



**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING  
October 19, 2020**

**The PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE convened virtually in a regular meeting on October 19, 2020 at 301 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Austin, Texas.**

**Chair Flannigan called the committee meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.**

**Committee Members in Attendance:**

**Chair Flannigan, Vice Chair Casar, Mayor Pro Tem Garza, Committee Member Harper-Madison**

**DISCUSSION**

1. Briefing and discussion on issues related to homelessness including public safety, housing and provision of public services.

**Assistant City Manager Chris Shorter; Consultant Matthew Doherty; Executive Director Matthew Mollica (ECHO); Austin Public Health Director Stephanie Hayden; Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Director Rosie Truelove; Austin Public Health Program Coordinator Michelle Myles; Downtown Austin Community Court Administrator Peter Valdez; Marketing Communications Consultant Lara Foss; Assistant Police Chief Joseph Chacon; Assistant EMS Chief Andy Hofmeister; Austin Resource Recovery Director Ken Snipes; and Chief Innovation Officer Kerry O'Connor spoke on the subject.**

2. Briefing and discussion concerning facilities for the Downtown Austin Community Court.

**Interim Officer/Acting Director Real Estate Services Alex Gale and Assistant City Manager Rodney Gonzales spoke on the subject.**

**ADJOURN**

**Chair Flannigan adjourned the meeting at 5:13 p.m.**