

**DOWNTOWN AUSTIN COMMUNITY COURT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
JULY 15, 2010
11:00AM
STAFF BULLPEN ROOM 1029**

Advisory Members Present:

Charles Locklin—University Area Partners
Marshall Jones—DAA
Tim Miles-- Foundation Communities
Bruce Mills

Advisory Members Absent:

Dennis Barkway—Austin Recovery
William Kelly—University of Texas
Lori Renteria--East Cesar Chavez N.A

Guest Members Present:

Emily Thomas, UT
Darla Gay, DA Office
Lewis Leff, CM Riley's Office
Charles Betts, DAA

Staff Members Present

Pete Valdez, Court Administrator
John Lawyer, Resource Coordinator
Luz Lozano, Analyst/Programmer
Judge Michael Coffey
Melanie Fletcher, Clerk Court Lead

I. Call meeting to order.

• **Opening remarks and introductions.**

Charles Locklin called the meeting to order at 11:02 am.

• **Approval of minutes from last meeting June 16, 2010.**

Charles asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the June 16, 2010 meeting. Tim Miles so moved; Marshall Jones seconded. All approved.

II. Citizen Communication.

Charles Betts of DAA reiterated the position of his organization as stated in the letter presented at the last meeting. He said his organization feels that if the ordinance is further amended it will make the law unenforceable.

III Presentation, discussion, and action on the following items:

a. Request from the Downtown Austin Alliance for support in opposing changes to the current ordinance regulating sitting and lying in public in the downtown area. Marshall Jones talked briefly about his attendance at a meeting with Health and Human Services over the ordinance. Pete Valdez pointed out that John Wall, DACC prosecutor, considers medical issues now in enforcement of the ordinance. Marshall Jones made a motion that the committee send a resolution to Council saying they do not support changes to 9-4-14. The motion was seconded by

Bruce Mills. All members present voted to support the resolution.
b. Changes to the Advisory Committee bylaws. John Lawyer went over the changes needed to make DACC bylaws compatible with City policy. The Advisory Committee voted not to adopt the Review and Evaluation Subcommittee as a standing committee.

IV. Executive Session. No executive session held.

V. Discuss the next meeting date, place and agenda items.
The next regular meeting is scheduled for 7:30am, August 18, 2010 at City Hall.

VI. Adjourned.
Charles asked for a motion to adjourn. Motioned by Tim Miles. Seconded by Bruce Mills. Adjourned at 11:50am.