



**Regular Called Meeting of the Economic Prosperity Commission
November 15, 2023, 6:30pm
City Hall, Boards & Commissions Room 1101
301 W. 2nd Street
Austin, Texas**

Some members of the Economic Prosperity Commission may be participating by videoconference. Audio is recorded.

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 to speak remotely, call or email Cesar Garza, cesar.garza@austintexas.gov, 512-974-8055.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS:

Luis Osta Lugo, District 8 (Ellis)	Amy Noel, District 7 (Pool)
Vacant, District 5 (R. Alter)	Christiana Ponder, District 1 (Harper-Madison)
Laura Dixon, Mayor (Watson)	Benjamin Salazar, District 2 (Fuentes)
Kelsey Hitchingham, Chair, District 10 (A. Alter)	Vacant, District 6 (Kelly)
Tina Cannon, District 9 (Qadri)	Isaiah Smith, District 3 (Velasquez)
Michael Nahas, Vice Chair, District 4 (Vela)	

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 10 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 minutes of the Economic Prosperity Commission September and October meetings

DISCUSSION

2. Presentation by Economic Development staff on Project Connect and its impact on city's efforts to promote construction, procurement, workforce development, and small business.

WORKING GROUP/COMMITTEE UPDATES

3. Presentations from working groups (Jobs, Procurement and Infrastructure) on established focus for each group and initial findings specific to the working group

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

The City of Austin is committed to compliance with the American with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. Meeting locations are planned with wheelchair access. If requiring Sign Language Interpreters or alternative formats, please give notice at least 2 days (48 hours) before the meeting date. Please call Sabine Romero at 512-974-9235 in the Economic Development Department for additional information; TTY users route through Relay Texas at 711.

For more information on the Economic Prosperity Commission, please contact Cesar Garza at 512-974-8055.