



DESIGN COMMISSION
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2019 6:00 PM

AUSTIN CITY HALL, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ROOM 1101
301 W. SECOND STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

Commission Members

_____ David Carroll, Chair (District 1)

_____ Martha Gonzalez, Vice-Chair (District 2)

_____ Aan Coleman (District 8)

_____ Beau Frail (District 6)

_____ Samuel Franco (District 3)

_____ Katie Halloran (District 7)

_____ Melissa Henao-Robledo (District 5)

_____ Ben Luckens (District 10)

_____ Evan Taniguchi (Mayor)

_____ Bart Whatley (District 9)

_____ Josue Meiners (District 4)

City of Austin Planning & Zoning Staff

_____ Jorge Rousselin, Executive Liaison

_____ Art Zamorano, Staff Liaison

_____ Aaron Jenkins, Staff Liaison

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. Courtesy briefing of the Waller Creek/Palm District Planning Initiative (Stevie Greathouse, COA-PAZ);

3. OLD BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action):

- a. None;

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

- a. Discussion and possible action on the **October 28, 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); [Urban Design Guidelines](#)

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: D. Carroll (Chair)

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
2. Design Commission backup:
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 LADE_CH25-2ZO_SUBCHAPTER_CUSDERE_ART3ADRECEDEDI_SPAGERE_S25-2-586DODEBOP