



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE DOWNTOWN COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026 AT 5:30 P.M
AUSTIN CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ROOM 1001
301 W 2ND ST.
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 Ryan Sperling, 512-974-3568, ryan.sperling@austintexas.gov

CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:

Ed Ishmael, *Chair*
Rebecca Bernhardt
Pat Buchta
David Carroll
Kevin Chen
Joe Silva
Jennifer Franklin

Kimberly Levinson, *Vice Chair*
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Charles Peveto
Sania Shifferd
Bat Taniguchi
Philip Wiley
Nathan McDaniel

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 meeting of May 20, 2026.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Briefing regarding downtown crime statistics, APD priorities and needed resources for downtown, protocols for dealing with the unhoused, and Immigrations & Customs Enforcement (ICE) interactions and cooperation. Presentation by Michael Chancellor, Assistant Chief – Patrol, Austin Police Department.

3. Update on the Central City District Plan. Briefing by Olivia Beams, Planner III and Chris Ryerson, Division Manager, Austin Planning.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. Presentation to provide an overview of Visit Austin's activities and role in downtown. Presentation by Tom Noonan, CEO, Visit Austin.
5. Presentation regarding the 2026 State of Downtown Report. Presentation by Davon Barbour, President & CEO, Downtown Austin Alliance.
6. Discussion regarding the Austin Historical Association, a possible tour, and topics for a future presentation request.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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