



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE AUSTIN TRAVIS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH, 2026, AT 2:30 P.M.
CITY HALL, BOARD & COMMISSION ROOM, ROOM 1101
301 W. 2ND STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

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Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely via telephone. 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, contact Daniela Romero, daniela.romero@austintexas.gov or Juanita Jackson at Juanita.jackson@austintexas.gov.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS OR COMMISSIONERS:

*Natalie Poindexter, Chair
Enrique Lin Shiao, Vice Chair
Jawad Ali*

*Chris Crookham
Cara Dahlhausen
Jacob Whitty*

*Martha Lujan
William Rice*

EX-OFFICIO BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS:

*Adrienne Sturupp,
Director, Austin
Public Health*

*Dr. Desmar Walkes,
Austin/Travis County
Public Health Authority*

*Ana Almaguel, Division
Director, Travis County
Health & Human Services*

*Perla Cavazos,
Deputy Administrator,
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 Public Health Commission Regular Meeting on February 4th, 2026.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Presentation by the Refugee Collective. Presentation by Meg Erskine, Co-Founder and CEO.
3. Review and discuss goals set for FY 2026.
4. Receive updates from commissioners on assigned action items.
5. Discussion of draft recommendation “Bridging Public Health Funding” created by Commissioner Chris Crookham.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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