



## **BUILDING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION MEETING**

**Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.**

**Boards and Commissions Room**

**301 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Austin, Texas 78701**

**Some members of the Building and Standards Commission may be participating via videoconference.**

**The meeting may be viewed online at:**

**<http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>**

## **SPECIAL CALLED MEETING REVISED RETREAT AGENDA**

*The Building and Standards Commission (“Commission”) may go into a closed session under Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code to receive advice from legal counsel or for other reasons permitted by law as specifically listed on this agenda. Further, if necessary, the Commission may go into a closed session as permitted by law regarding any item on this agenda.*

### **Building and Standards Commission Members**

Andrea Freiburger, Chair

Pablo Avila, Vice Chair

Wordy Thompson

John Green

Timothy Stostad

Elizabeth Mueller

Sade Ogunbode

Edgar Farerra

Edward Selig

Thomas Vocke, Fire Marshall (Ex Officio)

### **CALL TO ORDER**

### **WELCOME**

Presenter: José Roig, Director, Austin Code Department

### **GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE RETREAT**

Presenter: Robert Moore, Division Manager - CRED, Austin Code Department

### **CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

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.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Discuss legal issues related to the Commission’s authority under state law and the City Code (Private consultation with legal Council – Section 551.071 of the government Code).

### **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS**

1. Approval of the 2022 Building and Standards Commission regular meeting schedule

2. City of Austin Permitting  
Presenter: Susan Barr, Residential Plans Examiner Manager, Developmental Services Department
3. Case Review & Escalations Division Overview  
Presenter: Robert Moore, Division Manager – CRED, Code Department
  - Life of a Case from Cradle to Grave
  - Appeals
  - Building and Standards Commission Processing Expense
4. Commission Jurisdiction, Procedures, Authority, Obligations and Appeals  
Presenter: Lauren Khoury, Assistant City Attorney, Law Department

### **CLOSING REMARKS**

Presenter: José Roig, Director, Austin Code Department

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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