REGULAR MEETING of the TOURISM COMMISSION BOARD
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2026, AT 2:30 P.M.
CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS ROOM 1001
300 W. 2ND STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS

Some members of the Tourism 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 noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation by telephone. To register to speak remotely, contact Felicia Burleson, (512) 978-1325 or felicia.burleson@austintexas.gov

CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:

Ed Bailey, Chair, D5
Greg Chanon, D2
Francisco "Cisco" Gamez, D1
Stefani Mathis, D8
Dani Pruitt, D3
District 9 (vacant)
Cristina Masters, Vice Chair, D10
Bishop Chappell, D6
Sophia Gonzalez, D4
Anna Panossian, Mayoral
District 7 (vacant)

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 Special Called Meeting on February 9, 2026

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Presentation by The Paramount Theatre regarding the Renovation & Heritage Grant Update on the facility closure, key improvements to the historic venue, and a review of how Heritage Preservation Grant funds were utilized. Presentation by **Jim Ritts, CEO**.

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3. Presentation by Austin's Arts, Culture, Music, and Entertainment (ACME) Department, regarding an Overview and Updates. Presentation by **Angela Means, Director**.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

4. Staff briefing from Staff Liaison, Felicia Burleson, regarding commission board recent vacancy filled, deadlines, resources, and updates.

WORKING GROUP UPDATE

5. Update from the Short-Term Rental Working Group on any new reports regarding the STR's new focus and efforts for recommendations.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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The next Tourism Commission meeting will be on April 8, 2026.