



**REGULAR CALLED MEETING OF THE DOWNTOWN COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2025, 5:30 P.M.
AUSTIN CITY HALL, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, ROOM 1101
301 W 2ND STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

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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, contact Christi Vitela at Christi.Vitela@austintexas.gov or (512) 974-2792.

CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:

Ed Ishmael, *Chair*
Kimberly Levinson, *Vice Chair*
Pat Buchta
David Carroll
Liz Coufal
Nathan McDaniel
Charles Peveto
Nancy Pollak
Sania Shifferd
Philip Wiley

Kevin Chen
Nkiru Gelles
Gina Houston
Jennifer Franklin

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC 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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Downtown Commission Regular Called meeting on October 15, 2025.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Presentation regarding Staff's response to Council Resolution 20241121-073 related to Bird-Friendly design by Leslie Lilly, Environmental Conservation Program Manager, Austin Watershed Protection.
3. Presentation regarding the Central City District Plan by Shanisha Johnson, Principal Planner, Austin Planning.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. Presentation by Central Health regarding an overview of services as it relates to downtown Austin. Presentation by Virginia Potter, Development Director, Central Health.
5. Presentation by Safe Streets Austin regarding one-way to two-way street conversions downtown. Presentation by Adam Greenfield, Advocacy Director, Safe Streets Austin.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

6. Approve a Recommendation to Council regarding one-way to two-way street conversions downtown.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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