



**AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES**

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2015**

The City Council of Austin, Texas convened in a Special Called Meeting on Monday, March 30, 2015, City Hall, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, Texas. Mayor Adler and Council Member Gallo were absent.

Mayor Pro Tem Tovo called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

1. Council discussion addressing public health, mental health and healthcare delivery to the citizens of Austin.

**City Staff – Shannon Jones, Deputy Director, Health and Human Services Department.**

**Panel Discussion – Trish Young Brown, Central Health, David Evans, Austin Travis Integral Care, Dean Clay Johnston, Dell Medical School, Dr. Mark Hernandez, Community Care Collaborate, Earl Maxwell, St. David's Foundation and Clint Smith, Gray Panthers.**

**Other Voices – Maria Talamo, Recovery Oriented System of Care, Maureen Britton, Children's Optimal Health, Regina Rogoff, Peoples Community Clinic, Dr. Stephen Pont, Texas Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Childhood Obesity, Medical Director, Austin ISD Student Health Services, and Terri Broussard Williams, American Heart Association.**

**Direction was given to staff to provide Council with information on the City's support for the various collaborative programs.**

Mayor Pro Tem Tovo recessed the meeting at 11:37 a.m.

Mayor Pro Tem Tovo called the meeting back to order at 12:34 p.m.

2. Council discussion addressing social services in the City of Austin, including access for people with disabilities and other vulnerable populations.

**City Staff – Stephanie Hayden, Assistant Director, Health and Human Services Department and Dolores Gonzalez, ADA Coordinator, City of Austin**

**Panel Discussion –Amy Price, United Way for Greater Austin Navigation Center, Sherri Fleming, Travis County Health & Human Services and Veterans Service, Tod Marvin, One Voice Central Texas, Sabine Foster, ReadyBy21 Coalition, Martin Kareith, Aging Services Council of Central Texas and Ann Howard, Ending Community Homelessness Coalition.**

**Other Voices – Darla Gay, Reentry Roundtable, Shirlene Justice, Central Texas Afterschool Network, Angela-Jo Touza-Medina, Immigrant Services Network of Austin and Richard Franklin, Gray Panthers of Texas**

**Direction was given to staff to provide a link to the City's ADA Annual Report.**

**Mayor Pro Tem Tovo adjourned the meeting at 2:19 p.m. without objection.**

**The minutes were approved on this the 16th day of April, 2015 on Council Member Zimmerman's motion, Council Member Casar's second on an 11-0 vote.**