



**DOWNTOWN COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2025**

The Downtown Commission convened the regular meeting on Wednesday, March 19, 2025, at City Hall, 301W 2<sup>nd</sup> St, in a hybrid meeting format.

**COMMISSIONERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Ed Ishmael, Vice-Chair  
David Carroll  
Liz Coufal  
Kimberly Levinson  
Charles Peveto  
Sania Shifferd  
Philip Wiley

**COMMISSIONERS IN ATTENDANCE REMOTELY**

Jennifer Franklin  
Nkiru Gelles  
Anne-Charlotte Patterson  
Nelly Paulina Ramírez  
Spencer Schumacher

**CALL TO ORDER**

Vice Chair Ishmael called the meeting of the Downtown Commission to order at 5:31 pm.

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

None.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approve the minutes of the Downtown Commission regular called meeting on February 19, 2025.

**The minutes from the meeting on February 19, 2025, were approved on Commissioner Peveto's motion, Commissioner Levinson's second, on a 7-0 vote. Commissioner Breton was absent.**

**STAFF BRIEFINGS**

2. Staff briefing regarding the recent work towards renovating the Austin Convention Center. Presentation by Trisha Tatro, Director, Austin Convention Center Department. **The presentation was made by Katy Zamesnik, Assistant Director, Austin Convention Center, and Riley Triggs, Capital Delivery Consultant, Capital Delivery Services Department.**
3. Staff briefing regarding the Austin Historic Resource Survey by the Historic Preservation Office. Presentation by Sofia Wagner, Planner III, Planning Department. **The presentation was made by Sofia Wagner, Planner III, Planning Department.**

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**Item 5 was taken up before Item 4 without objection.**

5. Update from the liaison from the Urban Transportation Commission on Recommendation Number 20250304-003: Austin Core Transportation Plan and Recommendation Number 20250304-006: Austin Light Rail Draft Environmental Impact Statement. **Discussed.**
4. Update from the liaison from the Parks and Recreation Board on the topics discussed at the January 2025, and February 2025, board meetings. **Discussed.**

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**University Neighborhood Overlay**

**Officer Elections**

**Shared Micromobility Program**

**Homeless Office Update**

**Downtown Austin Plan Update**

**Red River Cultural District**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 p.m. was approved on Commissioner Levinson's motion, Commissioner Peveto's second on a 7-0 vote. Commissioner Breton was absent.**