

# DESIGN COMMISSION MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2016 6:00 PM AUSTIN CITY HALL, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ROOM 1101 301 W. SECOND STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

#### **Current Commission Members**

Evan Taniguchi – Chair	Martha Gonzalez	
Bart Whatley – Vice-Chair	Conor Kenny	
David Carroll	Ben Luckens	
Aan Coleman	Melissa Henao-Robledo	
Samuel Franco	Heyden Walker	
	Katie Mulholland (COA-PAZ) Executive Liaison Nichole Koerth (COA – PAZ) 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** 6:00 PM 1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL 6:00 PM a. 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. 2. MEETING MINUTES 6:15 PM a. Discussion and possible action on the September 26, 2016 meeting minutes; b. Discussion and possible action on the September 30, 2016 special called meeting minutes; 3. NEW BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action): 6:30 PM a. Discussion and possible action on the City of Austin's Lamar Beach Master Plan located at 1200 W. Cesar Chavez seeking support for the project (Charles Mabry, Parks and Recreation Department); b. Discussion and possible action on the City of Austin's Montopolis Recreation and Community Center project submittal located at 1200 Montopolis Drive seeking support for the project and review of Alternative Equivalent Compliance under Subchapter E of the Land Development Code (David Smythe-Macaulay, Public Works Department); c. Briefing on City of Austin's Community Climate Plan (Zach Baumer, Sustainability Office);

d. Briefing on Building Leadership Excellence Team's ideas to consolidate resolutions	
affecting City owned buildings (Kit Johnson, Public Works Department);	
e. Briefing, discussion, and possible action on the City of Austin's <u>process for Downtown</u>	
Density Bonus applicants going to Design Commission seeking support for process	
changes ( <u>Katie Mulholland</u> , Planning and Zoning);	
4. OLD BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action):	8:30 PM
a. Discussion and possible action on the <u>Project Review Application</u> (Chair Taniguchi);	
b. Discussion and possible action on a strategy for developing Infrastructure Guidelines	
(Chair Taniguchi);	
5. COMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS (Discussion and Possible Action):	9:00 PM
a. Standing Committees Reports;	3.001.11
b. Working Group Reports;	
c. Liaison Reports;	
d. Appointment of Committee/Working Group members by Chair.	
6. STAFF BRIEFINGS: None	9:10 PM
7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:	9:10 PM
a. Briefing on South Central Waterfront Initiative (Alan Holt, Planning and Zoning) for	
12/19 meeting;	
8. ANNOUNCEMENTS:	9:10 PM
a. Chair Announcements;	
b. Items from Commission Members;	
c. Items from City Staff;	
ADJOURNMENT	9:20 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; C. Kenny

#### **Design Commission Liaisons**

1. Downtown Comm. Liaison / Downtown Austin Plan: Samuel Franco

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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.