THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026 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
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/council/council_committee_info_center

A quorum of the City Council may be present at this meeting. Action will only be taken by the members of the committee, and an alternate member may only vote when a regular committee member is absent.

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 five speakers.

Approval of Minutes

1. Approve the minutes for the October 7, 2026, meeting of the Public Health Committee.

2. Approve the corrected minutes for the February 7, 2024, and November 6, 2024, meetings of the Public Health Committee.

Discussion and Possible Action

3. Discussion and possible action on approving the Public Health Committee calendar for 2027.

   Sponsors: Council Member Vanessa Fuentes, and Council Member Marc Duchen

4. Discussion and possible action on appointments to the Central Health Board of Managers.

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5. Discussion and possible action on social services strategy that will include solicitation overview, pay for performance, grants versus contracts and stakeholder engagement.

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Briefings

6. Updates on Homeless Encampment Management initiative, which provides a coordinated approach to encampment response through outreach, enforcement, site management, and public space restoration efforts that connect people experiencing homelessness with supportive services while restoring public spaces and amenities. [David Gray, Director - Austin Homeless Strategies and Operations]

   Sponsors: Council Member Vanessa Fuentes, and Council Member Marc Duchen

Executive Session

7. Discussion regarding candidates for appointments to the Central Health Board of Managers. (Personnel matters - Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code).

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Future Items

8. Identify items for future meetings.

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