



DOWNTOWN AUSTIN COMMUNITY COURT ADVISORY BOARD

**MARCH 24, 2017 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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Andrew Cates

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Catherine Miller

Tanisa Bernard

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Lori Renteria

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 JANUARY 2017 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 (ESG)
- 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 the Sobriety Center (Renteria/Clark);
- c. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Downtown Austin Community Court Facilities (Clark/Courreges)

- d. Update, Discussion and Possible Action on increasing the public's awareness of the functions and impacts of the Downtown Austin Community Court (Status of Facebook Page). (Renteria/Clark)
- e. Update, Discussion and Possible Action on rental assistance grant opportunities. (Cardona-Beiler/Clark).
- f. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on City Council Resolution 20160811-037 concerning jailing individuals for failing to pay Municipal Court fines and Stakeholder Group on Fair Treatment of Indigent Defendants (Clark/Brenner)

4. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action regarding Initiatives taken in reference to Boarding Homes within the City of Austin (Cardona-Beiler/Clark).
- b. Update, Discussion and Possible Action on the Mission of the Downtown Austin Community Court Advisory Board (Clark/Courreges).
- c. Update, Discussion and Possible Action on library space for the homeless population (Renteria/Clark).
- d. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Community Court data and statistics and requesting regular updates of Community Court data and statistics (Cates/Clark).

5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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