



REGULAR CALLED MEETING OF THE DOWNTOWN COMMISSION

Wednesday April 16, 2025, 5:30 p.m.

Austin City Hall, Council Chambers, Room 1001

301 W 2nd Street

Austin, Texas 78701

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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:

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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 March 19, 2025.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Staff briefing by Charles Loosen, Community Engagement Consultant, Austin Public Health and David Gray, Homeless Strategy Officer, Homeless Strategy Office, regarding an update on the work of the Homeless Strategy Office in the downtown Austin area.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Presentation and discussion on proposed amendments to the University Neighborhood Overlay (UNO), which includes height allowances, uses, affordability requirements, district boundaries, parking standards, and design criteria. Presentation by Alan Pani, Planner Principal, Planning Department.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

4. Conduct officer elections for the Chair and Vice Chair.
5. Approve a Recommendation to Council regarding Cap and Stitch Initial Funding.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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