chair), Weiss, McKinney
12. Density Bonus TF: McKinney (Chair), Shieh, Wiginton
13. Great Streets Program TF: McKinney (Chair), Shieh
14. Infrastructure TF: Weiss (Chair), Whatley
15. Parking TF: Cotera (Chair), Weiss
16. Signage/Wayfinding TF: Weiss (Chair), Cotera
17. Form-Based Codes: Weiss (chair), Whatley, Shieh

### **Project Task Forces:** (See Project Review rotating membership document)

### **Design Commission Liaisons**

- Afford. Housing Liaison: Wiginton
- Downtown Comm. Liaison: Weiss
- Downtown Plan Liaison: Weiss
- Pfluger Bridge Extension Liaison: Knoll
- South Congress Proj. Liaison: Wiginton
- TOD Liaison: Shieh
- Waterfront Overlay Liaison: McKinney