

Tourism Commission
September 4, 2018
6:30pm
City Hall
Boards and Commissions Room
301 W. 2nd St.
Austin, Texas 78701

### **CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:**

Michael Searle (D-1) Edward Bailey (D-3) Bill Bunch (D-5) John Riedie (D-7) Kate Singleton (D-9) Catlin Whitington (Mayoral) Vanessa Fuentes (D-2) Rachel Magee (D-4) Scott Joslove (D-6) Mary Katherine Stout (D-8) Mike Cannatti (D-10)

### **AGENDA**

# CALL TO ORDER

# 1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 10 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. OLD BUSINESS

The Commission may discuss and take action on the following agenda items:

- **a.** Election of Commission Chair and Commission Vice-Chair
- **b.** Approval of the Bylaws of the Tourism Commission
- **c.** Discussion of Commission housekeeping matters:
  - a. Future Meetings

### 3. NEW BUSINESS

The Commission may discuss and take action on the following agenda items:

- **a.** General overview of Texas Tax Code Chapter 351 (use of Hotel Occupancy Tax) and Texas Local Government Code Chapter 334 (Sports and Community Venues) Presented by the Law Department
- b. Discussion and possible action on the proposed FY19 budget and items related to tourism
   Presented by the Budget Office, Austin Convention Center Department, the Economic Development Department, and Parks & Recreation Department
- **c.** Presentation and discussion of the Visitor Impact Task force recommendations and presentation to City Council Presented by the Economic Development Department

### 4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The Commission may discuss and identify future agenda items, topics, or presentations.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

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