

**City of Houston**  
**Council Committee on Economic Development**  
**Mayor Pro Tem Martha Castex-Tatum, Chair**  
**Council Member Fred Flickinger, Vice Chair**

Council Member Joaquin Martinez,  
District I



Council Member Willie Davis,  
At-Large 2

Council Member Twila Carter,  
At-Large 3

Notice of City Council Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 2:00 P.M.

The location for the committee meeting will be  
the Anna Russell Council Chamber, 901 Bagby, 2nd Floor, Houston, Texas 77002.

The Chair, as presiding officer of the Committee, will be physically present in the chamber. In accordance with the provisions of Section 551.127 of the Texas Government Code applicable to a governmental body that extends into three or more counties, all other committee members have the option to participate in-person or virtually via Microsoft Teams.

Presentation handouts will also be available at:

<https://www.houstontx.gov/council/committees/econdev.html>

This meeting will be broadcast on HTV, the City of Houston's Municipal Channel

[HTV Live Stream](#)

or

Microsoft Teams Live Meeting

Via this link: [bit.ly/EDCFeb182026](https://bit.ly/EDCFeb182026)

1. Welcoming Remarks
2. Main Street Promenade Outdoor Dining Design Guidelines
  - Cassie Hoeprich, Director of Planning & Economic Development, Downtown Houston+
3. Tax Abatement Proposal
  - Andrew Busker, Senior Staff Analyst, Mayor's Office of Economic Development
4. Public Comments – Public comments will take place in-person or virtually via telephone. Members of the public who wish to sign up to speak must do so by filling out the [online form](#) by 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, February 17, 2026. Public speakers who have signed up to speak will be called at their designated time.

Action may be taken on any item listed above. Committee meetings are open to the public. For information about this committee, please contact Perdita Chavis at [Perdita.Chavis@houstontx.gov](mailto:Perdita.Chavis@houstontx.gov) or [districtk@houstontx.gov](mailto:districtk@houstontx.gov).

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