



MINUTES OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Meeting Held Tuesday, October 14, 2020
Virtual Meeting

Meeting called to order at 2:08 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

1. *Council Member Natasha Harper-Madison*
2. *Council Member Delia Garza*
3. *Council Member Kathie Tovo*
4. *Council Member Ann Kitchen – arrived late*

Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of Minutes.

Mayor Pro Tem Delia Garza motioned to approve the minutes and seconded by Council Member Kathie Tovo. Passed on a 3-0 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).

None.

Discussion and Possible Action

2. Approve the 2021 Meeting Schedule.

Approval of this item was moved by Council Member Tovo and seconded by Council Member Harper-Madison. Council Member Tovo requested the following amendment and consideration: change December 9, 2020 to December 8, 2020 and consider amending the scheduling so the Committee meets on non-Council weeks. Passed on a 3-0 vote.

Briefing

3. Receive the annual update from the Executive Director of the Sobering Center regarding Center operations.

The Committee received a presentation from Laura Sovine, Executive Director for the Sobering Center Local Government Corporation.

4. Receive a presentation from Austin Public Health on the status of Resolution 20200729-087 related to amendments to the food enterprise permitting process, related fees for charitable feeding.

The Committee received a presentation from Don Hastings, Austin Public Health.

Future Items



Council Member Kitchen would like to see an update on mental health services available for crisis services from Integral Care or Central Health.

Council Member Harper-Madison will be requesting a presentation from racism as a public health crisis.

Adjourned at 3:28 p.m.

These minutes were approved at the December 9, 2020 Health and Human Services Committee Meeting on Council Member Kitchen's motion, Council Member Tovo's second on a 3-0 vote. Mayor Pro Tem Garza was absent.