

Board and Commission Nominations and Waivers
April 24, 2025

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Nominations

Board/Nominee

Nominated by

Airport Advisory Commission

Susan Turrieta

Council Member Duchen

Building and Standards Commission

Grant Gilker

Council Member Laine

Downtown Austin Community Court Advisory Board

Lea Downey Gallatin

Council Member Duchen

Ethics Review Commission

Wallace Lundgren

Council Member Duchen

Joint Inclusion Committee

Lisa Chang

Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities

Joint Inclusion Committee (Alternate)

Conor Kelly

Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities

Joint Sustainability Committee

Kaiba White

Electric Utility Commission

Joint Sustainability Committee (Alternate)

Al Braden

Electric Utility Commission

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Quality of Life Advisory Commission

Asher Knutson

Council Member Laine

Resource Management Commission

Danielle Zigon

Council Member Laine

Reappointments

Board of Adjustment

Jessica Cohen

Council Member Velásquez

Board of Adjustment

Melissa Hawthorne

Council Member Alter

Planning Commission

Felicity Maxwell

Council Member Alter

Waivers

Approve a waiver of the requirement in Subsections 2-1-22(B)(2) and (B)(3) of City Code, for the appointment of Melissa Hawthorne. The waiver allows a member who has reached the term limit to be immediately appointed to a new term, in order to allow Council to appoint Melissa Hawthorne to a new term of office on the Board of Adjustment.

Approve a waiver of the requirement in Subsections 2-1-22(B)(2) and (B)(3) of City Code, for the appointment of Lea Downey Gallatin. The waiver allows a member who has reached the term limit to be immediately appointed to a new term, in order to allow Council to appoint Lea Downey Gallatin to a new term of office on the Downtown Austin Community Court Advisory Board.

Approve a waiver of the filing deadline for the statement of financial information as prescribed in Sections 2-1-25 and 2-7-72 of the City Code and establishing a new deadline of May 26, 2025, for the following members:

Acia Gray	Arts Commission
Muna Hussaini	Arts Commission
Tisha-Vonique Hood	Community Development Commission
Jennifer Bristol	Environmental Commission
Harrison Eppright	Historic Landmark Commission
Judah Rice	Historic Landmark Commission
Diane Kearns-Osterweil	Parks and Recreation Board
Rebecca Bernhardt	Public Safety Commission
Ali Ishaq	Zero Waste Advisory Commission
Felix De Portu	Zoning and Platting Commission