



MINUTES OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Meeting Held Wednesday, May 16, 2018
City Hall, 301 West Second Street, in the Council Chambers

Call Meeting to Order at 2:04 pm.

Committee Members Present:

1. Council Member Ora Houston, Chair
2. Council Member Delia Garza, Vice Chair
3. Mayor Pro Tem Kathie Tovo
4. Council Member Ann Kitchen

Approval of Minutes

1. Minutes

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Tovo to approve the Minutes from Health and Human Services Committee Meeting on February 14, 2018, seconded by Council Member Kitchen. The motion carries 4-0.

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).**

Maram Museitif spoke of the work Central Health is doing.

Discussion and Possible Action

Sobriety Center Local Government Corporation membership nominations.

Motion by Council Member Garza to reappoint Reginald Smith and Douglas Smith, seconded by Council Member Kitchen. The motion carries 4-0.

Briefing

3. **Briefing on the United Way 2-1-1 Navigation Center Annual Community Needs and Trends Reports.**

The report highlights community trends and shifts in caller needs and demographics, Amy Price, 2-1-1 Texas Director of Community Information at United Way presented. Madam Chair asked Amy Price for an update on United Way's relationship with the Austin Independent School District Child Support Specialists; Ms. Price will follow up with the requested information.

4. **Briefing on the Inspection Frequency Standard (IFS), a risk-based approach to inspections for eating establishments and lemonade stands, and fee exemption for nonprofit subcontractors.**

The Austin Public Health Department proposed a new fee schedule to be presented later in 2018 along with the department's budget. This new fee schedule would be implemented on October 1, 2018 pending Council's support. Also discussed was the new fee exemptions for



nonprofit subcontractors that would begin soon. Don Hastings, Assistant Director of the Environmental Health Services Division of the Austin Public Health Department presented. Greater Austin Restaurant Association (GARA) members Skeeter Miller and Hoover Alexander, who provided input on this proposal, spoke in support of the new fee schedule, and would like to continue to work on it with the department. Committee Members support moving forward with the proposal.

5. Briefing on recent smoking ordinances passed in San Antonio.

Statistics on leading causes of death, focusing on lung cancer as the number one killer of men and women in Travis County, and San Antonio's Tobacco 21 ordinances were presented by Austin Public Health Department Medical Director, Dr. Philip Huang.

Future Items

6. Discussion of future agenda items.

None were presented.

Adjourned at 3:23 pm