SRCC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, October 20, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Sign up or renew your membership at www.srccatx.org. There is a 28-day waiting period before new members can make/second motions or vote. For more information: membership@srccatx.org

1. 7:00 Welcome and Announcements

We are still in need of a Secretary. Until we have someone willing to serve in that capacity, we need volunteers to take minutes at upcoming meetings. Contact Mary Janecek-Friedman at membership@srccatx.org if you can handle one or more meetings.

2. 7:05 Approval of Minutes

Vote was delayed for the approval of minutes from General Membership Meeting Sept. 15, 2026.

3. 7:10 Membership Report

Mary Janecek-Friedman reported that the membership has grown membership considerably over the last year, with 20 more members than last year, though some recent drops were noted. Presenter: SRCC Membership Mary Janecek-Friedman

4. 7:15 Treasurer's Report

Will reported $3,000 net income through September with $25,000 in the bank, including restricted funds for historic preservation and parks activities. All reports available upon request: treasurer@srccatx.org Presenter: Treasurer Will Andrews

5. 7:20 Roots & Wings/Austin Wonderwoods Event Report

The Roots and Wings event was discussed, which successfully attracted between 138-154 attendees and distributed approximately 60 items including trees, seed balls, and crayon bags, with positive engagement from young families and new members. Ken requested attendees to submit photos and receipts to document the event. Presenters: Mary Fealkof and Ken Burnett

6. 7:25 Historic Designation of 1109 Travis Heights Blvd.

Barbara updated the group on historical preservation efforts, noting that 1109 Travis Heights Boulevard received a historic zoning designation despite staff and developer objections, though the battle is not yet won as it still needs Planning Commission and Council approval. The group also discussed two pending cases: 211 Academy and 706 East Monroe, with 211 Academy likely to be lost due to modifications, while 706 East Monroe remains under consideration for preservation. The committee discussed progress on preserving historic structures in Austin, particularly focusing on 1109 Travis Heights Boulevard which requires additional neighborhood support for upcoming Planning Commission and City Council approvals. Susan Armstrong Fisher emphasized the importance of community involvement in the preservation process and noted that the developer Joseph Design Build plans to potentially develop 5-10 properties per year in the neighborhood. Barbara explained that while creating historic districts would be

challenging due to the need for 85% property owner agreement, they are considering block-by-block approaches instead, with plans to organize neighborhood training sessions in the future. Presenter: Clif Ladd, Barbara Cilley

7. 7:30 Communications re Newsletter and 9-15-26 GM Minutes

Presenter: Ruth Casarez

8. 7:35 Parks Foundation Award for Protection of Blunn Creek [VOTE ANTICIPATED]

The group discussed a proposal for a berm project to prevent trail washing out and gravel from entering the creek, with funding of $42,000 from the Austin Parks Foundation and a required local match of $1,000. Russell Fraser made a motion to approve a $500 contribution from the parks fund, which was seconded and voted on by members, with members voting to approve the $500 contribution request. Upcoming Blunn Creek clean-up event was announced for Nov 14. Presenters: David Todd/Jeff Kessel

9. 7:40 Guest Speakers regarding Upcoming Election Issues

Charter Initiatives and Bond Propositions (except Proposition I): Betsy Greenberg presented an analysis of the upcoming bond propositions and charter amendments on the ballot. She recommended voting against Props A, B, C, E, G, and J, while supporting Prop I, which will be discussed separately by other speakers. Betsy highlighted concerns about increased city debt, the independence of the Independent Redistricting Commission, and the potential delays in citizen-initiated elections that Prop G could cause.

Proposition I (the Audit): Bill Aleshire presented arguments in favor of Proposition I, highlighting its broader scope, required savings, and public draft provisions compared to the current city ordinance. David Cruz (AFSCME) opposed the proposition, citing concerns about duplicating existing audits, creating pressure to find cuts rather than investments, and questioning the need for additional oversight when current audits already address transparency and waste. The conversation ended with opening the floor for questions from the audience,

10. 8:10 (approximate) Reports from Standing Committee Chairs

a) Planning and Zoning; b) Historic Preservation; c) Finance; d) Mobility; e) Public

Safety; f) Parks and Environment; g) Schools; h) Communications

11. 8:20 (approximate) Reports from ACs and Group Representatives

a) Area Coordinators; b) TECHS CAT; c) ANC; d) SCC; e) EROC; f) GSRC NPCT; g) SCWAB; h) St. Edward's

Members discussed neighborhood issues including traffic patterns, noise complaints from Waymo charging facilities, and plans for park cleanups at Heritage Oaks and Blunn Preserve on It's My Park Day November 7th.

The conversation ended with discussions about upcoming votes on legislative resolutions regarding halfway houses and mental health beds, which will be added to the November agenda.

The next Executive Committee meeting is November 3, 2026

The next General Membership meeting is November 17, 2026

Q-4 2026/Q-1 2027 Meetings (Zoom unless otherwise noted):

GM (3rd Tuesday) Nov. 17, Dec. 15, Jan. 19, Feb. 16, Mar. 16

EC (1st Tuesday) Nov. 3, Dec. 1, Jan. 5, Feb. 2, Mar. 2

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH: contact Tom Groce, SRCC Public Safety Chair at: tgroce71@gmail.com

If you have questions about using the Neighborhood ListServ: https://groups.io/g/SouthRiverAustin

Check crime reports and statistics here: https://www.krimelabb.com/_basic/view/v_welcome.php