



REGULAR CALLED MEETING of the DOWNTOWN COMMISSION
September 18, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.
Austin City Hall, Council Chambers, Room 1001
301 W 2nd Street
Austin, Texas 78701

Some members of the Downtown Commission 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, please contact Christi Vitela at Christi.Vitela@austintexas.gov or (512) 974-2792.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

August Harris, Chair

Ralph E. Ishmael Jr, Vice Chair

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David Carroll

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Mike Lavigne

Kimberly Levinson

VACANT (District 6)

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VACANT (District 8)

Jennifer Franklin (Parks and Recreation Board)

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Amy Mok (Arts Commission)

Anne Charlotte Patterson (Music Commission)

Spencer Schumacher (Urban Transportation)

Carl Larosche (Historic Landmark Commission)

VACANT (Design 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 regular called meeting on August 21, 2024.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Staff briefing regarding the Equity Based Preservation Plan's path to adoption by Cara Bertron, Program Manager II, Planning Department.
3. Staff briefing regarding safety issues and a yearly overview of the Downtown Area Command by Craig Smith, Commander, Austin Police Department and Christopher Juusola, Lieutenant, Austin Police Department.
4. Staff briefing regarding the Nightlife and Entertainment Services Program by Brian Block, Nightlife and Entertainment Services Manager, Development Services Department.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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