REGULAR MEETING OF THE AUSTIN TRAVIS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 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:

William Rice, Chair
Cara Dahlhausen, Vice Chair
Jawad Ali
Hanan Alwan
Stephanie Helfman
Martha Lujan
Jacob Whitty

EX-OFFICIO BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS:

Adrienne Sturrup, 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 November 4th, 2026.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Presentation from Phillip Bays on Health Information Technology Update to Enable Timely Public Health Response.
3. Presentation from Director Sturrup and Dr. Walkes on commission alignment and future work priorities.
4. Discuss commissions support of Communities in Schools of Central Texas.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

5. Discuss and approve member nomination of the Public Health Commission to the Joint Sustainability Committee.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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