REGULAR MEETING OF THE DOWNTOWN COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026, AT 5:30 P.M
AUSTIN CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ROOM 1001
301 W 2ND ST.
AUSTIN, TEXAS

Some members of the Downtown 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 noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation by telephone. To register to speak remotely, contact Edith Olivas, (512) 974-1602, edith.olivas@austintexas.gov.

CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:

Commissioner	Appointment	Commissioner	Appointment
David Carroll	District 1	Saxton Archer	District 10
Nathan McDaniel	District 2	Sania Shifferd	Mayor's Office
VACANT	District 3	Gina Houston	Arts Commission
Ed Ishmael, Chair	District 4	Jenny Murkes	Design Commission
Charles Peveto	District 5	Bat Taniguchi	Historic Landmark Commission
Pat Buchta	District 6	VACANT	Music Commission
Phillip Wiley	District 7	Jennifer Franklin	Parks and Recreation Board
Fang Fang	District 8	Rebecca Bernhardt	Public Safety Commission
Kimberly Levinson, Vice Chair	District 9	Kevin Chen	Urban Transportation Commission

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 meeting of October 21, 2026.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Metropolis Parking and Red River Cultural District presentation regarding discounted parking for musicians in Austin. Presented by Nicholas Ogilvie, Market Leader with Metropolis Parking.
3. Presentation regarding the current vision and updates for the new History Center Campus Building. Presented by Executive Director Adam Powell from the Austin History Center Association.
4. Arts Commission update presentation regarding current actives and concerns in relation to the Downtown Commission. Presented by the Arts Commission Chair Gina Houston.
5. Update regarding Public Safety Commission activities and concerns related to the Downtown Commission's scope. Presented by Commissioner Rebecca Bernhardt.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

6. Approve a motion to amend the 2026 meeting schedule by moving the regular scheduled meeting of December 16th to December the 9th.
7. Approve recommendations regarding pedicab policies.
8. Approve a recommendation for a Rainbow Crosswalk Reinstallation.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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