



**DACC ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING
FRIDAY, July 16, 2021**

The Downtown Austin Community Court (DACC) Advisory Board convened in a regular meeting on Friday, July 16, 2021 in Austin, Texas.

Chair Darilynn Cardona-Beiler called the Board Meeting to order at 8:14am.

Board Members in Attendance: Chair Darilynn Cardona-Beiler, Vice Chair Lea Downey Gallatin, Kergin Bedell, Jason English, Kate Garza, Nicole Golden, Jocelyn Schwartz, Andrew Williams.

Staff in Attendance: Pete Valdez, Jennifer Sowinski, Judge Coffey, Robert Kingham, Laura Williamson, Amy White and Barry Williams

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

No one signed up.

1. APPROVAL OF MARCH MEETING MINUTES

- Commissioner Kate Garza moved to approve the May 21, 2021 meeting minutes. Commissioner Drew Williams seconded the motion. Motion passed by 8-0 vote.

2. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Introduction of new appointed Board Commissioner, Jocelyn Schwartz
- B. The Other Ones Foundation –Liz Baker, Chief Strategy Officer (Cardona-Beiler/Downey Gallatin)
 - Presentation given by The Other Ones Foundation (TOOF)
- C. Homeless Health and Wellness Center Program – Ruth Ahearn, Integral Care (Cardona-Beiler/Downey Gallatin)
 - Presentation given by the Homeless Health and Wellness Center program.
- D. Annual Internal Review Report.
 - Presentation given on the Annual Internal Review Report, revisions and additions were addressed. The report was forwarded to the board and staff for their input.

3. 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
 - Triage processes continues to be busy. DACC has recorded 13,000 interactions with individuals connecting them to services or other organizations.
 - Waitlist is at 297 and continues to increase
 - Sixteen (16) vouchers acquired from ECHO will give us an opportunity to house those individuals
 - ii** Virtual hearings
 - iii** DACC facility update
 - DACC is relocating to One Texas Center by the middle of next month
 - Virtual meetings will continue until Governor orders an ending.
 - iv** Violet Keep Safe Program

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Jason English made a motion to adjourn at 9:30am and Vice-Chair Lea Downey Gallatin seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.