

**DOWNTOWN AUSTIN COMMUNITY COURT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE REVIEW AND EVALUATION SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
JANUARY 14, 2010
7:30AM
COMMUNITY COURT, 719 E. 6TH STREET
Austin, Texas**

Subcommittee Members Present:

Dennis Barkway—Austin Recovery
Marshall Jones—DAA
Tim Miles-- Foundation Communities
William Kelly—Univ. of Texas

Subcommittee Members Absent:

none

Guest Members Present:

Darla Gay, DA's Office
Emily Thomas, UT

Staff Members Present

John Lawyer—Court Resource Coord.
Luz Lozano—Analyst/Programmer

I. Call meeting to order.

• **Opening remarks and introductions.**

Dennis Barkway called the meeting to order at 3:05pm.

• **Approval of minutes from last meeting: December 8, 2009.**

Dennis called for a motion to approve the minutes. Bill Kelly motioned.
Seconded by Tim Miles. Approved.

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

a. Discuss and develop a list of areas of focus for the full advisory board.
The group discussed the topic of trials. Darla Gay talked about other court models, including opt-in courts. Marshall Jones said that one area should be the 200 frequent offenders identified by the Court.

b. Discuss and develop a list of statistical data needed to monitor progress.
Bill Kelly passed out a list of data needs/questions and invited others to add to the list (list attached to these minutes). He also said he would like to see a flowchart showing how a defendant goes through the Court.

III. Discuss next meeting date, place and agenda items.

The next meeting date was set for February 12, at 3:00pm at the Downtown Austin Community Court, 719 E. 6th Street.

IV. Citizen Communication.

None.

V. Adjourn.

Dennis asked for a motion to adjourn. Marshall Jones so motioned. Tim Miles seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 5:10pm.