

Special Meeting of the Downtown Austin Community Court Advisory Board

January 15, 2021

Downtown Austin Community Court Advisory Board to be held January 15, 2021 with Social Distancing Modifications

Public comment will be allowed via telephone; no in-person input will be allowed. **All speakers must register in advance (January 14, 2021 by noon).** All public comment will occur at the beginning of the meeting.

To speak remotely at the **January 15, 2021 Downtown Austin Community Court Advisory Board Meeting**, members of the public must:

- Call or email the board liaison at **512-974-1260** or edna.staniszewski@austintexas.gov no later than noon, (the day before the meeting). The information required is the speaker name, item number(s) they wish to speak on, whether they are for/against/neutral, and a telephone number or email address.
- Once a request to speak has been called in or emailed to the board liaison, residents will receive either an email or phone call providing the telephone number to call on the day of the scheduled meeting.
- Speakers must call in at least 15 minutes prior to meeting start in order to speak, late callers will not be accepted and will not be able to speak.
- Speakers will be placed in a queue until their time to speak.
- Handouts or other information may be emailed to edna.staniszewski@austintexas.gov by Noon the day before the scheduled meeting. This information will be provided to Board and Commission members in advance of the meeting.
- If this meeting is broadcast live, residents may watch the meeting here:
<http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>

Reunión del Downtown Austin Community Court Advisory Board 15 de Enero de 2021

La junta se llevará con modificaciones de distanciamiento social

Se permitirán comentarios públicos por teléfono; no se permitirá ninguna entrada en persona. Todos los oradores deben registrarse con anticipación (**14 de Enero** antes del mediodía). Todos los comentarios públicos se producirán al comienzo de la reunión.

Para hablar de forma remota en la reunión, los miembros del público deben:

- Llame o envíe un correo electrónico al enlace de la junta en 512-974-1260 or edna.staniszewski@austintexas.gov a más tardar al mediodía (14 de Enero antes de la reunión). La información requerida es el nombre del orador, los números de artículo sobre los que desean hablar, si están a favor / en contra / neutrales, y un número de teléfono o dirección de correo electrónico.
- Una vez que se haya llamado o enviado por correo electrónico una solicitud para hablar al enlace de la junta, los residentes recibirán un correo electrónico o una llamada telefónica con el número de teléfono para llamar el día de la reunión programada.
- Los oradores deben llamar al menos 15 minutos antes del inicio de la reunión para poder hablar, no se aceptarán personas que llamen tarde y no podrán hablar.
- Los oradores se colocarán en una fila hasta que llegue el momento de hablar.
- Los folletos u otra información pueden enviarse por correo electrónico a edna.staniszewski@austintexas.gov antes del mediodía del día anterior a la reunión programada. Esta información se proporcionará a los miembros de la Junta y la Comisión antes de la reunión.
- Si esta reunión se transmite en vivo, los residentes pueden ver la reunión aquí:
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**DOWNTOWN AUSTIN COMMUNITY COURT ADVISORY BOARD
JANUARY 15, 2021 AT 8:00am-9:30am
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCING**

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Darilynn Cardona-Beiler, Chair
Lea Downey Gallatin, Vice Chair
Kergin Bedell
Jason English

Kate Garza
Ann Howard
Gary Ponder

Susan Requejo
Seneca Savoie
Andrew Williams

AGENDA

THERE MAY BE DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS.

CALL TO ORDER

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first three (3) speakers who register to speak no later than noon the day before the meeting will be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 13, 2020 AND NOVEMBER 19, 2020
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES**

2. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Status of DACC operations during COVID-19, changes in operations, any new trends noticed. (Cardona-Beiler/Downey Gallatin) – Pete Valdez, Court Administrator, Downtown Austin Community Court (DACC)
 - i. Rapid Rehousing efforts, staffing and housing placement
 - ii. Virtual hearings
 - iii. Terrazas temporary location, etc.
- b. DACC relocation efforts update – Pete Valdez, Court Administrator, Downtown Austin Community Court (DACC)
- c. Introduction of the new Homeless Services Strategy Officer (Cardona-Beiler/Downey Gallatin) - Dianna Grey, Homeless Services Strategy Officer
- d. Status and impact of services and performance outcomes of existing contracts under DACC during COVID-19 (Cardona-Beiler/Downey Gallatin) – Pete Valdez, Court Administrator, Downtown Austin Community Court (DACC)

3. OLD BUSINESS

- a. City Ordinance Review (sit/lie, camping, solicitation) (CardonaBeiler/Gallatin)

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

The City of Austin is committed to compliance with the American with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. Meeting locations are planned with wheelchair access. If requiring Sign Language Interpreters or alternative formats, please give notice at least 2 days (48 hours) before the meeting date. Please call [Edna Staniszewski](#) at Downtown Austin Community Court, at (512) 974-1260, for additional information; TTY users route through Relay Texas at 711.

For more information on the Downtown Austin Community Court please contact Edna Staniszewski at (512) 974-1260 or at edna.staniszewski@austintexas.gov.