

SOBERING CENTER BOARD MEETING

AGENDA

April 14, 2021 5:00 P.M.

Sobering Center

1213 Sabine Street, Austin, TX 78701

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chair: Jana Ortega Vice-Chair: Dr. Christopher Ziebell
Secretary: Council Member Kathie Tovo Treasurer: Liz Boston
Past Chair: Vacant

Director: Doug Smith
Director: Vacant
Director: Paulette Blanc
Director: Rick Ybarra
Director: Jessica Palvino
Director: Commissioner Margaret Gomez
Director: Lynn Sherman

Ex-Officio: Travis County Judge Andy Brown (designee: Roger Jefferies)
Ex-Officio: Austin City Manager, Spencer Cronk (designee: Asst. City Manager Rey Arellano)
Ex-Officio: Austin Interim Chief of Police Joseph Chacon
Ex-Officio: Austin Chief of EMS Ernesto Rodriguez (designee: Asst. Chief Jasper Brown)
Ex-Officio: Austin Public Health Director Stephanie Hayden
Ex-Officio: Travis County Sheriff Sally Hernandez

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Sobering Center serving Austin Travis County also known as the Sobriety Center, created and organized by the City of Austin and Travis County as a local government corporation pursuant to Texas Transportation Code, Chapter 431, will convene a public meeting on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 by Zoom telephonic and videoconference. To join the meeting:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89462849860?pwd=dW5nbmZxcXp6dERKMnBmNXNGNG1oQT09>

Meeting ID: 894 6284 9860

Passcode: 650468

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Call to order

General Citizen/Public Communication

Citizens intending to speak must sign up with the Sobering Center by 4:30 p.m. the day of scheduled meeting. Registration can be completed by emailing AFrank@soberingcenter.org. Citizen communication on agenda related action items will be allowed after an item's presentation has been made. Each speaker will be given a designated amount of time to speak set by the board chair. Non-agenda related citizen communication will take place before discussion of the first agenda item.

1. Approval of minutes for February 10, 2021 board meeting

2. Staff Spotlight

- Barbara Turner (SBIRT Counselor)

3. Presentation and approval of Treasurer's Report

4. Executive Director Report

- Community Engagement
- Brand Awareness and Marketing
- Organizational Effectiveness
- Safe Sobering Services

5. Committee Update:

- Executive Committee/Board Chair update:
- Governance Committee: (Chair – Jessica Palvino)
- Finance Committee: (Chair – Liz Boston)
- Development Committee: (Chair – Secretary CM Tovo)

NEXT MEETING:

Board Meeting: Next regular meeting is June 9, 2021 by Zoom video conference.

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