



Annual Internal Review

This report covers the time period of 7/1/2018 to 6/30/2019

Downtown Commission

The Board/Commission mission statement (per the City Code) is:

- (1) Advise the City Council and city staff regarding policies and projects impacting downtown Austin;
- (2) Serve as stewards for the Downtown Austin Plan (DAP) and, as such:
 - (a) Serve as a sounding board for the City Council and City of Austin (COA) staff on the implementation of the DAP and Land Development Code rewrite; and
 - (b) Offer recommendations on amendments to the DAP and Land Development Code rewrite 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 has been meeting throughout the year and continues to maintain full representation of voting and non-voting members. The Commission received briefings on:

- The Capitol Complex Master Plan
- Smart Mobility Roadmap
- City Pedestrian Vision Plan Downtown
- Dockless Bike Share Service
- Music & Entertainment Street Performance Pilot Program
- Special Events Ordinance
- Policing Downtown
- Roadway Modifications and Downtown Traffic Flow
- Project Connect, DAA Visioning Plan
- Congress Avenue Urban Design Initiative
- Public Restroom Initiative
- Art in Public Places activities in Downtown

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- Community First! Village
- Dockless Mobility Program
- Downtown Market Data and Trends
- Austin Strategic Mobility Plan
- Entertainment and Amplified Sound Compatibility

No formal recommendation was taken on the briefings listed above. The Commission informally requested future updates.

- Downtown Austin Community Court Services
 - Downtown Commission Recommendation 20180221-006
- Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center Master Plan
 - Downtown Commission Recommendation 20180321-004
- ARCH Recommendations
 - Downtown Commission Recommendation 20180321-005
- CodeNEXT
 - Downtown Commission Recommendation 20180516-007
- Capital Metro Project Connect
 - Downtown Commission Recommendation 20180516-005
- Shoal Creek Vision to Action Plan
 - Downtown Commission Recommendation 20180718-004
- Seaholm Waterfront Programming and Implementation Study
 - Downtown Commission Recommendation 20180718-005
- Red River Alleyway Issues
 - Downtown Commission Recommendation 20190116-04
- Brush Square Master Plan
 - Downtown Commission Recommendation 20190116-05
- Downtown Homeless Initiatives
 - Downtown Commission Recommendation 20180221-006
- Austin's Action Plan to End Homelessness
 - Downtown Commission Recommendation 20180516-006
 - Downtown Commission Recommendation 20190515-005
- Downtown Austin Plan
 - Downtown Commission Recommendation 20180919-006
- Waller Creek Conservancy Design Plan
 - Downtown Commission Recommendation 20180620-007
 - Downtown Commission Recommendation 20190717-05
- Criteria for Downtown Right of Way Management
 - Downtown Commission Recommendation 20190717-04

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

The Commissions 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 the Land Development Code rewrite.
- Supporting the City's initiative to create appropriate interventions to reduce the 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.
- Support the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan (ASMP) to create new policies, programs and projects to balance mobility needs.
- Monitor and support efforts to manage downtown public health and safety policies, creating a safer environment.