



**REGULAR CALLED MEETING OF THE DOWNTOWN COMMISSION  
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 17, 2025, 5:30 PM  
AUSTIN CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ROOM 1001  
301 W 2<sup>ND</sup> STREET  
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

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**CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:**

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Nathan McDaniel  
Charles Peveto  
Nancy Pollak  
Sania Shifferd  
Philip Wiley

**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 November 19, 2025.

**STAFF BRIEFINGS**

2. Presentation regarding the Great Streets Update by Jill Amezcua, Planner Principal, Austin Planning.

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

3. Discussion of Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget to provide feedback on priorities and proposals that may result in budget savings or operational efficiency.

### **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

4. Approve the formation of a Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget Working Group.
5. Approve a Recommendation to Council regarding the inclusion of the Downtown Commission as a stakeholder in the Central City Plan process.

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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