



## **DOWNTOWN AUSTIN COMMUNITY COURT ADVISORY BOARD**

**March 23, 2018 AT 7:45 AM  
CITY HALL, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, ROOM 1101  
301 WEST 2<sup>ND</sup> 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 JANUARY 2018 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 (ICM)
- b. ESG Housing Update

#### **3. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Introduction to Rhonda Patrick, executive director of the Sobering Center of Austin & Travis County (Clark/Renteria);

- b. Update from the Budget/Funding Recommendations Working Group, followed by discussion and possible action on their recommendations (Cardona-Beiler/Howard/Gallatin)

#### **4. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Update, Discussion and Possible Action on Homelessness Assistance Audit Series (Clark/Cates);
- b. Update, Discussion and Possible Action on Attendance of Advisory Board Meetings (Clark/Gallatin);
- c. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Homelessness Outreach Street Team (“HOST”) pilot program (Cardona-Beiler/Clark);
- d. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on the Sobering Center of Austin & Travis County (Renteria/Clark);
- e. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Downtown Austin Community Court Facilities (Clark/Courreges);
- f. Update, Discussion and Possible Action on rental assistance grant opportunities. (Cardona-Beiler/Clark);
- g. 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).
- h. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Community Court data and statistics (Cates/Clark).

#### **5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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