



DESIGN COMMISSION
MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2012 5:45PM-10:00PM
AUSTIN CITY HALL, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ROOM 1101
301 W. SECOND STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

Current Commission Members

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| _____ James Shieh (JS) – Chair
_____ Juan E. Cotera (JC) – Vice Chair
_____ Dean Almy (DA) – Secretary | _____ Jeannie Wiginton (JW)
_____ Bart Whatley (BW)
_____ Evan Taniguchi (ET)
_____ Hope Hasbrouck (HH)

_____ Jorge E. Rousselin (COA – PDRD)
Staff Liaison |
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AGENDA

Please note: Posted times are for time-keeping purposes only. The Commission may take any item(s) out of order and no express guarantee is given that any item(s) will be taken in order or at the time posted.

	Approx time
CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL	5:45 PM
1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL 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.	5:45 PM
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Discussion and Possible Action) a. Discussion and possible action on the March 26, 2012 Design Commission regular meeting minutes.	6:00 PM
3. NEW BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action) a. Courtesy briefing on the Downtown Austin Wayfinding Project. (Christine Freundl, COA – Urban Design). b. Discussion and possible action on the 3rd & Colorado Conceptual Project submission located at the northeast corner of 3rd & Colorado/ 301 & 311 Colorado Street & 114 W. 3rd Street seeking support for the project. (Steve Bell – Kendall/Heaton Associates, Inc.) c. Discussion and possible action on The Gardens at Waller Creek	6:05 PM

<p>Schematic Project submission located at Block 11, 608 E. Cesar Chavez Street seeking review and support for the elevated pedestrian bridge/park that will connect the proposed hotel, with the Austin Convention Center. (Todd Runkle – Gensler).</p> <p>d. Courtesy briefing on the Likona’s City Hall Schematic Submittal located at 301 W. 2nd Street Ste. 100 seeking support for the proposed restaurant improvements. (Mark Vornberg, Dick Clark Architecture).</p>	
<p>4. OLD BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action)</p> <p>a. Discussion and possible action on a Monograph proposal for the next year. (Commissioner Cotera);</p> <p>b. Discussion and possible action on outreach outline to involve Council members on education about the Design Commission;</p> <p>c. Discussion and possible action on a future Design Commission Open House.</p>	8:00 PM
<p>5. COMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS (Discussion and Possible Action)</p> <p>a. Standing Committees Reports;</p> <p>b. Working Group Reports;</p> <p>c. Liaison Reports;</p> <p>d. Appointment of Committee/Working Group members by Chair.</p>	8:15 PM
<p>6. STAFF BRIEFINGS</p> <p>a. Airport Blvd. Form-Based Code Initiative – Jorge Rousselin</p>	8:20 PM
<p>7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS</p> <p>a. None Subchapter E Update</p> <p>b. Seaholm/Green Water Treatment Plant Update</p>	8:25 PM
<p>8. ANNOUNCEMENTS</p> <p>a. Chair Announcements;</p> <p>b. Items from Commission Members;</p> <p>c. Items from City Staff.</p>	8:30 PM
ADJOURNMENT	8:30 PM

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Design Commission Committees, Working Groups, and Liaisons

Committees

1. Bylaws/Policies & Procedures Committee: Wiginton (Chair), Cotera, Whatley
2. Executive Committee: Shieh (Chair), Cotera, Almy

Working Groups

1. Project Review Working Group: Refer to rotating list
2. Comprehensive Plan Working Group: Taniguchi (Chair), Whatley, Hasbrouck
3. Non-Urban Project Review Working Group: Shieh (Chair), Cotera, Whatley
4. Urban Design Guidelines Working Group: Cotera (Chair), Shieh, Almy
5. Urban Open Space Working Group: Whatley (Chair), Hasbrouck, Wiginton
6. Nomination Working Group: Cotera (Chair), Shieh, Wiginton
7. Education and Outreach Working Group: Hasbrouck (Chair), Cotera, Wiginton

Design Commission Liaisons

1. Affordable Housing Liaison: Wiginton
2. Downtown Comm. Liaison / Downtown Austin Plan: Whatley
3. TOD Liaison: Shieh
4. East Riverside Master Plan: Shieh
5. Airport Boulevard Redevelopment Initiative: Whatley
6. South Shore Waterfront SDAT: Almy
7. Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan: Taniguchi
8. Downtown Wayfinding: Taniguchi

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www.ci.austin.tx.us/downtown/downloads/urban_design_guidelines_for_austin.pdf

Design Commission backup may be accessed at the following location:

ftp://ftp.ci.austin.tx.us/GIS-Data/planning/Design_Commission/