



MINUTES OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Meeting Held Wednesday, February 19, 2020
City Hall, 301 West Second Street, in the Council Chambers

Meeting called to order at 1:37 pm.

Committee Members Present:

1. *Council Member Natasha Harper-Madison, Chair*
2. *Mayor Pro Tem Garza*
3. *Council Member Ann Kitchen*
4. *Council Member Kathie Tovo*

Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of Minutes.

*Mayor Pro Tem Garza motioned to approve the minutes and Council Member Kitchen seconded. Council Member Tovo requested to have her name corrected.
Passed on a 4-0 vote.*

Citizen Communication: General

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).

Gus Pena spoke regarding retaliation and facility concerns at the Salvation Army.

Briefings

2. **Receive an update from Central Health on their 2019 Annual Report and current health care services provided to individuals experiencing homelessness.**
Michael Geeslin, President/CEO and Veronica Camacho, Director of Medical Management presented on the work they are doing to help those experiencing homelessness and on the 2019 annual report.
3. **Update on the Austin/Travis County Success By 6 Coalition Strategic Plan**
Cathy Horseman, Vice President presented on the Success by 6 Coalition Strategic Plan.
4. **The Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy update on the state of teen pregnancy and youth.**
Jen Biundo, Director of Policy and Data gave a presentation on teen pregnancy and youth access to reproductive health care.

Discussion and Possible Action

5. **Discuss the selection of two Health and Human Services Committee members to participate in the joint City/County workgroup for appointment of a member to the Central Health Board of Managers.**



The Committee expressed an interest in having a special called meeting to review applicants, come up with the short list and discuss next steps.

Future items

6. Identify items to discuss at future meetings.

Council Member Kitchen requested a briefing on the impacts on homeless women.

Mayor Pro Team Garza would like a discussion on budget recommendations.

Additionally, the Chair is recommending a briefing from TENT, and an update from Austin Public Health on vaping.

Adjourned at 3:37 pm.

These minutes were approved at the May 26, 2020 Health and Human Services Committee meeting on Council Member Kitchen's motion, Council Member Tovo's second on a 3-0 vote.