



DOWNTOWN AUSTIN COMMUNITY COURT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**September 16, 2016 AT 7:45 AM
CITY HALL, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, ROOM 1101
301 WEST 2ND STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Brittain Ayres
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Catherine Miller

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS: The first five (5) speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

- 1. APPROVAL OF JULY 15 (REGULAR) AND JULY 29 (SPECIAL CALLED) MEETING MINUTES**
- 2. CITIZEN/CLIENT TESTIMONIALS and EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (“ESG”) HOUSING UPDATE: Individuals sharing first-hand experience regarding the challenges associated with access to housing.**
 - a. Testimonials
 - b. ESG Housing Update
- 3. OLD BUSINESS**
 - a. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Homelessness Outreach Street Team (“HOST”) pilot program (Cardona-Beiler/Clark)
 - b. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Downtown Austin Community Court Budget (Renteria/Clark)

- c. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Downtown Austin Community Court Facilities (Clark/Courreges)
- d. Discussion, Discussion, and Possible Action on Amending City Code § 2-1-130 Creating the Downtown Austin Community Court Advisory Committee (Renteria/Clark)
- e. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on City Council Resolution 20160811-037 concerning jailing individuals for failing to pay Municipal Court fines (Clark/Brenner)

4. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and Possible Action on increasing the public's awareness of the functions and impacts of the Downtown Austin Community Court. (Clark)
- b. Discussion and Possible Action on rental assistance grant opportunities. (Cardona-Beiler/Clark)

5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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