



DOWNTOWN COMMISSION

JULY 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*)

Jen Weaver (*District 1*)

Preston Reine (*District 2*)

Liz Coufal (*District 3*)

Ralph E. Ishmael, Jr. (*District 4*)

Darilynn Cardona-Beiler (*District 5*)

Major Taylor (*District 6*)

Mike Lavigne (*District 7*)

Joshua R. Lickteig (*District 8*)

Kimberly Levinson (*District 9*)

Sania D. Shifferd (*Mayor*)

Ben Anstead (*Design Commission*)

David Holmes (*Public Safety Commission*)

Amy Mok (*Arts Commission*)

Vacant (*Urban Transportation*)

Vacant (*Music Commission*)

Vacant (*Historic Landmark Commission*)

Vacant (*Parks and Recreation Board*)

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 June 21, 2023 meeting.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

2. Approve a recommendation to Council for The Trail Conservancy on the Rainey Street Trailhead project and security considerations. Presentations to be given by [Nick Blok](#) of the Trail Conservancy and [Kimberly McNeeley](#) of the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department (PARD). The Commission may.
3. Approve a recommendation to Council for the I-35 expansion. Presentations to be given by [Tommy Abrego](#) of the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT).
4. Approve a recommendation to Council on the Cap & Stitch component over the proposed I-35 expansion. Presentation to be given by [Susan Daniels](#) of City of Austin Transportation and Public Works Department.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

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

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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