



**DESIGN COMMISSION**  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2019 AT 6:00 PM**  
AUSTIN CITY HALL, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ROOM 1101  
301 W. SECOND STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

**Commission Members**

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| _____ David Carroll, Chair (District 1)           | _____ Aan Coleman (District 8)           |
| _____ Martha Gonzalez, Vice-Chair (District 2)    | _____ Beau Frail (District 6)            |
|   | _____ Samuel Franco (District 3)         |
|   | _____ Katie Halloran (District 7)        |
|   | _____ Melissa Henao-Robledo (District 5) |
|   | _____ Ben Luckens (District 10)          |
| <b>City of Austin Planning &amp; Zoning Staff</b> | _____ Evan Taniguchi (Mayor)             |
| _____ Jorge Rousselin, Executive Liaison          | _____ Bart Whatley (District 9)          |
| _____ Nichole Koerth, Staff Liaison               | _____ Josue Meiners (District 4)         |

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

**1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

- a. The first five speakers, who shall sign up prior to the Call to Order, will each have three minutes to speak regarding items not on the agenda;

**2. NEW BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action):**

- a. Discussion and possible action to evaluate and make recommendations regarding whether the **17<sup>th</sup> & Guadalupe Apartments** project, addressed at 313 W. 17<sup>th</sup> Street, complies with the [Urban Design Guidelines](#), a gatekeeper requirement for the Downtown Density Bonus Program ([LDC §25-2-586\(C\)\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)) ([Brockett Davidson](#), Rhode Partners);
- b. Discussion and possible action to evaluate and make recommendations regarding whether **The Travis** project, addressed at 80 Red River Street, complies with the [Urban Design Guidelines](#), a gatekeeper requirement for the Downtown Density Bonus Program ([LDC §25-2-586\(C\)\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)) ([Leah Bojo](#), Drenner Group; [Michael Schooler](#), GDA Architects; [Anna Hoge](#), Consort, Inc.);
- c. Discussion and possible action on the [Pedestrian Advisory Council](#) recommendations for the Congress Avenue Urban seeking support from the Commission. Presenter: Vice-Chair Adam Greenfield;

**3. OLD BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action):**

- a. None;

**4. COMMISSION-SPECIFIC BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action):**

- a. Discussion and possible action on the **June 24, 2019** meeting minutes;
- b. Liaison Reports;
- c. Appointment of Committee/Working Group members by Chair;
- d. Discussion of a letter to City Council regarding updating the Urban Design Guidelines (Vice-Chair M. Gonzalez);

**5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

- a. None;

**6. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- a. Chair Announcements;
- b. Items from Commission Members;
- c. Items from City Staff;

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

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## Design Commission: Committees, Working Groups, Representatives and Liaisons

### Committees

1. Executive Committee: D. Carroll (Chair), M. Gonzalez (Vice Chair)

### Working Groups

1. Planning & Urban Design Working Group: E. Taniguchi, B. Whatley, A. Coleman, D. Carroll
2. Architecture & Development Working Group: B. Whatley, M. Gonzalez, D. Carroll, B. Frail
3. Landscape & Infrastructure Working Group: S. Franco, M. Henao-Robledo, A. Coleman, K. Halloran
4. Public Engagement Working Group: B. Luckens, S. Franco, M. Henao-Robledo
5. Infrastructure Design Guidelines Working Group: D. Carroll, M. Gonzalez, E. Taniguchi, B. Luckens

### Representatives & Liaisons

1. South Central Waterfront Advisory Board Representative: S. Franco
2. Downtown Commission Liaison: M. Henao-Robledo
3. Joint Sustainability Committee Liaison:

## Staff to Design Commission

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## Resources

1. Urban Design Guidelines for Austin:  
[http://www.austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/Boards\\_and\\_Commissions/Design\\_Commission\\_urban\\_design\\_guidelines\\_for\\_austin.pdf](http://www.austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/Boards_and_Commissions/Design_Commission_urban_design_guidelines_for_austin.pdf)
2. Design Commission backup:  
[http://www.austintexas.gov/cityclerk/boards\\_commissions/meetings/22\\_1.htm](http://www.austintexas.gov/cityclerk/boards_commissions/meetings/22_1.htm)
3. Downtown Density Bonus program:  
[https://www.municode.com/library/tx/austin/codes/land\\_development\\_code?nodet=25-2-586DODEBOP](https://www.municode.com/library/tx/austin/codes/land_development_code?nodet=25-2-586DODEBOP)