



DESIGN COMMISSION
MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2012 5:45 PM
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 | |

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 September 24, 2012 Design Commission meeting minutes.	6:00 PM
3. NEW BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action) a. Briefing on proposed Subchapter E amendments. (George Adams, COA-PDRD); b. Discussion and possible action on the 5th and San Jacinto Rezoning conceptual submittal located at 300-306 East 5th Street and 501-507 San Jacinto Boulevard seeking project support for rezoning the subject property from CBD to CBD-CURE. (Richard Suttle, Armbrust & Brown, PLLC.);	6:05 PM

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. Briefing and possible action on proposed amendments to the Land Development Code related to bicycle parking and new and improved incentives for motor vehicle parking reductions city-wide. (Annick Beaudet, COA-PW); d. Election of Design Commission Officers for the next year. 	
<p>4. OLD BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Discussion and possible action on recommendations for improvements to the LDC and Technical codes to address sound mitigation for construction of new residential dwelling units and other uses with overnight guests, such as hotels, in the Downtown Austin area. (Leon Barba, COA-PDRD); b. Discussion and possible action on a draft work plan to craft Design Guidelines for infrastructure projects as directed by City Council Resolution No.: 20120816-060. c. Discussion and possible action on Design Commission “Pillars.” (Chair Shieh); d. Discussion and possible action on a Vision Monograph proposal for the next year. (Commissioner Cotera). 	7:00 PM
<p>5. COMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS (Discussion and Possible Action)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Standing Committees Reports; c. Working Group Reports; d. Liaison Reports; e. Appointment of Committee/Working Group members by Chair. 	8:15 PM
6. STAFF BRIEFINGS - None	8:20 PM
7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS	8:20 PM
<p>8. ANNOUNCEMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Chair Announcements; b. Items from Commission Members; c. Items from City Staff. 	8:20 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), Whatley, Taniguchi
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/