



## **DOWNTOWN AUSTIN COMMUNITY COURT ADVISORY BOARD**

**APRIL 7th, 2017 AT 7:45 AM  
CITY HALL, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, ROOM 1101  
301 WEST 2<sup>ND</sup> STREET  
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

### **CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:**

Brittain Ayres  
Elizabeth Brenner, Vice Chair  
Andrew Cates  
David Courreges  
Gary Ponder

Tanisa Bernard  
Darilynn Cardona-Beiler  
Sara Clark, Chair  
Lea Downey Gallatin  
Lori Renteria

### **AGENDA (SPECIAL CALLED MEETING)**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

**CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS:** The first five (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.

- 1. APPROVAL OF JANUARY 2017 MEETING MINUTES**
- 2. CITIZEN/CLIENT TESTIMONIALS and EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (“ESG”) HOUSING UPDATE: Individuals sharing first-hand experience regarding the challenges associated with access to housing.**
  - a. Testimonials (ESG)
  - b. ESG Housing Update
- 3. OLD BUSINESS**
  - a. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Homelessness Outreach Street Team (“HOST”) pilot program (Cardona-Beiler/Clark);
  - b. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on the Sobriety Center (Renteria/Clark);

- c. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Downtown Austin Community Court Facilities (Clark/Courreges)
- d. Update, Discussion and Possible Action on increasing the public's awareness of the functions and impacts of the Downtown Austin Community Court (Status of Facebook Page). (Renteria/Clark)
- e. Update, Discussion and Possible Action on rental assistance grant opportunities. (Cardona-Beiler/Clark).
- f. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on City Council Resolution 20160811-037 concerning jailing individuals for failing to pay Municipal Court fines and Stakeholder Group on Fair Treatment of Indigent Defendants (Clark/Brenner)

#### **4. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action regarding Initiatives taken in reference to Boarding Homes within the City of Austin (Cardona-Beiler/Clark).
- b. Update, Discussion and Possible Action on the Mission of the Downtown Austin Community Court Advisory Board (Clark/Courreges).
- c. Update, Discussion and Possible Action on library space for the homeless population (Renteria/Clark).
- d. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Community Court data and statistics and requesting regular updates of Community Court data and statistics (Cates/Clark).

#### **5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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