

**COLLEGE STUDENT COMMISSION
NOVEMBER 19, 2021 AT 3PM
AUSTIN CITY HALL, ROOM 1101
301 W. 2nd STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701**



CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first ten 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.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. PRESENTATIONS:

Nathan Jones & Mark Walters

City of Austin's Housing and Planning Department will present an overview of the University Neighborhood Overlay (UNO) and the city's S.M.A.R.T. housing program.

Equitable Transit Oriented Development

A representative from Project Connect will speak about equitable transit, in a partnership between Capital Metro and the City of Austin's Housing and Planning Department.

3. UPDATES

Staff liaison and commissioners will have the opportunity to share any pertinent announcements relevant to Commission business.

4. OLD BUSINESS

a. Campus Reports

Commissioners may share reports concerning any recent developments on their campus or discuss upcoming programs/events.

b. Community and Municipal Involvement

Discussion of how the Commission can engage with the local community, including outreach and partnerships, along with participating in other areas of municipal government.

c. Working Group – Housing

Update from the Housing Working Group on actions taken to research and promote student housing access, security, and affordability, with consideration of possible action.

d. Working Group – Transportation

Update from the Transportation Working Group on actions taken to research and promote student transportation, with consideration of possible action.

e. Working Group - Campus Civic Life

Update from the Campus Civic Life Working Group on actions taken to research and promote student voting rights in Austin and means of improving campus civic life, with consideration of possible action.

5. NEW BUSINESS

a. Election of Chair

The commission will nominate and vote on a member to serve as Chair of commission beginning in 2022. If this creates a vacancy for Co-Chair then possible action for a nomination and vote for a Co-Chair.

b. Discussion and Possible Action on Campus Accessibility

Discussion of issues relating to accessibility and disability rights on Austin college campuses, with consideration of means to improve accessibility.

c. Discussion and Possible Action on the College Food Insecurity Grant Program

Discussion and action regarding updates on the College Food Insecurity Grant Program and the nomination of a representative from the commission to serve on Austin Public Health's RFP review panel of possible grant administrators.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

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For more information on the College Student Commission, please contact David Alcorta at (512-972-5042).