



**DESIGN COMMISSION URBAN OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2011 10 AM – 11 AM  
ONE TEXAS CENTER ROOM 538 – 5<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
505 BARTON SPRINGS RD.  
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78704**

**Urban Open Space Committee Members**

\_\_P\_\_ Bart Whatley (BW) – Chair

\_\_P\_\_ David Knoll (DK)

**Meeting Minutes**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: None**

**2. NEW BUSINESS (Discussion and possible action)**

- a. Discussion and action on proposed Open Space Requirements Amendments to the City Code.**

**Presentation by Mr. George Zapalac on proposed open space analysis and recommendations for code amendments.**

**Discussion by commissioners on the following:**

- **Consider evaluating buildings in context to recognize existing public open space in the vicinity to count towards the open space requirement for Downtown buildings;**
- **Consider proposing similar requirements for Downtown as for TODs;**
- **Review policy of open space requirements periodically to examine compliance and proper application of amendments in response to Market conditions.**

**The motion to send discussion back to the Design Commission at the February 28, 2011 meeting was approved by consensus.**

**3. ANNOUNCEMENTS: None**

**ADJOURNMENT at 10:55 by consensus**