



DOWNTOWN COMMISSION

APRIL 19, 2023, 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 aaron.jenkins@austintexas.gov or (512) 974-7756.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

August Harris, Chair
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Kimberly Taylor
Mike Lavigne
Preston Reine
Amy Wong Mok
Scott Strickland
Vacant

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 March 15, 2023 meeting.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

2. Downtown Update to be given [Dewitt Peart](#) of the Downtown Austin Alliance (DAA).
3. Briefing on the Downtown Austin Plan (DAP) to be given by [April Geruso](#) of the City of Austin Planning Department and [Christine Maguire](#) of the City of Austin Economic Development Department.
4. Briefing from The Trail Conservancy on the Rainey Street Trailhead project and security considerations to be given by [Heidi Anderson](#) of the Trail Conservancy and [Kimberly McNeeley](#) of the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department (PARC).
5. Discussion and Possible action on FY2023-24 City Budget Recommendations
6. Downtown Commission Election of Officers
7. Discussion of recent activities and actions taken by the Arts Commission
8. Discussion of recent activities and actions taken by the Historic Landmark Commission
9. Discussion of recent activities and actions taken by the Music Commission
10. Discussion of recent activities and actions taken by the Parks & Recreation Board
11. Discussion of recent activities and actions taken by the Public Safety Commission
12. Discussion of recent activities and actions taken by the Urban Design Commission
13. Discussion of recent activities and actions taken by the Urban Transportation Commission

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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