



**COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING**

**Wednesday – January 10th, 2024 – 6:30PM
City Hall - Boards and Commission – Room 1101**

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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, email Dan Martinez at dan.martinez@austintexas.gov.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS:

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*Steven Apodaca, Vice Chair
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Thomas Rice
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Sumit DasGupta*

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first ten speakers who register to speak no later than noon the day before the meeting will 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 Community Technology and Telecommunications Commission Regular meeting on December 13th, 2023.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. “You’re Being Watched – AI & Surveillance in Public Places” Presentation (Sharon Strover – Director, Technology & Information Policy Institute, Phillip G. Warner

Regents Professor of Communication, Moody College of Communications, University of Texas at Austin)

3. Update on the Creative Careers Program (Rakeda Ervin – Program Director, Austin Film Society)
4. Presentation on Autonomous Vehicles (Rachel Castignoli – Business Process Consultant Senior, Transportation and Public Works)

DISCUSSION ITEMS

5. Discussion Over Possible After Action Regarding the Texas Digital Opportunity Plan Comment Period
6. Updates Regarding the Digital Inclusion Town Hall Listening Session on 1/27

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

7. Discussion, Selection, and Approval of Grant for Technology Opportunities Program 2024 Review Panel

WORKING GROUP UPDATES

8. Update from Digital Inclusion, Civic Engagement, and Strategic Technology and Telecom Policy Working Group
9. Update from Knowledge, Information, and Data Stewardship Working Group
10. Update from Technology, Infrastructure, and Innovation Working Group

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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For more information on the Community Technology and Telecommunications Commission, please contact Dan Martinez at dan.martinez@austintexas.gov