



MINUTES OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, August 8, 2018
City Hall, 301 West Second Street, in the Council Chambers

Call Meeting to Order at 2:03 pm

Committee Members Present:

1. Council Member Ora Houston, Chair
2. Council Member Delia Garza, Vice Chair
3. Council Member Ann Kitchen

Approval of Minutes

1. **Approve the minutes of the Health and Human Services Committee Meeting**

Council Member Garza motioned to approve the minutes from the Health and Human Services Committee Meeting on June 13, 2018 and Council Member Kitchen seconded. The motion carried 3-0.

Citizen Communication: General

2. **Speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed two minutes to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda (limit of 10 speakers)**

Andrea Schwartz, Katie Blackwell, Kelsea Barlow, Kathie Melker, and Pat Valles-Trelles discussed Austin Animal Center performance measures, spay / neuter, dog walking, and funding issues.

Discussion and Possible Action

3. **Inspections and related fees for food establishments**

Don Hastings, Assistant Director of the Environmental Health Services Division, presented the Inspection Frequency Standard (IFS), a new risk-based model for inspecting food establishments. The presentation included the changes based on the Committee's input during the May 16, 2018 Health and Human Services Committee Meeting regarding the proposed fee schedule. The Committee requested the current fees be kept but was not ready to make a decision on the proposed fee schedule. Council Member Garza motioned to have Austin Public Health staff present this item at a budget work session, seconded by Council Member Kitchen; motion was unanimous on the dais.

4. **Food and Climate amendment to the Austin Community Climate Plan, as recommended by the Austin Travis county Food Policy Board and the Joint Sustainability Committee**

Adrienne Haschke, Sustainable Food Center Projects Manager and Zach Baumer, Office of Sustainability Program Manager presented on the proposed food and climate amendment to the Austin Community Climate Plan. The Committee requested the presenters gather input from the underserved community to find their real needs and help broaden the presenters' recommendations to the Committee at a future date.

Briefing



5. Potential creation of an advisory body to discuss public health issues

Item postponed to the next Health and Human Services Committee Meeting.

6. Public Health communication outreach strategies

Cassie DeLeon presented issue briefs on the various Austin Public Health (APH) services / programs to describe what APH does for the community. Committee suggested including measures of success and partners.

Future Items

7. Discussion of future agenda items

Sickle cell and food inspection fee schedule were suggested items for the next Health and Human Services Committee Meeting.

Adjourned at 4:16 pm