



**REGULAR MEETING of the TOURISM COMMISSION BOARD**

**October 11, 2023, at 2:30 pm  
City Hall Chambers Room 1001  
301 W. Second St  
Austin, Texas 78701**

**Some members of the Tourism Commission Board may be participating by  
videoconference. The meeting may be viewed online at:**

**<http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>**

Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely via telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once either in-person or remotely and will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation by telephone. To register to speak remotely, call or email Felicia Ojeda, 512.404.4022 or [felicia.ojeda@austintexas.gov](mailto:felicia.ojeda@austintexas.gov)

**CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS:**

*Daniel Ronan, Chair  
Aileen Bazan  
Mike Cannatti  
Stefani Mathis  
John Riedie  
Brian Chappell*

*Ed Bailey, Vice Chair  
Greg Chanon  
Rachel Magee  
Anna Panossian  
Christian Tschoepe*

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

The first 10 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.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approve the minutes of the Tourism Commission Board Regular Meeting on September 13, 2023.

## **STAFF BRIEFINGS**

2. Staff briefing regarding commission announcements by Felicia Ojeda, Staff Liaison

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

3. Presentation by Economic Development Department, Cultural Arts and Heritage Tourism Divisions, regarding Arts and Historic Preservation funding and grant programs

## **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

4. Discussion and possible action of the Arts Program Funding for the Economic Development Department
5. Discussion and possible action on the Short-Term Rentals and the impact on Hotel Occupancy Tax funding
6. Discussion and possible action on the Tourism Commission Meetings for 2024 calendar year
7. Discussion and possible action on upcoming agenda topics

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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**The next Tourism Commission meeting will be on November 8, 2023.**