



DESIGN COMMISSION
MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2016 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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| _____ Evan Taniguchi – Chair | _____ Martha Gonzales |
| _____ Bart Whatley – Vice-Chair | _____ Conor Kenny |
| _____ David Carroll | _____ Ben Luckens |
| _____ Aan Coleman | _____ Melissa Henao-Robledo |
| _____ Samuel Franco | _____ Heyden Walker |
| | _____ Jorge E. Rousselin (COA – PZD)
Executive 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	6:00 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.	6:00 PM
2. NEW BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Briefing on the Capital Metro Transportation Authority Downtown Station (Mark Guerrero, CapMetro); b. Briefing on Subchapter E and Alternative Equivalent Compliance (Donna Galati, COA-DSD); c. Briefing on Parkland Dedication Ordinance (Marilyn Lamendsorf, COA-PARD); d. Discussion and possible action on a Design Commission Resolution to request that the City Council authorize the Commission to utilize the message board at http://austincouncilforum.org/. (Commissioner Kenny; Chair Taniguchi). 	6:15 PM

3. OLD BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action): a. Discussion and possible action on the Infrastructure Project application Checklist (Chair Taniguchi); b. Discussion and possible action on the 2016 Design Commission Annual Work Plan.	7:30 PM
4. COMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS (Discussion and Possible Action): a. Standing Committees Reports; b. Working Group Reports; c. Liaison Reports; and d. Appointment of Committee/Working Group members by Chair.	8:15 PM
5. STAFF BRIEFINGS: None	8:20 PM
6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: None	8:15 PM
7. ANNOUNCEMENTS: a. Chair Announcements; b. Items from Commission Members; and c. Items from City Staff: CodeNEXT: Natural and Built Environment Code Prescription	8:20 PM
ADJOURNMENT	8:30 PM

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Design Commission Committees, Working Groups, and Liaisons

Committees

1. Executive Committee: E. Taniguchi, B. Whatley

Working Groups

1. Planning and Urban Design Working Group: E. Taniguchi, H. Walker, B. Whatley, A. Coleman
2. Architecture and Development Working Group: B. Whatley, M. Gonzalez, D. Carroll
3. Landscape and Infrastructure Working Group: S. Franco, M. Henao-Robledo, A. Coleman, B. Luckens
4. Public Engagement Working Group: B. Luckens, S. Franco, M. Henao-Robledo

Design Commission Liaisons

1. Downtown Comm. Liaison / Downtown Austin Plan: Samuel Franco
2. Airport Boulevard Redevelopment Initiative: Pending

Design Commission Executive Liaison:

Jorge E. Rousselin, CNU-A

Development Services Process Coordinator

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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.](#)