

# DOWNTOWN COMMISSION OCTOBER 20, 2021, TIME: 5:30 p.m.

Austin City Hall, Boards and Commission Room 1101 301 W 2nd Street, Austin, Texas 78701 The meeting may be viewed online at: http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live

#### **CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:**

August Harris, Chair Christopher Lehman, Vice Chair Megan Meisenbach, Commissioner Chris Kanipe, Commissioner Melissa Henao-Robledo, Commissioner Josh Lickteig, Commissioner Joel Sher, Commissioner Ben Heimsath, Commissioner kYmberly Keeton, Commissioner

David Gomez, Commissioner
Nelly Paulina Ramirez, Commissioner
Cynthia Weatherby, Commissioner
Kimberly Taylor, Commissioner
Mike Lavigne, Commissioner
Preston Reine Commissioner
Laura Templeton, Commissioner
Christopher Limon, Commissioner
Kelan Robinson, Commissioner

## **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 September 15, 2021 Meeting Minutes
  - Discussion and Possible Action (5 minutes)
- 2. New Business Discussion and Possible Action
  - a. Cypress and Shoal Creek Public Space Strategy: Presentation by Nina Rinaldi, Shoal Creek Conservancy

- **b.** Safer Sixth Street Initiative: Presentation by Brian Block, Development Services Department
- c. Discussion and possible action on the 2022 Downtown Commission Meeting Schedule

## d. Update from Working Groups

- i. Downtown Austin Plan Working Group
- ii. Austin 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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