

**AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES****SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019**

The City Council of Austin, Texas, convened in a special called meeting on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 301 West Second Street, Austin, Texas.

Mayor Adler called the Council Meeting to order at 2:21 p.m.

ITEMS FROM COUNCIL

1. Discuss and take possible action on an ordinance related to City Code Sections 9-4-11 (Camping in Public Area Prohibited) and 9-4-14 (Obstruction in the Downtown Austin Community Court Area Prohibited); and creating an offense. Council Sponsors: Council Member Ann Kitchen, Council Member Kathie Tovo, Council Member Alison Alter, Council Member Leslie Pool.
Public comment was taken but no action was taken on the ordinance.
2. Approve a resolution related to camping and other related issues frequently faced by people experiencing homelessness in the City of Austin. Council Sponsors: Council Member Kathie Tovo, Council Member Ann Kitchen, Council Member Alison Alter, Council Member Leslie Pool.
Public comment was taken but no action was taken on the resolution.
3. Discuss and take possible action on an ordinance related to City Code Sections 9-4-11 (Camping in Public Area Prohibited) and 9-4-14 (Obstruction in the Downtown Austin Community Court Area Prohibited); and creating an offense. Council Sponsors: Mayor Steve Adler, Council Member Gregorio Casar, Council Member Sabino 'Pio' Renteria, Council Member Natasha Harper-Madison, Mayor Pro Tem Delia Garza.
Public comment was taken but no action was taken on the ordinance.
4. Approve a resolution directing the City Manager to assess additional opportunities and make recommendations for immediate and short-term actions to engage and assist individuals experiencing homelessness. Council Sponsors: Mayor Steve Adler, Council Member Gregorio Casar, Council Member Sabino 'Pio' Renteria, Council Member Natasha Harper-Madison, Mayor Pro Tem Delia Garza.
Public comment was taken but no action was taken on the resolution.

Mayor Adler adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m. without objection.

The minutes were approved on this the 3rd day of October 2019 on Mayor Pro Tem Garza's motion, Council Member Ellis' second on a 10-0 vote. Council Member Harper-Madison was absent.