



**REGULAR MEETING  
DOWNTOWN COMMISSION**

**JUNE 21, 2023, TIME: 5:30 p.m.**

Austin City Hall, Council Chambers, Room 1001  
301 W 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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 [Christine.maguire@austintexas.gov](mailto:Christine.maguire@austintexas.gov) or (512) 974-7131.

**CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:**

August Harris ( <i>Chair</i> )	Ben Anstead ( <i>Design Commission</i> )
Jen Weaver ( <i>District 1</i> )	David Holmes ( <i>Public Safety Commission</i> )
Preston Reine ( <i>District 2</i> )	Amy Mok ( <i>Arts Commission</i> )
Liz Coufal ( <i>District 3</i> )	<i>Vacant</i> ( <i>Urban Transportation</i> )
Ralph E. Ishmael, Jr. ( <i>District 4</i> )	<i>Vacant</i> ( <i>Music Commission</i> )
Darilynn Cardona-Beiler ( <i>District 5</i> )	<i>Vacant</i> ( <i>Historic Landmark Commission</i> )
Taylor Major ( <i>District 6</i> )	<i>Vacant</i> ( <i>Parks and Recreation Board</i> )
Mike Lavigne ( <i>District 7</i> )	
Joshua R. Lickteig ( <i>District 8</i> )	
Kimberly Levinson ( <i>District 9</i> )	
Sania D. Shifferd ( <i>Mayor</i> )	

**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 May 25, 2023 Special Called meeting.

## **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS**

2. Presentation on the Safer Sixth Initiative to be given by Brian Block of the City of Austin Development Services Department (DSD) and Police Commander Jeff Olson the Austin Police Department (APD). The Commission may approve a recommendation to Council on this item.
3. Presentation on the East Sixth Street Public Improvement District to be given by Caitlyn Ryan and Shawn Cirkiel of the Pecan Street Owners Association. The Commission may approve a recommendation to Council on this item.
4. Presentation on the Downtown Strategic Plan to be given by Melissa Barry of the Downtown Austin Alliance. The Commission may approve a recommendation to Council on this item.
5. Presentation on the Congress Avenue Urban Design Initiative to be given by Laura Dierenfield of the City of Austin Transportation Department, Jana McCann of McCann Adams Studio, and Patrick Benedict of HDR Inc. The Commission may approve a recommendation to Council on this item.
6. Discussion of recent activities and actions taken by the Public Safety Commission
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 Urban Design Commission
12. Discussion of recent activities and actions taken by the Urban Transportation Commission

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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