



DESIGN COMMISSION

Monday, May 23, 2022, 6:00 PM

PERMITTING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER, ROOM 1406

6310 WILHEMINA DELCO, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78752

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

The meeting may be viewed online at:

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

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 the day before the meeting is required for remote participation.

To register, email: gunnar.garnos@austintexas.gov

CURRENT MEMBERS:

___ David Carroll (District 1)

___ Jon Salinas (District 2)

___ Samuel Franco (District 3)

___ Josue Meiners, **Vice-Chair** (District 4)

___ Melissa Henao-Robledo (District 5)

___ Evan Taniguchi (Mayor)

___ Jen Weaver, **Chair** (District 6)

___ Jessica Rollason (District 7)

___ Aan Coleman (District 8)

___ Bart Whatley (District 9)

___ Ben Luckens (District 10)

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

1. NEW BUSINESS (Discussion & Possible Action):

- a. Discussion and possible action relating to the **Convention Center Expansion Plan**, to be presented by [Katy Zamesnik](#) - Austin Convention Center Department.
- b. Discussion and possible action relating to recommendations for the Downtown Density Bonus Program, to be presented [Sam Tedford](#) - Housing and Planning Department.
- c. Discussion and possible action relating to recommendations for VMU2, to be presented [Sam Tedford](#) - Housing and Planning Department.

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

- a. Approval of the **April 25th** meeting minutes
- b. Discussion and possible action on membership updates to Design Commission Working Groups
- c. Discussion and possible action on recent Council approval to update the Urban Design Guidelines
- 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), J. Rollason (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, D. Carroll
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, 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: J. Weaver
3. Joint Sustainability Committee Liaison: D. Carroll (Chair)

Staff to Design Commission

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Public Works Department, Office of the City Architect, 9th floor City Architect:

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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
2. Design Commission backup:
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_CH25-2ZO_SUBCHAPTER_CUSDRE_ART3ADRECEDEI_SPAGERE_S25-2-586DOD