



## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE COMMITTEE MINUTES

June 14, 2023

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Committee Members Present:

1. Chair Vanessa Fuentes
2. Co-Chair José Velásquez
3. José “Chito” Vela

Additional Council Members on the dais

1. Ryan Alter

Committee Members Absent:

1. Mayor Kirk Watson
2. Mackenzie Kelly

Call to Order

**Chair Fuentes called the committee meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.**

Public Communication: General

No speakers

Approval of Minutes

1. **Approve the Public Health Committee meeting minutes for the May 10, 2022.**

The minutes of the May 10, 2023, Public Health Committee meeting minutes were approved on unanimously consent with Council Member Kelly and Mayor Watson off the dais.

Briefing

2. **Presentation of the Texas Environmental Health Association (TEHA) Thomas Edmonson Meritorious Award to Marcel Elizondo, Environmental Health Services Division Chief of the Austin Public Health Department.**

Received briefing from Texas Environmental Health Association to award Marcel Elizondo the Thomas Edmonson Meritorious Award.

3. **Briefing on the point in time count from the Ending Community Homelessness Coalition (ECHO).**

Received briefing from Raul Alvarez Executive Director of Community Advancement Network on the services and initiatives promoting Mental Health First Aid.

4. **Briefing on issues related to homelessness from the Homeless Strategy Officer.**

Received briefing from Dianna Grey, Homeless Strategy Officer on issues related to homelessness.

**Chair Fuentes adjourned the meeting at 11:47 a.m.**

*The minutes were approved on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023 passing on unanimous consent on the motion by Council Member Vela's with a second from Mayor Watson. Council Member Kelly off the dais.*