

SOBERING CENTER BOARD MEETING

AGENDA

February 16, 2022 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: Jimmy Anderson
Director: Hon. Selena Alvarenga
Director: Paulette Blanc
Director: Rick Ybarra
Director: Jessica Palvino
Director: Commissioner Margaret Gomez
Director: Dr. Chad Hooten

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 Chief of Police Joseph Chacon (designee: Asst. Chief James Mason)
Ex-Officio: Austin Interim Chief of EMS Jasper Brown
Ex-Officio: Austin Interim Public Health Director Adrienne Sturup
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, February 16, 2022 in the Sobering Center Board Room, 1213 Sabine Street, Austin, Texas.

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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 December 15, 2021 board meeting
2. Staff Spotlight
 - Sam Flinchum (EMT)
3. Presentation and approval of Treasurer's Report
4. Discussion and possible action on Fiscal Year 21 Fiscal Audit
5. Grants update
6. Amplify Austin update
7. Discussion and possible action on security contract
8. Discussion and possible action on Development Committee Fundraising Ambassadors Proposal
9. Center for Police Research and Policy – Sobering Center Evaluation
10. Executive Director Report
 - Community Engagement
 - Brand Awareness and Marketing
 - Organizational Effectiveness
 - Safe Sobering Services
11. Committee Update:
 - Executive Committee/Board Chair update:
 - Governance Committee: (Chair – Jessica Palvino)
 - Finance Committee: (Chair – Liz Boston)
 - Development Committee: (Chair – Paulette Blanc)

NEXT MEETING:

Board Meeting: April 20, 2022 at Sobering Center

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