



DOWNTOWN COMMISSION

JANUARY 19, 2022, TIME: 5:30 p.m.

Austin City Hall, Boards and Commission, Room 1101
301 W 2nd Street, Austin, Texas 78701

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CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

August Harris, Chair
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Chris Kanipe, Commissioner
Jen Weaver, Commissioner
Josh Lickteig, Commissioner
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kYmberly Keeton, Commissioner

David Gomez, Commissioner
Nelly Paulina Ramirez, Commissioner
Cynthia Weatherby, Commissioner
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Mike Lavigne, Commissioner
Preston Reine Commissioner
Laura Templeton, Commissioner
Christopher Limon, Commissioner
Kelan Robinson, Commissioner

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 of the October 20, 2021 Meeting Minutes**
 - Discussion and Possible Action (5 minutes)
- 2. New Business – Discussion and Possible Action**
 - a. Safer Sixth Street Initiative:** Presentation by Brian Block, Development Services Department
 - i.** Creation of a Downtown Commission Safer Sixth Street Working Group
 - b. Rainey Street Trailhead (SPC-2021-0286C):** Presentation by Heidi Anderson, Trail Foundation

- c. **Historic Resources Survey for Old Austin Neighborhood Association:**
Presentation by Andrew Rice and Elizabeth Brummett, Housing and Planning Department

3. Old Business –

- a. Staff Updates
- b. Convention Center Expansion Working Group
- c. Items from representatives of collaborating commissions including non-voting members:
 - i. Update from Commissioner Jen Weaver on recent activities and actions taken by the Design Commission
 - ii. Update from Commissioner Ben Heimsath on recent activities and actions taken by the Historic Landmark Commission
 - iii. Update from Commissioner Cynthia Weatherby on recent activities and actions taken by the Urban Transportation Commission
 - iv. Update from Commissioner kYmberly Keeton on recent activities and actions taken by the Arts Commission
 - v. Update from Commissioner Christopher Limon on recent activities and actions taken by the Music Commission
 - vi. Update from Commissioner Kimberly Taylor on recent activities and actions taken by the Parks & Recreation Board
 - vii. Update from Commissioner Nelly Paulina Ramirez on recent activities and actions taken by the Public Safety Commission

4. Potential Future Agenda Items

The Commission may discuss and identify future agenda items, topics, or presentations

Adjournment

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