



**DESIGN COMMISSION**  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2014 6:00 PM**  
**AUSTIN CITY HALL, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ROOM 1101**  
**301 W. SECOND STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701**

**Current Commission Members**

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| _____ Dean Almy (DA) – Chair<br>_____ Evan Taniguchi (ET) – Vice Chair<br>_____ Hope Hasbrouck (HH) – Secretary | _____ Juan E. Cotera (JC)<br>_____ James Shieh (JS)<br>_____ Jeannie Wiginton (JW)<br>_____ Bart Whatley (BW)<br><br>_____ Jorge E. Rousselin (COA – PDRD)<br>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
<b>CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL</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>6:00 PM</b>
<b>2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Discussion and Possible Action)</b> a. Discussion and possible action on the July 28, 2014 Design Commission meeting minutes.	<b>6:15 PM</b>
<b>3. NEW BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action):</b> a. Discussion and possible action on a recommendation to the City Council on the draft Pease Park Master Plan. (Kim McKnight, COA- PARD); b. Discussion and possible action on a presentation by The American Society of Landscape Architects, Austin Section, regarding their CodeNEXT issue paper seeking support for their position. (Chris Jackson, ASLA); c. Discussion and possible action on the GWTP Block 23 design development submittal located at 500 West 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street seeking support for the project. (Adam Nims, Trammell Crow Company and Todd Runkle, Gensler Architects); d. Discussion and possible action on a proposed alley vacation (F#9268-310) at 702 East 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street between 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Streets seeking support for the alley vacation. (Michele R. Lynch, Metcalfe Wolff Stuart & Williams, LLP); and e. Discussion and possible action on the proposed Seton Medical Center at The University of Texas at Austin (SMCUT)-Aerial Walkway located at 1500 Red River Street seeking support for the aerial walkway. (David Armbrust, Armbrust & Brown, PLLC).	<b>6:20 PM</b>

<b>4. OLD BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action)</b> a. Discussion and possible action on Design Guidelines for infrastructure projects as directed by City Council Resolution No.: 20120816-060.	<b>8:45 PM</b>
<b>5. COMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS (Discussion and Possible Action)</b> a. Standing Committees Reports; b. Working Group Reports; c. Liaison Reports; d. Appointment of Committee/Working Group members by Chair.	<b>9:10 PM</b>
<b>6. STAFF BRIEFINGS: None</b>	<b>9:15 PM</b>
<b>7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS</b> a. Urban Rail Update	<b>9:15 PM</b>
<b>8. ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> b. Chair Announcements; c. Items from Commission Members; and d. Items from City Staff.	<b>9:20 PM</b>
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	<b>9:30 PM</b>

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## **Design Commission Committees, Working Groups, and Liaisons**

### **Committees**

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

### **Working Groups**

1. Planning and Urban Design Working Group: Whatley (Chair), Cotera, Shieh
2. Architecture and Development Working Group: Almy (Chair), Taniguchi, Cotera
3. Landscape and Infrastructure Working Group: Hasbrouck (Chair), Wiginton, Almy
4. Public Engagement Working Group: Wiginton (Chair), Taniguchi, Hasbrouck

### **Design Commission Liaisons**

1. Downtown Comm. Liaison / Downtown Austin Plan: Whatley
2. Airport Boulevard Redevelopment Initiative: Whatley

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### **Resources:**

1. The Urban Design Guidelines for Austin can be accessed here:  
[Urban Design Guidelines for Austin.](#)
2. Design Commission backup may be accessed here: [Design Commission Backup.](#)