



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE ZONING AND PLATTING COMMISSION
TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026, AT 6 P.M.
AUSTIN CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ROOM 1001
301 WEST 2ND STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

Some members of the Zoning and Platting Commission 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 2 p.m. the day of the meeting is required for remote participation by telephone. To register to speak remotely, contact Ella Garcia, Staff Liaison, for questions regarding speaker registration at LandUseLiaison@austintexas.gov or by phone at 512-978-0821.

CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:

[Hank Smith](#), Chair (District 8)
[Betsy Greenberg](#), Vice Chair (District 10)
[Ryan Puzycki](#), Secretary (District 7)
[Alejandra Flores](#), Parliamentarian (District 5)
[Luis Osta Lugo](#) (Mayor's Representative)
[Scott Boone](#) (District 1)

[David Fouts](#) (District 2)
[Lonny Stern](#) (District 3)
[Andrew Cortes](#) (District 4)
[Christian Tschoepe](#) (District 6)
[Taylor Major](#) (District 9)

EXECUTIVE SESSION (No public discussion)

The Zoning and Platting Commission will announce it will go into Executive Session, if necessary, pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, to receive advice from Legal Counsel on matters specifically listed on this agenda. The commission may not conduct a closed meeting without the approval of the city attorney. Private Consultation with Attorney – Section 551.071

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first four 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 Zoning and Platting Commission regular meeting on Tuesday, January 6, 2026.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

2. **Rezoning:** **C14-2025-0107 - 2301 North Loop; District 7**
Location: 2301 West North Loop Boulevard, Shoal Creek Watershed
Owner/Applicant: FTM North Loop LLC
Agent: Metcalfe Wolff Stuart and Williams (Michele R. Lynch)
Request: GR to CS-1
Staff Rec.: **Recommended**
Staff: Cynthia Hadri, 512-974-7620, cynthia.hadri@austintexas.gov
Austin Planning
3. **Subdivision Environmental Variances:** **C8-2025-0085.0A - Arbor View Subdivision; District 10**
Location: 4316 Far West Boulevard, Bull Creek Watershed
Owner/Applicant: Ali F Tabrizi
Agent: Mirza Baig, PE and Terry Irion
Request: Request to vary from LDC 25-8-301 and LDC 25-8-302 to allow driveway construction on slopes over 15% and to allow building construction on slopes over 15%, respectively; Request to vary from LDC 25-8-423 to exceed watershed impervious cover limits to allow 3900 square feet of impervious cover.
Staff Rec.: **Staff does not recommend these variances, having determined that the findings of fact have not been met.**
Staff: Mike McDougal, 512-974-6380, mike.mcdougal@austintexas.gov
Austin Development Services
Angela Gallegos, 512-974-3437, angela.gallegos@austintexas.gov
Austin Development Services

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

4. Discussion and action to appoint a member to serve on the Land Use Commissions Roles and Responsibilities Working Group.
5. Discussion and action to appoint a member to serve on the Comprehensive Plan Joint Committee.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

- 6. Codes and Ordinances Joint Committee** – Update pertaining to recommendations to the Planning Commission regarding proposed amendments to the Land Development Code for which review is required under Section 25-1-502 (Amendment; Review); requests to initiate amendments to the Land Development Code under Section 25-1-501 (Initiation). (Sponsored by Vice Chair Greenberg, Parliamentarian Flores, and Commissioner Stern)
- 7. Comprehensive Plan Joint Committee** – Update regarding recommendations to the Planning Commission on issues relating to the comprehensive plan, including proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Plan; and implementation of the Comprehensive Plan, including policy directives or initiatives of the city council or the Planning Commission. (Sponsored by Chair Smith, Vice Chair Greenberg and Commissioner Fouts)
- 8. Small Area Planning Joint Committee** – Update regarding recommendation and issues surrounding planning and zoning in areas such as downtown, corridors and centers, neighborhoods, the waterfront, planned unit developments, and transit-oriented developments. (Sponsored by Secretary Puzycki and Commissioners Osta Lugo and Tschoepe)

WORKING GROUP UPDATE

- 9. Land Use Commissions Roles and Responsibilities Working Group** – Update on the ongoing evaluation of potential changes to the Commission’s structure and responsibilities, and the development of recommendations for City Council in accordance with Resolution No. 20241212-133. (Sponsored by Commissioners Fouts, Major, and Osta Lugo)

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Note: City Code requires at least two board members sponsor an item to be included on an agenda. This section of the agenda provides members an opportunity to request items for future agendas. Staff should assume that if there is no objection from other members expressed at the meeting, the members’ silence indicates approval for staff to include on the next agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

The City of Austin is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. For assistance, please contact the Liaison or TTY users’ route through 711. A person may request language access accommodations no later than 48 hours before the scheduled meeting. Please call or email Ella Garcia at Austin Planning, at LandUseLiaison@austintexas.gov, to request service or for additional information.

For more information on the Zoning and Platting Commission, please contact Ella Garcia at 512-978-0821 or LandUseLiaison@austintexas.gov.

PARKING AND VALIDATION

Parking is available at the City Hall parking garage and is free with validation.

SPEAKER REGISTRATION

All participants wishing to address the commission must register to speak. Public participation is available by teleconference or in-person. Presentations and handouts are requested to be e-mailed by 1:00 PM day of the meeting.

TELECONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration for participation by teleconference closes on **2:00 p.m., the day of the meeting**. Teleconference code and additional information to be provided after the closing of the teleconference registration period.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

While in-person registrants are encouraged to register in advance of the meeting, in-person registration closes at **5:30 p.m., the day of the meeting**. Please scan the QR code below with a mobile device or click on the link below. Mobile devices will also be available at the meeting for public use for the purpose of speaker registration.

SPEAKER DONATION OF TIME

For discussion cases, **speaker donation of time is an available option for in-person participants. Both the registered speaker donating time and the speaker recipient must be present when the public hearing is conducted.** See chart below regarding speaker time allotments.

Click on the link below or scan the QR code and submit the form to register to speak. Speakers should submit a separate registration form for each item of interest.



<https://forms.office.com/g/Ash1EsNFf4>

SPEAKER TESTIMONY TIME ALLOCATION

PUBLIC HEARING

Speaker	Number	Time Allocated	Total Time Allocated
Applicant/Agent	1	6 minutes	12 minutes (with donated time, including 3-minute rebuttal)
Primary speaker in favor and primary speaker opposed	1	6 minutes	9 minutes (with donated time)
All other speakers in favor or opposed	Unlimited	3 minutes	6 minutes (with donated time)

All speakers are allowed three (3) minutes of donated time from a speaker present during the Public Hearing.