



## DESIGN COMMISSION

Monday, January 24, 2022 6:00 PM  
Austin City Hall, Boards & Commissions, Room 1101  
301 W 2nd Street, Austin, Texas 78701

### CURRENT MEMBERS:

___ David Carroll, Chair (District 1)	___ Jen Weaver (District 6)
___ <b>Vacant (District 2)</b>	___ Jessica Rollason Vice-Chair (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

#### CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

Speakers who register to speak no later than noon the day before the meeting will be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

#### 1. NEW BUSINESS (Discussion & Possible Action):

- a. Discussion and possible action to evaluate and make recommendations regarding whether the **Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center (ESB-MACC) Phase 2 project**, located at 600 River Street, complies with the City Design and Sustainability Standards, for the City of Austin; [Heidi Tse](#) and [Mari Boren](#) City of Austin Public Works Department.
- b. Discussion and possible action to evaluate and make recommendations regarding whether the **Waterloo Greenway – Creek Delta project**, located at Waller Creek, complies with the City Design and Sustainability Standards, for the City of Austin; [Melissa Ayala](#) and [Chris Perkes](#) Waterloo Greenway, [Diana Wang](#) City of Austin Waller Creek District Program.

## **2. COMMISSION-SPECIFIC BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action):**

- a. Approval of the **December 13<sup>th</sup>** meeting minutes
- b. Discussion and Possible Action on recent Council approval to update the Urban Design Guidelines
- c. Discussion and Possible Action related to the current Urban Design Guidelines Working Group
- d. Update from representative on the Downtown Commission regarding last meeting
- e. Update from representative on the Joint Sustainability committee regarding last meeting
- f. Update from representative on the South-Central Waterfront Advisory Board

## **3. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- a. Chair Announcements;
- b. Items from Commission Members;
- c. Items from City Staff;

## **4. ADJOURNMENT**

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## Design Commission: Committees, Working Groups, Representatives and Liaisons

### Committees

1. Executive Committee: D. Carroll (Chair), M. Henao-Robledo (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,
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
6. **Urban Design Guidelines Working Group:** D. Carroll, A. Coleman, J. Meiners, J. Rollason, E. Taniguchi

### 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](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](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?nodeId=TIT25\\_LADE\\_CH25-220\\_SUBCHAPTER\\_CUSDERE\\_ART3ADRECEDEDI\\_SPAGERE\\_S25-2-586DOD](https://www.municode.com/library/tx/austin/codes/land_development_code?nodeId=TIT25_LADE_CH25-220_SUBCHAPTER_CUSDERE_ART3ADRECEDEDI_SPAGERE_S25-2-586DOD)