



DESIGN COMMISSION
MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2011, 5:45PM-10:00PM
AUSTIN CITY HALL, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ROOM 1101
301 W. SECOND STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

Current Commission Members

_____ Bart Whatley (BW) – Chair	_____ Richard Weiss (RW)
_____ James Shieh (JS) – Vice Chair	_____ Juan E. Cotera (JC)
_____ David Knoll (DK) – Secretary	_____ Jeannie Wiginton (JW)
_____ Jorge E. Rousselin (COA - PDRD) Staff Liaison	

AGENDA

	Approx time
CALL TO ORDER	5:45 PM
1. CITIZEN 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.	5:45 PM
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Discussion and Possible Action) <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Discussion and action on the December 13, 2010 Design Commission regular meeting minutes;b. Discussion and action on the July 26, 2010 Nomination Committee meeting minutes;c. Discussion and action on the October 29, 2010 Urban Open Space Committee minutes;d. Discussion and action on the January 18, 2011 Urban Open Space Committee minutes;e. Discussion and action on the January 19, 2011 Special-called Combined meeting minutes.	6:00 PM
3. NEW BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action) <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Discussion and action on the Schematic submittal of the Starr Building Parking Garage located at the Northeast corner of Colorado Street and 5th Street seeking a variance to extend the uppers levels of parking over the public sidewalk with a 9-10' overhang on both Colorado Street and 5th Street. (Heather McKinney, McKinney York Architects);b. Discussion and action on the 416 Congress Ave. Conceptual submittal seeking a rezoning from CBD to CBD-CURE-H for the existing building, CURE zoning to allow for an F.A.R. of 13:1 and a curb	6:10 PM

<p>modification to allow for a valet drop off in front of the building (John Hallock, Dick Clark Architecture);</p> <p>c. Discussion and action on the Park PUD, Case No. C814-2008-0145 seeking to rezone the property locally known as 801 Barton Springs Road from general commercial services-commercial-liquor sales-vertical mixed use building-neighborhood plan (CS-1-V-NP) combining district zoning to planned unit development-neighborhood plan (PUD-NP) combining district zoning. Applicant: Texas American Resources (David Honeycutt) Agent: Drenner & Golden Stuart Wolff, LLP. (Steve Drenner).</p>	
<p>4. OLD BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action)</p> <p>a. Discussion and action on a draft letter for the Draft Downtown Austin Plan.</p> <p>b. Discussion and action on modifications to the Project Review Submittals and Project Consideration Sheet as recommended by the Bylaws/Policies & Procedures Committee;</p> <p>c. Discussion and action on Design Commission Schedule of Regular Meetings;</p> <p>d. Discussion and action on changes made by City Council that were effective December 20, 2010 addressing Chapter 2-1 addressing Boards and Commissions;</p> <p>e. Discussion and action on retaining and renaming existing committees and taskforces.</p>	8:30 PM
<p>5. COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE REPORTS (Discussion and Possible Action)</p> <p>a. Standing Committees Reports;</p> <p>b. Special Committees Reports;</p> <p>c. Policy Task Force Reports;</p> <p>d. Liaison Reports.</p> <p>e. Appointment of Committee/Taskforce members by Chair</p>	9:30 PM
<p>6. STAFF BRIEFINGS</p> <p>a. Project updates – Downtown Austin Plan Update. (Jorge Rousselin, COA-PDRD);</p>	9:35 PM
<p>7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS</p> <p>a. Asian American Cultural Center;</p> <p>b. Non-Urban Project Review Taskforce recommendations on Design Guidelines for infrastructure projects.</p>	9:40 PM
<p>8. ANNOUNCEMENTS</p> <p>a. Chair Announcements;</p> <p>b. Items from Commission Members;</p> <p>c. Items from City Staff.</p>	9:45 PM
ADJOURNMENT	10:00 PM

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Design Commission Committees, Task Forces, and Liaisons

Standing Committees

1. Bylaws/Policies & Procedures Committee: Wiginton (Chair), Cotera, Whatley
2. Executive Committee: Whatley (Chair), Shieh, Knoll, Weiss
3. Urban Design Guidelines Committee: Cotera (Chair), Shieh, Weiss
4. Urban Open Space Committee: Whatley, Knoll

Special Committee

5. Nomination Committee: Weiss (Chair), Cotera

Task Forces

6. Comprehensive Plan Taskforce: Knoll(Chair), Weiss, Whatley
7. Central Library Project Review Taskforce: Knoll, Shieh
8. Density Bonus Task Force: Wiginton, Shieh
9. Non-Urban Project Review Taskforce: Shieh (Chair), Cotera, Whatley

Design Commission Liaisons

- Afford. Housing Liaison: Wiginton
- Downtown Comm. Liaison / Downtown Austin Plan: Weiss
- South Congress Proj. Liaison: Knoll
- TOD Liaison: Shieh
- East Riverside Master Plan: Shieh
- Airport Boulevard Form-Based Code Initiative: Whatley