



DOWNTOWN COMMISSION

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

Austin City Hall, Council Chamber, Room 1001
301 W 2nd Street, Austin, Texas 78701

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Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely via 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 by telephone. To register, please contact mona.sanchez@austintexas.gov or (512) 974-7864.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

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Laura Templeton
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Scott Strickland

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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Downtown Commission September 21, 2022, meeting.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Staff briefing on Project Connect and related ordinance proposal, Donna Galati, Project Connect Office.
3. Staff briefing on the Palm District Plan, Mark Walters, Housing & Planning Department.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

4. Discussion and possible action on Project Connect and related ordinance proposal.
5. Discussion and possible action on the Palm District Plan.
6. Discussion and possible action on the Downtown Commission 2023 meeting schedule.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

7. Discussion of recent activities and actions taken by the Design Commission
8. Discussion of recent activities and actions taken by the Historic Landmark Commission
9. Discussion of recent activities and actions taken by the Urban Transportation Commission
10. Discussion of recent activities and actions taken by the Arts Commission
11. Discussion of recent activities and actions taken by the Music Commission
12. Discussion of recent activities and actions taken by the Parks & Recreation Board
13. Discussion of recent activities and actions taken by the Public Safety Commission

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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