



**DOWNTOWN COMMISSION
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2023**

The Downtown Commission convened in a meeting on Wednesday, March 15th, 2023, at 301 W. 2nd Street in hybrid meeting format.

COMMISSIONERS IN ATTENDANCE:

August Harris, Chair
Ed Ishmael Jr.
Liz Coufal
Darilynn Cardona-Beiler
Kimberly Levinson
Sania D. Shifferd
Jen Weaver

CITY STAFF IN ATTENDANCE:

Christine Maguire, Economic Development Department
Aaron D. Jenkins, Economic Development Department

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called the meeting to order at 5:31pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Downtown Commission March 15, 2023 meeting.
 - a. A motion to approve the minutes was made by *Commissioner K. Levinson* and seconded by *Commissioner E. Ishmael Jr.* on a vote of (6-0)

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

2. Presentation on Large Events/Mass Casualty Preparedness from the Austin Police Department (APD), Austin Fire Department (AFD), and Emergency Medical Services (EMS).
 - a. *Lt. Chris Juusola* of APD, *Division Chief Tom Vocke* of AFD, and *Division Chief Kevin Parker* of EMS presented to the Commission. No Action was taken.
3. Downtown Commission Officer Elections
 - a. A motion to elect Commissioner E. Ishmael Jr was made by *Chair A. Harris* and seconded by *Commissioner K. Levinson* on a vote of (7-0)
 - b. A motion to re-elect Chair A. Harris was made by *Commissioner K. Levinson.* and seconded by *Commissioner E. Ishmael Jr.* on a vote of (7-0)

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

4. Commissioners made requests for the following to appear on future agendas:
 - a. Update on the Mexican American Cultural Corridor,
 - b. Update on the Downtown Density Bonus Program,
 - c. Urban Design Guidelines,
 - d. Briefing on the Sixth Street PID
 - e. Update on Project Connect

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:02pm without any objection.

The minutes were approved at the June 21, 2023 Meeting on Commissioner A. Harris motion, Commissioner K. Levinson Seconded on a 6-0 vote.