



**DOWNTOWN COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING**

OCTOBER 18, 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*)

Tania A. Ortega (*District 2*)

Liz Coufal (*District 3*)

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

Darilynn Cardona-Beiler (*District 5*)

Taylor Major (*District 6*)

Mike Lavigne (*District 7*)

Joshua R. Lickteig (*District 8*)

Kimberly Levinson (*District 9*)

Sania D. Shifferd (*Mayor*)

Marissa McKinney (*Design Commission*)

David Holmes (*Public Safety Commission*)

Amy Mok (*Arts Commission*)

Spencer Schumacher (*Urban Transportation*)

Jennifer Franklin (*Parks and Recreation Board*)

Carl J. Larosche (*Historic Landmark Commission*)

Vacant (Music)

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 September 20, 2023 meeting.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

2. Approve the Downtown Commission 2023 meeting schedule.
3. Approve a recommendation to Council regarding the Downtown Resiliency Plan. Presentation by of the City of Austin Management Services Office) [Laura Patiño](#)
4. Approve a recommendation to Council regarding the Austin Transit Partnership (ATP) Project Connect. Presentation by [Nan Dowling](#) of the City of Austin Project Connect Office and Yannis Banks, Austin Transit Partnership.
5. Approve a recommendation to Council regarding the 5th Street Mexican American Cultural Heritage District. Presentation by [Matt Schmidt](#) of the City of Austin Economic Development Department.
6. Approve a recommendation to Council regarding Autonomous (Driverless) Vehicles. Presentation by [Jay Brown](#) & [Yariel Diaz](#) of Get Cruize.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

7. Update and discussion regarding action related to the Downtown Commission taken at the last Arts Commission meeting.
8. Update and discussion regarding action related to the Downtown Commission taken at the last Historic Landmark Commission meeting.
9. Update and discussion regarding action related to the Downtown Commission taken at the last Music Commission meeting.
10. Update and discussion regarding action related to the Downtown Commission taken at the last Parks & Recreation Board meeting.
11. Update and discussion regarding action related to the Downtown Commission taken at the last Public Safety Commission meeting.
12. Update and discussion regarding action related to the Downtown Commission taken at the last Urban Transportation Commission meeting.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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For more information on the Downtown Commission, please contact Aaron D. Jenkins at aaron.jenkins@austintexas.gov or (512) 974-7756.