



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

**MAY 17, 2019 AT 7:30 AM**

**CITY HALL, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, ROOM 1101**

**301 WEST 2<sup>ND</sup> STREET**

**AUSTIN, TEXAS**

### **CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:**

Darilynn Cardona-Beiler, Chair  
Andrew Cates  
Jason English  
Kate Garza  
Gary Ponder  
Andrew Williams

Kergin Bedell  
David Courreges  
Lea Downey Gallatin, Vice Chair  
Ann Howard  
Susan Requejo

### **AGENDA**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

**THERE MAY BE DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS.**

**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 MARCH 2018 AND APRIL 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. Action Plan to End Homelessness (Howard/Cardona-Beiler)
- b. Conversation Regarding Presentation from the DACC Funded Programs (Cardona-Beiler/Howard)
- c. Demographics of the Clients we are Serving, and the Process Used to Manage the Waitlist (Cardona-Beiler/Howard)
- d. Possible Expansion for Court Services (Cardona-Beiler/Gallatin)
- e. Orientation for New Board Members (Cardona-Beiler/Ponder)
- f. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair
- g. Format for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness to Provide Feedback to the DACC Advisory Board

### **4. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Homelessness Assistance Audit Series (Cardona-Beiler/Cates)
- b. City Ordinance Review (sit/lie, camping/solicitation) (Cardona-Beiler/Gallatin)
- c. City Council Resolution 20160811-037 concerning jailing individuals for failing to pay Municipal Court fines and Stakeholder Group on Fair Treatment of Indigent Defendants (Cardona-Beiler/Gallatin)

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

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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