REGULAR MEETING OF THE DESIGN COMMISSION
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026, 6:00 P.M.
PERMITTING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER, ROOM 1405
6310 WILHELMINA DELCO DRIVE
AUSTIN, TEXAS

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CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:

Marissa McKinney, Chair
Kevin Howard, Vice Chair
Ramachandra "Rao" Aradhyula
David Carroll
Nkiru Gelles
Saira Khan
Conners Ladner
Josue Meiners
Evgenia "Jenny" Murkes
Jon Salinas
Brendan Wittstruck

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL
The first five 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 Design Commission regular meeting on October 26th, 2026.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Discussion on alley access and promoting the use of alley spaces for economic vitality. Sponsors: Commissioner Gelles and Commissioner Salinas.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

3. Discussion and possible action to approve a recommendation to the Austin City Council regarding the Green Infrastructure Initiative. Sponsors: Commissioner Carroll and Commissioner Wittstruck.
4. Discussion and action to appoint a member of the Design Commission to serve as the Commission's representative on the Joint Sustainability Committee.

WORKING GROUP UPDATES

5. Update from Urban Design Guidelines Working group regarding the future of the Design Commission.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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.

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