**AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL**
**MINUTES**

**WORK SESSION MEETING**
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2026**

**The City Council of Austin, Texas convened in a Work Session Meeting on Tuesday, October 6, 2026, at 301 W. 2nd Street, Austin, TX and via videoconference.**

**Mayor Pro Tem Vela called the Council Meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Council Member Harper-Madison appeared via videoconference.**

## A. PRE-SELECTED AGENDA ITEMS

## B. BRIEFINGS

**B1.** Briefing on the No Wrong Door initiative, a coordinated crisis response program connecting high-utilizer individuals with permanent supportive services, including housing, health care, behavioral health, and substance use treatment, to reduce arrests, emergency room visits, and homelessness. [Robert Luckritz, Chief - Austin Travis County Emergency Medical Services; David Gray, Director - Homeless Strategies and Operations; Robert Kingham, Court Administrator - Community Court; Maris Herold, Chief of Strategic Initiatives - Police; Marisa Malik, Director of Crisis Services and Justice Initiatives - Integral Care; Perla Cavazos, Chief Governance and Government Affairs Officer - Central Health].

**Presentation was made by Robert Kingham, Court Administrator, Community Court; Julie Wheeler, Intergovernmental Relations Officer, Travis County; David Gray, Director, Homeless Strategies and Operations; Jeff Richardson, Chief Executive Officer, Integral Care; Robert Luckritz, Chief, Emergency Medical Services; Maris Herold, Chief of Strategic Initiatives, Police; Sydney Harris, Senior Health Consultant, Central Health; and Dr Patrick Lee, President and CEO, Central Health.**

## E. EXECUTIVE SESSION

**The City Council went into Executive Session, pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, to receive advice from Legal Counsel, to discuss matters of land acquisition, litigation, and personnel matters as specifically listed on this agenda and to receive advice from Legal Counsel regarding any other item on this agenda.**

**E1.** Discuss legal issues related to Levins et al. v. City of Austin et al., D-1-GN-26-009327, in the 53rd District Court in Travis County, Texas concerning legal challenge to Dog's Head Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 21 (Private consultation with legal counsel - Section 551.071 of the Government Code).
**Withdrawn.**

**Mayor Pro Tem Vela adjourned the meeting at 12:23 p.m. without objection.**

**The minutes were approved on this the 22nd day of October 2026 on Council Member Siegel's motion, Council Member Ellis's second on a 10-0 vote. Council Member Harper-Madison was absent.**