



THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023 AT 10:00 AM, AUSTIN CITY HALL
301 W. SECOND STREET AUSTIN, TX AND SOME MEMBERS
OF CITY COUNCIL MAY BE PARTICIPATING BY
VIDEOCONFERENCE

Vanessa Fuentes, Chair
José Velásquez, Vice Chair
Mackenzie Kelly
Jose "Chito" Vela
Kirk Watson

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https://www.austintexas.gov/department/city-council/council/council_committee_info_center.htm

A quorum of the City Council may be present at this meeting. Action will only be taken by the members of the committee.

The committee may go into a closed session under the Open Meetings Act, Section 551.071, of the Texas Government Code, to receive advice from legal counsel on any item on this agenda.

CALL TO ORDER

Public Communication: General

Approval of Minutes

1. Approve the minutes of the Public Health Committee meeting on April 12, 2023.

Sponsors: Council Member Vanessa Fuentes, and Council Member José Velásquez

Briefings

2. Briefing on Mental Health First Aid initiative from Raul Alvarez, Executive Director of Community Action Network.

Sponsors: Council Member Vanessa Fuentes, and Council Member José Velásquez

3. Briefing on City of Austin mental health initiatives from the Human Resources Department.

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4. Briefing on the Mental Health Diversion Program from Pilar Sanchez, County Executive with Travis County Health and Human Services.

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5. Briefing on the Community Health Paramedics Mental Health Response Unit from the Austin Travis County Emergency Medical Services Department.

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6. Briefing on homelessness related issues from Dianna Gray, Homeless Strategy Officer.

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Future Items

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