



SPECIAL CALLED

PLANNING COMMISSION

MINUTES

May 30, 2023

The Planning Commission convened in a Special Called meeting on May 30, 2023, in Council Chambers of City Hall, 301 W. 2nd Street, Austin, Texas and via videoconference @ <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>

Chair Shaw called the Commission Meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Commission Members in Attendance:

**Greg Anderson- Secretary
Awais Azhar - Parliamentarian
Nadia Barrera-Ramirez
Grayson Cox
João Paulo Connolly
Adam Haynes
Claire Hempel – Vice-Chair
Patrick Howard
Felicity Maxwell
Todd Shaw – Chair
Alice Woods**

Jessica Cohen – Ex-Officio

One vacancy

Absent:

Jennifer Mushtaler

**Arati Singh – Ex-Officio
Richard Mendoza – Ex-Officio
Jesús Garza– Ex-Officio**

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Ms. Zenobia Joseph – Provided remarks related to public transit.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Imagine Austin Amendment:

[Austin Strategic Mobility Plan Update](#)

Request:

Discussion and possible action recommending amending the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan (ASMP) element of the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan to update the ASMP and to adopt the Urban Trails Plan; Sidewalks, Crossings, and Shared Streets Plan; and Bicycle Plan.

Staff Rec.:

Recommended

Staff:

Cole Kitten, 512-974-6442, cole.kitten@austintexas.gov
Transportation and Public Works Department

Motion by Commissioner Maxwell, seconded by Commissioner Woods to approve Planning Commission postponement of this item to June 27, 2023 was approved on a vote of 11-0. Commissioner Mushtaler absent. One vacancy on the dais.

2. Imagine Austin Amendment:

[Palm District Plan](#)

Request:

Discussion and possible action recommending approval of the Palm District Plan.

Staff Rec.:

Recommended

Staff:

Stevie Greathouse, 512-974-7226, stevie.greathouse@austintexas.gov
Planning Department

Motion by Commissioner Woods, seconded by Commissioner Maxwell approve Planning Commission postponement of this item to June 27, 2023 was approved on a vote of 10-0. Commissioner Azhar off the dais. Commissioner Mushtaler absent. One vacancy on the dais.

ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION

3. Discussion and possible action to adopt a recommendation concerning Budget FY 23-24. (Sponsors: Commissioners Maxwell and Azhar)

Item disposed without action.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Future agenda items will not be discussed at the current meeting, but will be offered for initiation, discussion or possible recommendation at a future meeting.

Chair Shaw adjourned the meeting without objection on Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at 7:07 p.m.

Minutes approved on June 13, 2023, on the consent agenda, motion by Commissioner Woods, seconded by Commissioner Azhar. Vote 11-0. Vice-Chair Hempel absent. One vacancy on the dais.

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