



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION
TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026, AT 6 P.M.
AUSTIN CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ROOM 1001
301 WEST 2ND STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

Some members of the Planning 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 2 p.m. on the day of the meeting is required for remote participation by telephone. To register to speak remotely, please use the QR code or link at the end of this document. If you have questions regarding speaker registration, please contact Ella Garcia, Staff Liaison, at LandUseLiaison@austintexas.gov or by phone at 512-978-0821.

CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:

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[Casey Haney](#), Vice Chair (Mayor's Representative)
[Felicity Maxwell](#), Secretary (District 5)
[Imad Ahmed](#), Parliamentarian (District 6)
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[Richard Mendoza](#), Director of Transportation
and Public Works

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first four 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 Planning Commission special called meeting on Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

2. **Plan Amendment: NPA-2025-0030.01 - Ben White; District 5**
Location: 2217 West Ben White Boulevard Service Road Eastbound, Williamson Creek Watershed; South Austin Combined (Westgate) Neighborhood Planning Area
Owner/Applicant: RPS Family Enterprises, LP (Robert P. Stern)
Agent: Keepers Land Planning (Ricca Keepers)
Request: Neighborhood Node to Mixed-Use Activity HUB/Corridor
Staff Rec.: **Recommended**
Staff: Maureen Meredith, 512-974-2695, maureen.meredith@austintexas.gov
Austin Planning
3. **Rezoning: C14-2025-0104 - Ben White; District 5**
Location: 2217 West Ben White Boulevard Service Road Eastbound, Williamson Creek Watershed; South Austin Combined (Westgate) Neighborhood Planning Area
Owner/Applicant: RPS Family Enterprises, LP (Robert P. Stern)
Agent: Keepers Land Planning (Ricca Keepers)
Request: CS-NP to CS-1-NP
Staff Rec.: **Staff recommends CS-1-CO-NP**
Staff: Nancy Estrada, 512-974-7617, nancy.estrada@austintexas.gov
Austin Planning
4. **Plan Amendment: NPA-2025-0031.01 - 8701 N Mopac Rezoning; District 10**
Location: 8701 North Mopac Expressway Service Road North Bound, Shoal Creek Watershed; North Shoal Creek Neighborhood Planning Area
Owner/Applicant: Mopac Atrium Investments, LLC, a Texas limited liability company
Agent: Dubois Bryant & Campbell, LLP (David Hartman)
Request: Commerce to Mixed-Use Activity HUB/Corridor
Staff Rec.: **Recommended**
Staff: Maureen Meredith, 512-974-2695, maureen.meredith@austintexas.gov
Austin Planning

- 5. Rezoning: C14-2025-0088 - 8701 N Mopac Rezoning; District 10**
 Location: 8701 North Mopac Expressway Service Road North Bound, Shoal Creek Watershed; North Shoal Creek Neighborhood Planning Area
 Owner/Applicant: Mopac Atrium Investments, LLC
 Agent: Dubois Bryant & Campbell, LLP (David Hartman)
 Request: CS to LI-PDA
 Staff Rec.: **Recommended**
 Staff: Sherri Sirwaitis, 512-974-3057, sherri.sirwaitis@austintexas.gov
 Austin Planning
- 6. Plan Amendment: NPA-2026-0022.01.SH - Rowen Vale; District 9**
 Location: 206, 206 ½ East Annie Street and 1710 Brackenridge Street, East Bouldin Creek Watershed; Greater South River City Combined Neighborhood Planning Area
 Owner/Applicant: South Austin Christian Church/Rowen Vale, LLC
 Agent: Rowen Vale, LLC (Megan Lasch)
 Request: Civic to Multifamily Residential land use
 Staff Rec.: **Recommended**
 Staff: Maureen Meredith, 512-974-2695, maureen.meredith@austintexas.gov
 Austin Planning
- 7. Rezoning: C14-2026-0010.SH - Rowen Vale; District 9**
 Location: 1710 Brackenridge Street; 206 and 206 ½ East Annie Street, East Bouldin Creek Watershed; Greater South River City Neighborhood Planning Area
 Owner/Applicant: South Austin Christian Church / Rowen Vale, LLC
 Agent: Rowen Vale, LLC (Megan Lasch)
 Request: SF-3-NP to MF-3-NP
 Staff Rec.: **Recommended**
 Staff: Jonathan Tomko, 512-974-1057, jonathan.tomko@austintexas.gov
 Austin Planning
- 8. Rezoning: C14-2026-0017 - 55 N I-35; District 3**
 Location: 55 North IH-35 Service Road Northbound, Lady Bird Lake Watershed; East Cesar Chavez Neighborhood Planning Area
 Owner/Applicant: 55, LLC (Nick Tarantino)
 Agent: Weiss Architecture (Richard Weiss)
 Request: LO-MU-CO-NP (Tract 1 and 2) to CS-MU-CO-NP (Tract 1) and LO-MU-CO-NP (Tract 2)
 Staff Rec.: **Recommended**
 Staff: Jonathan Tomko, 512-974-1057, jonathan.tomko@austintexas.gov
 Austin Planning

- 9. Rezoning: C14-2026-0004 - Springdale Farm Follow-Up; District 3**
 Location: 735, 755, 755 ½ Springdale Road; 740 Mansell Avenue, Boggy Creek Watershed; Govalle/Johnston Terrace (Govalle) Neighborhood Planning Area
 Owner/Applicant: 755 Springdale, LP
 Agent: Armbrust & Brown, PLLC (Michael J. Whellan)
 Request: CS-MU-CO-NP to CS-MU-CO-NP (change a condition of zoning)
 Staff Rec.: **Recommended**
 Staff: Jonathan Tomko, 512-974-1057, jonathan.tomko@austintexas.gov
 Austin Planning
- 10. Rezoning: C14-2025-0051 - Woodward Mixed Use Flats; District 3**
 Location: 3426 ½ Parker Lane and 1710, 1712, 1714, 1716, 1718, 1720, 1722, 1724 Woodward Street, Country Club West Watershed; East Riverside/Oltorf Combined (Parker Lane) Neighborhood Planning Area
 Owner/Applicant: Flats on Woodward LLC
 Agent: Thrower Design LLC (Victoria Haase)
 Request: MF-3 to GR-DB90
 Staff Rec.: **Staff postponement request to June 9, 2026**
 Staff: Jonathan Tomko, 512-974-1057, jonathan.tomko@austintexas.gov
 Austin Planning
- 11. Rezoning: C14-2026-0005 - Family Affair Liquor Store - 512 Baker LLC; District 1**
 Location: 4501 East Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Unit 4503, Tannehill Branch Watershed; East MLK Combined (MLK) Neighborhood Planning Area
 Owner/Applicant: Rodney Anderson
 Agent: Neighborhood Realty and Property Management (Shelby Biggs)
 Request: GR-NP to CS-1-NP
 Staff Rec.: **Recommended**
 Staff: Jonathan Tomko, 512-974-1057, jonathan.tomko@austintexas.gov
 Austin Planning
- 12. Historic Zoning: C14H-2026-0013 - Nitschke-Verseas-Goins House; District 1**
 Location: 907 East 13th Street, Waller Creek; Central East Austin (Subdistrict 1) Neighborhood Planning Area
 Owner/Applicant: Applicant: Historic Landmark Commission. Owner: Bubble Bee LP/Eureka Holdings (owner-opposed)
 Agent: Historic Landmark Commission
 Request: SF-3-NP to SF-3-H-NP
 Staff Rec.: **Recommended**
 Staff: Kalan Contreras, 512-974-2727, kalan.contreras@austintexas.gov
 Austin Planning

13. Conditional Use Permit: **SPC-2025-0177A - 5016 E Cesar Chavez St. C.U.P.**
 Location: 5016 East Cesar Chavez Street, Colorado River; Govalle Neighborhood Planning Area
 Owner/Applicant: Cliff Kendall
 Agent: Tyrin McCoy
 Request: Change of use to allow for late hours permit, restaurant-general with alcohol sales that are less than 51% of sales.
 Staff Rec.: **Recommended**
 Staff: Alyse Ramirez, 512-978-1750, alyse.ramirez@austintexas.gov
 Austin Development Services

14. ROW Vacation: **2024-011813 LM - 2024-011813 LM (1909 Comal Street); District 1**
 Location: 1909 Comal Street, Boggy Creek; Central East Austin
 Owner/Applicant: Board of Regents of the University of Texas System
 Agent: Richard Suttle
 Request: An alley right-of-way vacation application for an approximately 0.2399-acre portion of land, being the unpaved/undeveloped right-of-way abutting 1909 Comal Street, as shown on C.R. Johns and Co. Subdivision (20' alley and an alley of variable width out of Block 2, of Outlot 45, Division B of the C.R. Johns and Co. Subdivision of Outlot No's 57, 36, 37, and 46, Division B, a Subdivision recorded in Volume 1, Page 3, Plat Records of Travis County, Texas)
 Staff Rec.: **Recommended with conditions**
 Staff: Christopher Bueckert, 512-974-1780, christopher.bueckert@austintexas.gov
 Austin Transportation and Public Works

STAFF BRIEFINGS

15. Staff briefing on proposed amendments to City Code Title 25 (Land Development) to repeal certain regulations related to Downtown Density Bonus Program and Rainey Street Subdistrict Regulations and establish new Downtown Density Bonus 400 (DDB400) and Downtown Density Bonus 850 (DDB850) combining districts, that grant additional building height and modifies uses and site development regulations, in exchange for affordable housing and other community benefits, for properties that are located Downtown. Presentation by Alan Pani, Principal Planner, Austin Planning.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

- 16.** Discussion and action to establish a working group related to the Citywide Density Bonus Programs. (Sponsored by Chair Woods and Commissioner Gannon)
- 17.** Discussion and action to establish a working group related to the Urban Design Guidelines update. (Sponsored by Secretary Maxwell and Commissioner Gannon)
- 18.** Discussion and action to conduct officer elections for the Chair, Vice Chair, Parliamentarian, and Secretary.

PERMANENT COMMITTEE UPDATES

19. Codes and Ordinances Joint Committee – Update pertaining to recommendations to the Planning Commission regarding proposed amendments to the Land Development Code for

which review is required under Section 25-1- 502 (Amendment; Review); requests to initiate amendments to the Land Development Code under Section 25-1- 501 (Initiation). (Sponsored by Vice Chair Haney, Secretary Maxwell, and Commissioners Barrera-Ramirez and Gannon)

20. Comprehensive Plan Joint Committee – Update regarding recommendations to the Planning Commission on issues relating to the comprehensive plan, including proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Plan; and implementation of the Comprehensive Plan, including policy directives or initiatives of the city council or the Planning Commission. (Sponsored by Parliamentarian Ahmed and Commissioners Breton, Lan, and Powell)

21. Joint Sustainability Committee – Update regarding recommendation and matters related to conservation and sustainability; and review City policies and procedures relevant to the Austin Community Climate Plan and the Austin Climate Equity Plan, including planning, implementation, community engagement, goal setting, and progress monitoring; promote close cooperation between the council, City management, City boards, commissions, committees, and taskforces, and individuals, institutions, and agencies concerned with the politics, procedures, and implementation of the Austin Community Climate Plan and the Austin Climate Equity Plan with the goal of coordinating all similar activities within the City and the community in order to secure the greatest public benefit; and forward to the city manager all advisory material that the joint committee provides to the council, the Office of Sustainability, City departments and offices, or City boards, commissions, committees, and task forces. (Sponsored by Commissioners Hiller and Breton)

22. Small Area Planning Joint Committee – Update regarding recommendation and issues surrounding planning and zoning in areas such as downtown, corridors and centers, neighborhoods, the waterfront, planned unit developments, and transit-oriented developments. (Sponsored by Vice Chair Haney and Commissioners Barrera-Ramirez, Bedrosian, and Skidmore)

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Note: City Code requires at least two board members sponsor an item to be included on an agenda. This section of the agenda provides members an opportunity to request items for future agendas. Staff should assume that if there is no objection from other members expressed at the meeting, the members' silence indicates approval for staff to include on the next agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

The City of Austin is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. For assistance, please contact the Liaison or TTY users' route through 711. A person may request language access accommodations no later than 48 hours before the scheduled meeting. Please call or email Ella Garcia at Austin Planning, at LandUseLiaison@austintexas.gov, to request service or for additional information. For more information on the Planning Commission, please contact Ella Garcia at 512-978-0821 or LandUseLiaison@austintexas.gov.

PARKING AND VALIDATION

Parking is available at the City Hall parking garage and is free with validation.

SPEAKER REGISTRATION

All participants wishing to address the commission must register to speak. Public participation is available by teleconference or in-person. Presentations and handouts are requested to be e-mailed by 1:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

TELECONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration for participation by teleconference closes at **2:00 p.m., the day of the meeting.** Teleconference code and additional information to be provided after the closing of the teleconference registration period.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

While in-person registrants are encouraged to register in advance of the meeting, in-person registration closes at **5:30 p.m., the day of the meeting.** Please scan the QR code below with a mobile device or click on the link below. Mobile devices will also be available at the meeting for public use for the purpose of speaker registration.

SPEAKER DONATION OF TIME

For discussion cases, **speaker donation of time is an available option for in-person participants. Both the registered speaker donating time and the speaker recipient must be present when the public hearing is conducted.** See chart below regarding speaker time allotments.

SPEAKING ORDER

The speaking order is determined by the order in which individuals register to speak and is conducted on a first-come, first-served basis. If multiple speakers register as the Primary Speaker, the first to register is allotted the additional speaking time. Participants who are part of a group or organization and wish to request a specific speaking order must contact Ella Garcia, Staff Liaison, at LandUseLiaison@austintexas.gov or 512-978-0821 as soon as possible, and no later than 2:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

Click on the link below or scan the QR code and submit the form to register to speak. Speakers should submit a separate registration form for each item of interest.



<https://forms.office.com/g/W9r6dSSkUG>

SPEAKER TESTIMONY TIME ALLOCATION

PUBLIC HEARING CASES – CONSENT ITEMS

*Donation of time is **not** an option for consent items.

All speakers in favor or opposed	2 minutes each
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PUBLIC HEARING CASES – DISCUSSION ITEMS

The applicant/speaker designated by the applicant	5 minutes each; up to 9 minutes total with donated time, plus a 2 minute rebuttal
Primary speaker in favor and primary speaker opposed	5 minutes each; up to 9 minutes total with donated time
All other speakers in favor or opposed	2 minutes each; up to 6 minutes total with donated time

DISCUSSION POSTPONEMENT

*Donation of time is **not** an option for discussion postponement.

The applicant/speaker designated by the applicant	2 minutes each, plus a 2 minute rebuttal
All speakers in favor or opposed to the postponement	2 minutes each

ORDER OF MEETING

1. Determination of quorum/meeting called to order
2. Reading of proposed consent agenda
3. ¹ Vote and disposal of consent agenda
4. ² Determination of discussion postponement items
5. Discussion cases (including public comment, staff and applicant/representative presentations)
6. Other business adjournment

¹ The consent agenda may be acted upon by one vote without separate discussion. Speakers are allowed to provide testimony on an item proposed for the consent agenda. At the discretion of the Commission, the item may remain on the consent agenda.

² Discussion postponement consists of public comment and should not delve into the merits of the case. The granting of a postponement must be approved by affirmative vote of the Commission.