DOWNTOWN COMMISSION **REGULAR MEETING**
MINUTES **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026**

The Downtown Commission convened in a regular meeting on Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 301 W 2nd St. in Austin, Texas.

Chair Ishmael called the Downtown Commission Meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

Commissioners in Attendance:
Ed Ishmael (Chair)
Kimberly Levinson (Vice Chair)
Becky Bernhardt
Pat Buchta
David Carroll
Kevin Chen
Fang Fang
Nathan McDaniel
Charles Peveto
Sania Shifferd
Bat Taniguchi
Philip Wiley

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PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

Jonathan Stone- DSO Introduction

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Downtown Commission regular meeting of May 20, 2026.
   The May 20, 2026 minutes were approved without objection on Vice ChairLevinson's motion on an 8-0 vote. Chair Ishmael was off the dais. Commissioners Franklin, Houston, and Silva were absent.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Briefing regarding downtown crime statistics, APD priorities and needed resources for downtown, protocols for dealing with the unhoused, and Immigrations & Customs Enforcement (ICE) interactions and cooperation. Presentation by Michael Chancellor, Assistant Chief – Patrol, Austin Police Department.

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3. Update on the Central City District Plan. Briefing by Olivia Beams, Planner III and Chris Ryerson, Division Manager, Austin Planning.
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DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. Presentation to provide an overview of Visit Austin's activities and role in downtown. Presentation by Tom Noonan, CEO, Visit Austin.
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5. Presentation regarding the 2026 State of Downtown Report. Presentation by Davon Barbour, President & CEO, Downtown Austin Alliance.
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6. Discussion regarding the Austin Historical Association, a possible tour, and topics for a future presentation request.
   Withdrawn without objection.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned without objection at 8:10 P.M.

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