



**Regular Called Meeting of the Economic Prosperity Commission  
Wednesday, July 17, 2024, 6:30pm  
City Hall, Boards & Commissions Room 1101  
301 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Austin, Texas**

**Some members of the Economic Prosperity Commission may be participating by videoconference. Audio is recorded.**

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 Cesar Garza and Stephanie Calderon at the Economic Development Department: [cesar.garza@austintexas.gov](mailto:cesar.garza@austintexas.gov) and [stephanie.calderon@austintexas.gov](mailto:stephanie.calderon@austintexas.gov) or 512-974-8055 (Cesar Garza).

**CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS:**

- Laura Dixon, Mayor (Watson)
- Christiana Ponder, District 1 (Harper-Madison)
- Vacant, District 2 (Fuentes)
- Raquel Valdez Sanchez, District 3 (Velasquez)
- Michael Nahas, *Chair*, District 4 (Vela)
- Rodrigo Cantu, District 5 (R. Alter)
- Amy Rister, District 6 (Kelly)
- Amy Noel, District 7 (Pool)
- Luis Osta Lugo, *Vice Chair*, District 8 (Ellis)
- Aaron Gonzales, District 9 (Qadri)
- Kelsey Hitchingham, District 10 (A. Alter)

**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 Economic Prosperity Commission Special Called Meeting on June 24, 2024.

## **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

2. Discuss and approve the creation, membership, and timeline of the Global Business Expansion working group.
3. Discuss and approve the creation, membership, and timeline of the Redevelopment working group.
4. Discuss and approve the creation, membership, and timeline of the Small Business working group.
5. Discuss and approve a recommendation to Austin City Council to provide the EPC and other Boards and Commissions a message board, similar to the City Council Message Board, as allowed by Section 551.006 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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