TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION **REGULAR MEETING**
MINUTES ***WEDNESDAY–September 9th, 2026***
City Hall– Boards and Commissions Room – Room 1101
301 W 2nd St., Austin, TX 78701

The Technology Commission convened in a REGULAR meeting on Wednesday, September 9th, 2026, at 301 W 2nd St, Austin, Texas.

Current Commission Members
Kevin Welch - Mayor's Appointee
Brian AM Williams - District 1
Steven Apodaca – District 2
Carina Alderete - District 3
Suzanne Heritage - District 4
Thomas Rice- District 5
Rachel Frock- District 6
Benjamin Combee - District 7
Nicholas Eastwood - District 8
Vacant – District 9
Milena Pribic - District 10

Commissioners in Attendance in person:
Benjamin Combee, Vice Chair
Steven Apodaca, Chair
Kevin Welch

Commissioners in Attendance Remotely:
Brian AM Williams
Rachel Frock
Nick Eastwood

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Apodaca called the Technology Commission Meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

No citizens were signed up for public communications.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Technology Commission regular meeting on July 8th, 2026.

   Motion to approve the meeting minutes was made by Vice Chair Combee and seconded by Commissioner Welch. The minutes were approved on a vote of 6-0. Commissioners Alderete, Rice, Heritage, and Pribic were absent.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Review of submitted 2026 Technology Commission Annual Report.

   Discussion was held.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

3. Discussion and approval of recommendation to council related to Public Surveillance Technologies

   Item shelved for upcoming Technology Commission meeting.

4. Discussion and approval of recommendation to council to support recommendations outlined in Measure's Community in the Loop Report

   Motion to approve the recommendation was made by Chair Apodaca and seconded by Vice Chair Combee. The recommendation was approved on a vote of 6-0. Commissioners Alderete, Rice, Heritage, and Pribic were absent.

WORKING GROUP UPDATES

5. Update from the Artificial Intelligence work group on their continued conversations with experts in the field of automated surveillance

   Update by Commissioner Williams.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- **Austin Public Library Digital Inclusion Efforts Presentation**
- **Grant for Technology Opportunities Program 2027 Updates Review and Approval**
- **Approve Technology Commission 2027 Schedule**
- **Discussion and planning for April 2027 community town hall**
- **Progress updates from the City of Austin website refresh team**

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned without objection d at 7:32pm.

The minutes were approved at the October 14th, 2026, Technology Commission meeting on Vice Chair Combee's motion, Commissioner Welch's second on a 7-0 vote. Commissioners Alderete and Welch were off the dais.