



**REGULAR MEETING of the DESIGN COMMISSION
MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2023, 6:00 PM
PERMITTING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER, ROOM 1405
6310 WILHELMINA DELCO
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

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CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS:

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first five 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 Design Commission regular meeting on June 26, 2023.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Presentation by Melissa Barry, Downtown Austin Alliance, regarding the Downtown Austin Alliance Strategic Plan 2023-2028.

3. Discussion of the update to the Urban Design Guidelines. Presented by Sophia Benner, Planning Department.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

4. Discussion and possible action to recommend to City Council whether the project Block 32, located at 304, 306, 308, and 310 East 3rd Street and 301 San Jacinto Boulevard, complies with the Urban Design Guidelines for the City of Austin in accordance with [Land Development Code § 25-2-586 \(C\)\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#). Presented by Brett Rhode, Rhode Partners, and Dustin Dorph, Manifold Real Estate.
5. Conduct a nomination for the representative for the Downtown Commission.
6. Discussion and possible action on the membership of Working Groups.

WORKING GROUP/COMMITTEE UPDATES

7. Update from the Urban Design Guidelines Working Group regarding updates to the guidelines.
8. Update from representative on the Downtown Commission regarding last meeting.
9. Update from representative on the Joint Sustainability Committee regarding last meeting.
10. Update from representative on the South-Central Waterfront Advisory Board regarding last meeting.

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