



DOWNTOWN COMMISSION

MAY 18, 2022, TIME: 5:30 p.m.

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

Some members of the Downtown Commission may be participating by videoconference.

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Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely by telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once either in-person or remotely and will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments. Registration no later than noon May 17 is required for remote participation. To register, please contact mona.sanchez@austintexas.gov or (512) 974-7864.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

August Harris, Chair
Christopher Lehman, Vice Chair
Megan Meisenbach, Commissioner
Vacant, Commissioner
Jen Weaver, Commissioner
Josh Lickteig, Commissioner
Joel Sher, Commissioner
Ben Heimsath, Commissioner
Amy Wong Mok, Commissioner

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

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC 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 April 20, 2022, Meeting Minutes**
 - Discussion and Possible Action (5 minutes)
- 2. New Business – Discussion and Possible Action**
 - a. North Congress Avenue Plaza: State Preservation Board**
 - b. Downtown Homelessness Activity**
 - c. Downtown Public Improvement District Authorization**

3. Old Business –

- a. Staff Updates
- b. 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 Amy Wong Mok on recent activities and actions taken by the Arts Commission
 - v. Update from (vacant position) 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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