



REGULAR MEETING of the TOURISM COMMISSION BOARD

**February 14, 2024, at 2:30 pm
City Hall Chambers Room 1001
301 W. Second St
Austin, Texas 78701**

**Some members of the Tourism Commission Board may be participating by
videoconference. The meeting may be viewed online at:**

<http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>

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 Felicia Ojeda, 512.404.4022 or felicia.ojeda@austintexas.gov

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS:

*Daniel Ronan, Chair
Aileen Bazan
Mike Cannatti
Stefani Mathis
John Riedie
Bishop Chappell*

*Ed Bailey, Vice Chair
Greg Chanon
Rachel Magee
Anna Panossian
Christian Tschoepe*

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 the minutes of the Tourism Commission Board Regular Meeting on January 10, 2024.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Presentation by Nicole Klepaldo, Interim Executive Director with the Red River Cultural District to present an overview of their organization.
3. Presentation by Natalia Morgan, Donor and Membership Manager for the Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ) Foundation to reveal their upcoming music exhibition.
4. Economist Report Presentation by Matt Patton with Angelou Economics regarding the Austin Tourism and Implications for the Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT).

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

5. Approve a recommendation from the Short-Term Rental (STR) Working Group regarding short-term rentals in the city of Austin and how to address challenges to unlicensed STRs in Austin, Texas.
6. Discussion and possible action regarding 2024 Tourism Commission calendar for altering or approving the calendar as is.
7. Discussion and possible action regarding upcoming Agenda topics for the 2024 calendar year for editing or approving of agenda topics.

WORKING GROUPS

8. Update from the Short-Term Rental Working Group.
9. Update from the Parks and Environment Working Group.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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The next Tourism Commission meeting will be on March 13, 2024.