



DOWNTOWN AUSTIN COMMUNITY COURT ADVISORY BOARD

**January 19, 2018 AT 7:45 AM
CITY HALL, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, ROOM 1101
301 WEST 2ND STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Brittain Ayres
Darilynn Cardona-Beiler
Sara Clark, Chair
Jason English
Ann Howard
Lori Renteria

Tanisa Bernard
Andrew Cates
David Courreges
Lea Downey Gallatin, Vice Chair
Gary Ponder

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 NOVEMBER 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. NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Downtown Austin Community Court Contracts and Budget Planning (Clark/Gallatin).

- b. Update, Discussion and Possible Action on Homelessness Assistance Audit Series (Clark/Cates)
- c. Update, Discussion and Possible Action on Attendance of Advisory Board Meetings (Clark/Gallatin).
- d. Update, Discussion and Possible Action on Appointment of Downtown Austin Community Court and Municipal Court Judges (Clark/Gallatin).

4. 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 Sobering Center of Austin & Travis County (Renteria/Clark);
- c. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Downtown Austin Community Court Facilities (Clark/Courreges)
- d. Update, Discussion and Possible Action on rental assistance grant opportunities. (Cardona-Beiler/Clark).
- e. 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/Gallatin).
- f. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Community Court data and statistics (Cates/Clark).

5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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