



**AUSTIN TRAVIS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
Saturday, March 9th, 2024 – 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM
Austin Public Health – Bergstrom Tech Center
6800 Burleson Road – Room 195.14
Austin, TX 78744**



Some members of the Public Health Commission may be participating by videoconference. The meeting may be viewed online at: <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>

Public comment will be allowed in-person. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once either in-person or remotely and will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation by telephone. To register to speak remotely, email Juanita Jackson at juanita.jackson@austintexas.gov or Daniela Romero at daniela.romero@austintexas.gov.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS:

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*Adrienne Sturup, Austin Public Health
Pilar Sanchez, Travis County HHS*

*Desmar Walkes, MD, Austin Public Health
Perla Cavazos, Central Health*

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 5 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Austin Travis County Public Health Commission Meeting on March 6, 2024.

BRIEFING

2. Briefing from each Commissioner on their professional background and areas of interest for serving on the Public Health Commission.
3. Briefing on the ten essential public health functions County from Austin Public Health staff.
4. Presentation on the critical public health indicators in Austin Travis County from Austin Public Health staff.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

5. Discussion on how public health trends impact Austin Travis County and what the commission can do to address them.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

6. Discussion regarding the public health indicators and potential creation of workings groups to address the disparities of these indicators.
7. Discussion on the FY25 Budget process including the possible creation of a working group to focus on the budget objectives.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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