



**DOWNTOWN COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, October 16, 2024**

The Downtown Commission convened the regular meeting on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at 301 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in hybrid meeting format.

**COMMISSIONERS IN ATTENDANCE**

August Harris, Chair  
Ralph E Ishmael Jr., Vice-Chair  
David Carroll  
Kimberly Levinson  
Sania D. Shifferd

**COMMISSIONERS IN ATTENDANCE REMOTELY**

Liz Coufal  
Mike Lavigne

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Harris called the meeting of the Downtown Commission to order at 5:30 pm.

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

None.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approve the minutes of the Downtown Commission regular called meeting on September 18, 2024.

**The minutes from the meeting on September 18, 2024, were approved on Commissioner Levinson's motion, Vice Chair Ishmael's second on a 6-0 vote. Commissioner Lavigne was off the dais. Commissioners Breton and Ortega were absent.**

**DISCUSSION ITEM**

1. Presentation regarding the Austin Core Transportation Plan by Cole Kitten, Division Manager, Austin Transportation and Public Works Department.

**The presentation was given by Cole Kitten, Division Manager, Austin Transportation and Public Works Department.**

### **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

2. Approve the Downtown Commission's 2025 Regular Meeting Schedule.

**The motion to approve the Downtown Commission's 2025 Regular Meeting Schedule was approved on Commissioner Levinson's motion, Commissioner Shifferd's second on a 7-0 vote. Commissioners Breton and Ortega were absent.**

3. Approve a Recommendation to Council regarding the Equity Based Preservation Plan.

**Discussed. No action taken.**

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**Congress Urban Design Initiative (Coufal, Levinson)**

**New/Old 6<sup>th</sup> Street Initiative (Coufal, Levinson)**

**Austin Light Rail Update from Project Connect (Harris, Levinson)**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Chair Harris adjourned the meeting at 6:17 pm without any objection.**