



THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025 AT 10:00 AM,
AUSTIN CITY HALL
301 W. SECOND STREET, AUSTIN, TX AND SOME MEMBERS
MAY BE PARTICIPATING VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

Vanessa Fuentes, Chair
Marc Duchen, Vice Chair
Ryan Alter
Zohaib "Zo" Qadri
José Velásquez

Public comment will be allowed in person or remotely by telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once either in person or remotely. Items posted for possible action are available for sign-up. Briefings are not open for sign-up. For full instructions on participation in person or by telephone, please visit the Council Committee Information Center home page, which is linked here:

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

Speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed three minutes to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda. This section is limited to 5 speakers.

Approval of Minutes

1. Approve the minutes of the Public Health Committee meeting of August 6, 2025.

Discussion and Possible Action

2. Discussion and possible action regarding the appointment of a member to the Sobering Center Local Government Corporation Board of Directors.

Sponsors:

Mayor Pro Tem Vanessa Fuentes, and Council Member Marc Duchen

Briefings

3. Briefing on homelessness services for older adults from Family Eldercare. [Aaron Alarcon, CEO-Family Elder Care Inc.].

Sponsors: Mayor Pro Tem Vanessa Fuentes, and Council Member Marc Duchen

4. Briefing on the status of Austin Public Health Federal Grants. [Adrienne Sturup, Director – Austin Public Health].

Sponsors: Mayor Pro Tem Vanessa Fuentes, and Council Member Marc Duchen

Executive Session

5. Discussion of the selection of a member to appoint to the Sobering Center Board of Directors. (Personnel matters - Section 551.074 of the Government Code).

Sponsors: Mayor Pro Tem Vanessa Fuentes, and Council Member Marc Duchen

Future Items

6. Identify items to be discussed at future meetings.

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