



Downtown Design Guidelines

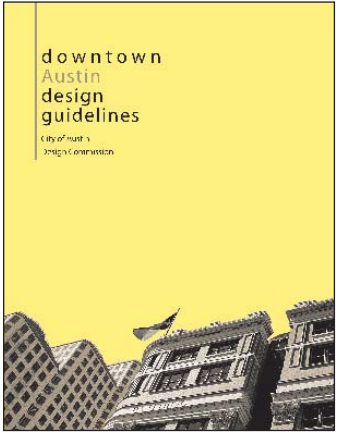
Summary The City Council adopted by resolution on May 18, 2000 the Downtown Austin Design Guidelines as recommendations for all public and private sector downtown development. The guidelines were developed by the Austin Design Commission.

Status City staff have developed recommendations for the implementation of the Guidelines and are bringing them forward in April 2002.

Issues As part of their work, the Design Commission has developed a map defining the area where the Design Guidelines should apply.

Description On November 6, 1997 the City Council approved a resolution stating that:

“The City Council requests that the Design Commission prepare draft design guidelines for the city’s downtown region within 60 days; and that these guidelines should exemplify ideals such as a pedestrian and bicycle mobility and urban core vitality expressed through past Council actions, previous planning studies and recommendations and community consensus building exercises such as the Citizen’s Planning Committee, the Heritage Society, and R/UDAT.”



Copies of the *Downtown Austin Design Guidelines* are available from Michael Knox, Redevelopment Services Office, 512-974-6418, or online at the City’s website, at <http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/downtown/designguidelines.htm>.

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