

**DOWNTOWN AUSTIN COMMUNITY COURT  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 20, 2010  
12:30 PM  
AUSTIN RECOVERY, 8402 CROSSPARK DR.**

Advisory Members Present:

Charles Locklin—University Area Partners  
Dennis Barkway—Austin Recovery  
Marshall Jones—DAA  
Tim Miles-- Foundation Communities  
William Kelly—University of Texas

Advisory Members Absent:

Lori Renteria--East Cesar Chavez N.A.

Guest Members Present:

Kenneth Placke, ATCIC  
Leo Kerr, Project Recovery  
Charles Betts, DAA  
Bill Brice, DAA

Staff Members Present

Pete Valdez, Acting Court Administrator  
John Lawyer, Court Resource Coord.  
Luz Lozano, Analyst/Programmer

**I. Call meeting to order.**

- **Opening remarks and introductions.**

Charles Locklin called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm.

- **Approval of minutes from last meeting December 16, 2009.**

Charles asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the December 16, 2009 meeting. Bill Kelly so moved; Marshall Jones seconded. Motion passed.

**II. Presentation, discussion, and action on the following items:**

- a. Update on Committee Membership. John Lawyer updated the committee.
- b. Report of the Review and Evaluation Subcommittee. Dennis Barkway updated the committee on the recent meeting of the subcommittee including the discussion of trials, setting a date for a comprehensive plan in dealing with frequent offenders, and looking at an “opt-in” court model. Marshall said he would take the lead in drafting a set of recommendations. Charles made a motion to approve. Bill Kelly seconded. All approved.
- c. DACC referrals to Project Recovery. Pete Valdez gave the update. Leo Kerr of ATCIC/Project Recovery went over the assessment protocols. There was a

discussion of general treatment options at DACC.

d. Status of recommendations from downtown stakeholders meeting:

Pete Valdez gave an update on NCIC/TCIC and DACC's request to DPS.

There have been no further developments about weekend dockets. Trials were discussed earlier in Dennis Barkway's report of the subcommittee.

e. Councilmember Riley meeting to discuss Community Court. Pete Valdez reminded everyone of the upcoming meeting. Charles Locklin, on the advice of City Legal Dept., called a Special Meeting of the DACC Advisory Committee to coincide with Councilmember Riley's meeting. This covered the contingency of having a quorum of Advisory Committee members attend Councilmember Riley's meeting.

f. Citizen Communication. Darla Gay requested to be on the next agenda to give a report from the ReEntry Roundtable concerning final recommendations with the Corporation for Supportive Housing. Bill Brice informed the committee that City Council does not support strengthening the solicitation ordinance at this time. Charlie Betts expressed appreciation for the work of the Advisory Committee and urged the Board to let City Council know what was needed (to improve operation of the Court)..

**III. No Executive Session held.**

**IV. The next meeting was set for February 17, 2010 at the Boards and Commissions Room, City Hall.**

**V. Adjourned.**

Charles made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Bill Kelly. Adjourned at 1:52pm.