



**REGULAR MEETING of the DESIGN COMMISSION
MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023, 6:00 PM
PERMITTING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER, ROOM 1405
6310 WILHELMINA DELCO**

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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 to speak remotely, call or email Nicole Corona, at 512-974-3146 or nicole.corona@austintexas.gov.

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 November 13, 2023.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Staff briefing regarding the Urban Design Guidelines Update Engagement Plan. Presented by Sophia Benner, Planning Department.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

3. Discussion and possible action to recommend to City Council whether the project The Graduate Austin, located at 408 West 18th Street, 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 Amanda Swor, Drenner Group PC, Jillian Agdern, Hartshorne Plunkard Architecture, and Chris Jackson, TBG Partners.
4. Discussion and possible action on the creation and membership of working groups.

WORKING GROUP/COMMITTEE UPDATES

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

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