

Design Commission

May 18, 2020

Design Commission to be held May 18, 2020 with Social Distancing Modifications

Public comment will be allowed via telephone; no in-person input will be allowed. **All speakers must register in advance (5/17/2020 by Noon)**. All public comment will occur at the beginning of the meeting.

To speak remotely at the **May 18, 2020 Design Commission Meeting**, residents must:

- Call or email the board liaison at **(512) 974-1243** or aaron.jenkins@austintexas.gov no later than noon, (the day before the meeting). The information required is the speaker name, item number(s) they wish to speak on, whether they are for/against/neutral, and a telephone number or email address.
- Once a request to speak has been called in or emailed to the board liaison, residents will receive either an email or phone call providing the telephone number to call on the day of the scheduled meeting.
- Speakers must call in at least 15 minutes prior to meeting start in order to speak, late callers will not be accepted and will not be able to speak.
- Speakers will be placed in a queue until their time to speak.
- Handouts or other information may be emailed to aaron.jenkins@austintexas.gov by Noon the day before the scheduled meeting. This information will be provided to Board and Commission members in advance of the meeting.
- If this meeting is broadcast live, residents may watch the meeting here: <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>



**DESIGN COMMISSION
MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020 1:00 PM
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCING**

CURRENT MEMBERS:

__David Carroll, Chair (District 1)	_____Beau Frail (District 6)
__Martha Gonzalez, Vice-Chair (District 2)	_____Jessica Rollason (District 7)
__Samuel Franco (District 3)	_____Aan Coleman (District 8)
__Josue Meiners (District 4)	_____Bart Whatley (District 9)
__Melissa Henao-Robledo (District 5)	_____Ben Luckens (District 10)
__Evan Taniguchi (Mayor)	

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

1. NEW BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action):

- a. Discussion and possible action to evaluate and make recommendations regarding whether Tower 5C, addressed at 415 Colorado Street, complies with the Urban Design Guidelines, for the City of Austin; [Michael Whellan](#) Armbrust & Brown, [George Blume](#) Gensler, [Chris Jackson](#) TBG Partners)
- b. Discussion and possible action to evaluate and make recommendations regarding whether The City of Austin Travis County Fire/EMS Station, addressed at 5410 W. US HWY 290 SVRD WB, complies with the Urban Design Guidelines, for the City of Austin; [Cris Ruebush](#) PGAL Burton Jones & [Michelle Noriega](#) City of Austin)

2. OLD BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action):

- a. None;

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

- a. Approval of the **February 24, 2020** meeting minutes;
- b. Election of officers;
- c. Discussion and possible action regarding Great Streets Standards as it relates to Pavers
- d. Liaison Reports;
- e. Appointment of Committee/Working Group members by Chair;

4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

- a. Briefing from the Austin Transportation Enterprise Parking Division.
- b. Briefing on Functional Green by staff on the functional green requirement for projects over 80% pervious cover per the new section of code.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. Chair Announcements;
- b. Items from Commission Members;
- c. Items from City Staff; Downtown Density Bonus Program Working group session **May 21, 2020 at 10:00 am**

7. ADJOURNMENT

The City of Austin is committed to compliance with the American with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. Meeting locations are planned with wheelchair access. If requiring Sign Language Interpreters or alternative formats, please give notice at least 2 days before the meeting date. Please contact Aaron Jenkins in the Planning and Zoning Department Aaron.Jenkins@austintexas.gov or (512) 974-2752, for additional information. TTY users route through Relay Texas at 711.

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 Bonusprogram:
https://www.municode.com/library/tx/austin/codes/land_development_code?nodeId=TIT25_LADE_CH25-2ZO_SUBCHAPTER_CUSDERE_ART3ADRECEDEI_SPAGERE_S25-2-586DODEB

