



Downtown Commission Annual Internal Review

This report covers the time period of 7/1/2016 to 6/30/2017

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 CodeNEXT; and
 - (b) offer recommendations on amendments to the Downtown Austin Plan and CodeNEXT 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.

The Commission began meeting as a full commission in May of 2016 and continues to fill member positions. The Commission has received briefings on the District Cooling Plant No. 3, Convention Center Expansion, Lamar Beach at Town Lake Metro Park Draft Masterplan, Austin Strategic Housing Plan, Capital Metro "Connections" 2025, Waller Creek Restoration and Rehabilitation, Public Restrooms in Downtown and the Downtown Austin Plan in connection with 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

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- Supporting the Mayor's initiative to create appropriate interventions to reduce the downtown homeless population and develop a long term strategy to find permanent housing for the homeless population.
- Advocating for an update of the Downtown Austin Plan (DAP) as originally recommended in the DAP.