

#### DOWNTOWN AUSTIN COMMUNITY COURT ADVISORY BOARD

# September 21, 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 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 JUNE 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. Discuss Future Meeting Dates for 2019. (Clark/Gallatin, see attachment)
- b. Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action on City procedures and requirements governing seeking grant or other outside funding for DACC programs (Clark/Ponder)

- c. Presentation on Restrictions on Political Activity for City Board/Commission Members (Clark/Gallatin).
- d. Update, Discussion and Possible Action on City Ordinance Review (sit/lie, camping/solicitation). (Clark/Gallatin).

## 4. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and Possible Action on Advisory Board Meeting Attendance and Meeting Place and Time (Clark/Cardona-Beiler)
- b. Update, Discussion and Possible Action on Homelessness Assistance Audit Series (Clark/Cates).
- c. 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).
- d. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Homelessness Outreach Street Team ("HOST") pilot program (Cardona-Beiler/Clark).
- e. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on the Sobering Center of Austin & Travis County (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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For more information regarding the Downtown Austin Community Court Advisory Board, please contact <u>Martha Chapa</u> a (512) 974-1233 or <u>martha.chapa@austintexas.gov</u>.