



## **DOWNTOWN COMMISSION**

**FEBRUARY 21, 2024, TIME: 5:30 p.m.**

Austin City Hall, Council Chamber, Room 1001  
301 W 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Austin, Texas 78701

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### **CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:**

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Spencer Schumacher (*Urban Transportation*)

Jennifer Franklin (*Parks and Recreation Board*)

Carl J. Larosche (*Historic Landmark Commission*)

Anne Charlotte Patterson (*Music Commission*)

## **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 January 17, 2024 meeting.

## **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

2. Approve a recommendation to Council to prioritize community engagement with regards to the Convention Center expansion.
3. Approve a recommendation on the renewal of the Sixth Street Public Improvement District. Presentation by Donald E Jackson of the Economic Development Department.

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

4. Presentation by Commander Jeff Olson of the Austin Police Department on Downtown Command public safety trends.
5. Presentations by Commander Jeff Olson of the Austin Police Department (APD), William Manno of the Austin Center for Events, Brian Block of the Development Services Department, and Division Chief Stephen Truesdell of the Austin Fire Department (AFD) on South by Southwest Festival 2024 preparedness.
6. Presentation on the status of Austin Light Rail by Peter Mullan, EVP Architecture and Urban Design, Lindsay Wood, EVP - Engineering and Construction, and Courtney Chavez, SVP - Equity and Community Partnership.
7. Presentation on the South Central Waterfront Combining District with a Density Bonus Program by April Geruso of the City of Austin Planning Department.
8. Discussion on a special called meeting in June 2024.
9. Update and discussion regarding action related to the Downtown Commission taken at the last Music Commission meeting.

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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