



**DOWNTOWN AUSTIN COMMUNITY COURT ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR CALLED MEETING
MINUTES
JULY 15, 2022**

The Downtown Austin Community Court Advisory Board convened in a Regular Called meeting on JULY 15, 2022, at 505 Barton Springs in Austin, Texas.

Chair Lea Downey Gallatin called the Downtown Austin Community Court Advisory Board Meeting to order at 8:09a.m.

Board Members/Commissioners in Attendance:

Lea Downey Gallatin, Chair

Board Members/Commissioners in Attendance Remotely:

*Darilynn Cardona-Beiler, Vice Chair Jason English
Kergin Bedell Kate Garza*

*Nicole Golden
Jocelyn Schwartz*

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Downtown Austin Community Court Advisory Board Regular Meeting on MAY 20, 2022. The minutes from the meeting of May 20, 2022 were approved on Vice-Chair Darilynn Cardona-Beiler's motion, Board Member Jason English second on a 6-0 vote. (Board Member, Kate Garza joined dais at 8:35am)

AUSTIN HOMELESSNESS SYSTEM FEEDBACK

2. None

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Update on the project progress of **Downtown Austin Community Court** geographic service area (GSA)/ and adjudicated offenses analysis – Lauren Stott, DACC Business Process Specialist
 - a. Other opportunities to engage for this project:
 - i. People with lived in experience
 - ii. Data analysis being collected
 - iii. Cooling Centers
 - iv. AHAC members
 - v. Matrix questions such as where most of their time was spent geographically
 - vi. Compare data from downtown versus outside of area
 - vii. Would a change in the GSA have an impact on a range of services? GSA will affect more people which would increase the volume served at DACC.
 - viii. If a person is staying clean, does it affect the bottom line to qualify versus someone who is getting a lot of tickets versus someone who is not, how does it affect the coordinated assessments? They might not rate high on the list, but DACC does offer services and assistance to those individuals.
 - ix. Will they know that walk-in services are provided at DACC?
 - b. Is Austin Public Health, Dianna Grey, involved in project? Yes, she and APH are.
4. Status of DACC operations, any new trends noticed. Downey Gallatin/ Cardona-Beiler) – Pete Valdez, Court Administrator, Downtown Austin Community Court (DACC)
 - a. Homeless Services – Still seeing an average of 45 people per day. As we are thinking of GSA, we can survey those people who walk-in.
 - b. Court Services – Next week, services are provided three full days and half a day on Tuesday. Walk-ins will continue to be accepted, and if all databases are up and running by August 8th, we will be fully functioning. All walk-ins are checked to see whether they are active or have any outstanding warrant that needs to be cancelled before meeting case management. There have been 260 camping citations, but no one has been brought in since July 2021.
 - c. Community Services – On average, 7 persons per week are performing community service; juvenile probation has not yet commenced. We were averaging 35 per week, but currently they are arriving from AMC and DACC. Although Travis County has put theirs on hold, probationers on juvenile probation can choose which vehicle they wish to get into.
 - d. General DACC Updates – The facility item was removed from the agenda, further information was requested, a first draft was provided in May, and a second draft was submitted in the first week of July. The information at the City Manager’s office and waiting for response.
 - e. Is Geomapping still underway with HOST, EMS, and APD? When APD goes through a site, where are people being moved to and how are we tracking them? Geomapping continues to happen and their movements are tracked, DACC will invite Patricia Barrera for upcoming meeting.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

5. Annual Internal Review Report –The Annual Internal Review Report was approved on Board Member Jason English’s motion, Vice-Chair Darilynn Cardona-Beiler’s second on a 7-0 vote.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

6. Update on Intensive Case Management program evaluation project (Program evaluation update)
7. Update on homelessness mapping initiative

Chair Lea Downey Gallatin adjourned the meeting at 8:58 a.m. without objection.

The minutes were approved at the September 30, 2022 meeting on Vice Chair Lea Downey Gallatin motion, Board Member Jason English second on a (6-0) vote.