



DOWNTOWN COMMISSION

APRIL 17, 2024, TIME: 5:30 p.m.

Austin City Hall, Council Chamber, Room 1001

301 W 2nd Street, Austin, Texas 78701

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CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

August Harris (*Chair*)

VACANT (*District 1*)

Tania A. Ortega (*District 2*)

Liz Coufal (*District 3*)

Ralph E. Ishmael, Jr. (*District 4*)

Darilynn Cardona-Beiler (*District 5*)

Taylor Major (*District 6*)

Mike Lavigne (*District 7*)

VACANT (*District 8*)

Kimberly Levinson (*District 9*)

Sanja D. Shifferd (*Mayor*)

Marissa McKinney (*Design Commission*)

David Holmes (*Public Safety Commission*)

Amy Mok (*Arts Commission*)

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 March 20, 2024 meeting.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

2. Conduct officer elections for the Chair and Vice Chair.
3. Approve a Recommendation to centralize graffiti programs within the City of Austin by creating and funding a new department.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. Presentation on mental health resources for people experiencing homelessness by Marlene Buchanan, Director of System of Care, and Kathleen Casey, Chief Strategy and Innovation Officer at Integral Care.
5. Presentation on a proposed sound assessment requirement for residential development near Outdoor Music and Performance Venues and a disclosure requirement about nearby venues when units are leased/sold by Brian Block, Nightlife and Entertainment Services Manager, Development Services Department.
6. Update and discussion regarding the Urban Transportation Commission Recommendations 20240402-003: South Central Waterfront and 20240402-004: ETOD as they relate to the Downtown Commission.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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