



Downtown Commission Annual Internal Review

This report covers the time period of 7/1/2015 to 6/30/2016

The Commission's mission statement (per the City Code) is to:

- (1) advise the City Council and city staff regarding policies and projects impacting downtown Austin;
- (2) serve as stewards for the Downtown Austin Plan and, as such:
 - (a) serve as a sounding board for the city council and staff on the implementation of the Downtown Austin Plan; and
 - (b) offer recommendations on amendments to the Downtown Austin Plan as needed;
- (3) maintain liaison relationships with City staff and other boards and commissions; and
- (4) perform other activities as directed by City Council.

1. Describe the board's actions supporting their mission during the previous calendar year. Address all elements of the board's mission statement as provided in the relevant sections of the City Code.

After a ten month hiatus, the Commission began meeting again in May 2016 and has received briefings on the Capital Metro Downtown Multimodal Station, the South Central Waterfront Vision Framework Plan, the Red River Cultural District and the integration of the Downtown Austin Plan and CodeNEXT.

2. Determine if the board's actions throughout the year comply with the mission statement.

The Board's actions complied with the mission statement.

3. List the board's goals and objectives for the new calendar year.

- Monitoring and advocating for the integration of the Downtown Austin Plan and CodeNEXT
- Improving transportation to and within downtown, including planning for high capacity transit serving downtown

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- Supporting the provision of public restrooms in downtown
- Maintaining and enhancing the cultural attractiveness of downtown, including events