



DOWNTOWN COMMISSION

SEPTEMBER 15, 2021, TIME: 5:30 p.m.

Austin City Hall, Council Chambers, Room 1001

301 W 2nd Street, Austin, Texas 78701

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first ten 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.

1. Approval of Minutes of the August 18, 2021 Meeting Minutes

- Discussion and Possible Action (5 minutes)

2. New Business – Discussion and Possible Action

- a. **Downtown Density Affordable Housing Program:** Presentation by Sam Tedford, Housing and Planning Department

- b. **Briefing on the Convention Center Redevelopment and Expansion Project:**
Presentation by Trisha Tatro and Katy Zamesnik, Austin Convention Center Department (ACCD)
 - c. **Discussion and possible action on the creation of a Convention Center Expansion Working Group**
- 3. **Old Business** – Items from representatives of collaborating commissions including non-voting members:
 - a. Update from Commissioner Melissa Henao-Robledo on recent activities and actions taken by the Design Commission
 - b. Update from Commissioner Ben Heimsath on recent activities and actions taken by the Historic Landmark Commission
 - c. Update from Commissioner Cynthia Weatherby on recent activities and actions taken by the Urban Transportation Commission
 - d. Update from Commissioner kYmberly Keeton on recent activities and actions taken by the Arts Commission
 - e. Update from Commissioner Christopher Limon on recent activities and actions taken by the Music Commission
 - f. Update from Commissioner Kimberly Taylor on recent activities and actions taken by the Parks & Recreation Board
 - g. Update from Commissioner Nelly Paulina Ramirez on recent activities and actions taken by the Public Safety Commission

4. Potential Future Agenda Items

The Commission may discuss and identify future agenda items, topics, or presentations

Adjournment

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