



REGULAR CALLED MEETING of the DOWNTOWN COMMISSION

November 20, 2024, 5:30 p.m.

City of Austin Permitting and Development Center, Room 1405

6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr

Austin, Texas 78752

Some members of the Downtown Commission may be participating by videoconference.

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*

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Anne Charlotte Patterson (Music
Commission)

Spencer Schumacher (Urban Transportation)

Carl Larosche (Historic Landmark
Commission)

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VACANT (Public Safety 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 meeting on October 16, 2024.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Presentation on benchmarking downtown plans in comparable cities by Melissa Barry, Chief Program Officer, Downtown Austin Alliance, and discussion of the update to the Downtown Austin Plan.
3. Presentation on the Great Streets Plan by Jill Amezcua, Program Manager II, Planning Department.
4. Presentation on the Congress Avenue Urban Design Initiative by Laura Dierenfield, Division Manager, Austin Transportation and Public Works.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

5. Approve the formation of a Working Group to contribute input to the update of the Downtown Austin Plan.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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