



**DOWNTOWN AUSTIN COMMUNITY COURT ADVISORY BOARD  
REGULAR CALLED MEETING  
MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 18, 2022**

**The DOWNTOWN AUSTIN COMMUNITY COURT ADVISORY BOARD convened in a REGULAR CALLED meeting on 18, NOVEMBER 2022, at 505 BARTON SPRINGS RD in Austin, Texas.**

Chair Lea Downey Gallatin called the DOWNTOWN AUSTIN COMMUNITY COURT ADVISORY BOARD Meeting to order at 8:06 a.m.

**Board Members/Commissioners in Attendance:** *Lea Downey Gallatin, Chair*

**Board Members/Commissioners in Attendance Remotely:** *Darilynn Cardona-Beiler, Vice Chair; Sylvia Alvarado; Kergin Bedell; Jason English; Kate Garza; Nicole Golden; Jocelyn Schwartz*

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

Yvonne Weldon

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approve the minutes of the DOWNTOWN AUSTIN COMMUNITY COURT ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING on SEPTEMBER 30, 2022.  
The minutes from the meeting of September 30, 2022 were approved on Board Chair Lea Downey Gallatin motion, Board Member Jason English second on a (8-0) vote.

**AUSTIN HOMELESSNESS SYSTEM FEEDBACK**

Christopher Borgstede

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

2. Status of DACC operations (Downey Gallatin/ Cardona-Beiler) – Pete Valdez, Court Administrator, Downtown Austin Community Court (DACC)

- The office has a lot of walk-in traffic, with an average of 64 clients per day and sometimes up to 80 people.
- Data conversion at DACC and Municipal Court has made it challenging to pull data.
- DACC facility – We have not heard anything new since March, we are still working on it since we only have one year left in this building.
- The Violet Keepsake is almost full. DACC is collaborating with the office of the Homeless Strategy Division to look for more possibilities to set up new facilities.
- Questions:

What was the result of the budget proposal?

- DACC did not receive any additional funds, but it did receive authorization to purchase two vehicles. The order has been placed; however, rentals will continue in the interim.

What about staff for which funds were expiring?

- Grant positions will be funded through ARPA.

How about the wait list?

- 300 people are still on the waiting list.

Vice Chair Darilynn Cardona-Beiler left dais at 8:58am.

### **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

3. Presentation of community engagement process results of **Downtown Austin Community Court** geographic service area (GSA)/ and adjudicated offenses analysis – Lauren Stott, DACC Business Process Specialist
  - a. No action item took place.
  - b. Request law department to attend January's meeting
4. Adopt meeting schedule for 2023. (Downey Gallatin/ Cardona-Beiler)  
The board selected March 24<sup>th</sup> and revised July's date from 15<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup>. The 2023 meeting calendar was approved on Board Chair Lea Downey Gallatin motion, Board Member Jocelyn Schwartz second on a (7-0) vote.

**Chair Lea Downey Gallatin adjourned the meeting at 9:24 a.m. without objection.**

The minutes were approved at the January 20, 2023 meeting on Board Member Jocelyn Schwartz motion, Board Member Jason English second on a (7-0) vote.