



DOWNTOWN AUSTIN COMMUNITY COURT ADVISORY BOARD

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2021 AT 7:30 AM
ONE TEXAS CENTER, ROOM 325
505 BARTON SPRINGS RD
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78704**

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

*Darilynn Cardona-Beiler, Chair
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Kergin Bedell
Jason English*

*Kate Garza
Nicole Golden
Susan Requejo*

*Jocelyn Schwartz
Seneca Savoie
Andrew Williams*

AGENDA

THERE MAY BE DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS.

CALL TO ORDER

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first five (5) speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JULY 16, 2021 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

2. AUSTIN HOMELESSNESS SYSTEM CLIENT FEEDBACK

Individuals sharing first-hand account regarding their experiences being served through Austin's homelessness system. Speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will be allowed a three minute allotment to provide their feedback to the Board.

3. NEW BUSINESS

A. Expand the jurisdiction of Downtown Austin Community Court. (Cardona-Beiler/Downey Gallatin) Jaclyn Gerban, Assistant City Attorney.

4. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Status of DACC operations during COVID-19, changes in operations, any new trends noticed. Cardona-Beiler/Downey Gallatin) – Pete Valdez, Court Administrator, Downtown Austin Community Court (DACC)
 - i Rapid Rehousing efforts, staffing and housing placement
 - ii Virtual hearings
 - iii DACC facility update
 - iv Violet Keep Safe Program

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Update on Intensive Case Management program evaluation project
- B. Update on homelessness mapping initiative

ADJOURNMENT

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For more information on the Downtown Austin Community Court please contact Edna Staniszewski at (512) 974-1260 or at edna.staniszewski@austintexas.gov.