

(5) The Housing and Planning Committee may review housing and related land use and mobility issues, community development block grants, the City's comprehensive plan, the land development code, development processes, neighborhood planning, noise, annexations, and related matters.

(6) ~~The Judicial Public Safety Committee~~ may review the municipal court, the Downtown Austin Community Court, policing issues, criminal justice, emergency medical services, fire services, emergency management, code compliance, and related matters. ~~including making recommendations to the full council on the following:~~

~~(a) appointment of municipal court judges, including the presiding judge;~~

~~(b) evaluation of the performance of the presiding judge of the municipal court;~~

~~(c) consultation with municipal court judges on the development of performance criteria for the evaluation of municipal court judges under Section 2-10-11(B)(10) (Presiding Judge);~~

~~(d) appointment of the clerk of the municipal court;~~

~~(e) appointment of the judge of the Downtown Austin Community Court; and~~

~~(f) evaluation of the performance of the judge of the Downtown Austin Community Court.~~

(7) The Austin Water Oversight Committee may review issues related to the City's water utility, including mission, scope and responsibilities of relevant advisory commissions and task forces, strategic plans, major capital purchases or transactions, and financial policies and the financial status of the utility.

PART 2. Subsection (B) of City Code Section 2-10-11 (Presiding Judge) is amended to read:

(B) The presiding judge shall:

(1) maintain administrative control and oversight of municipal court judges;

(2) adopt rules for the orderly trial of a case in the municipal court;

(3) maintain a central docket for the cases within the municipal court's jurisdiction;

- (4) distribute cases from the central docket to the municipal judges to equalize the workload of each judge;
- (5) set the work hours for each judge;
- (6) schedule and approve vacation, sick leave, and other absences for each judge;
- (7) assign the duties of each judge;
- (8) assign municipal judges to exchange benches and to act for each other in a pending proceeding;
- (9) if necessary, assign a substitute judge to act in a judge's absence;
- (10) at least twice during each term, evaluate the performance of each judge on criteria other than a decision made in a judicial proceeding and forward the evaluation to the Council ~~Judicial~~ Public Safety Committee; and
- (11) perform the other duties of the presiding judge under Chapter 30 (Municipal Courts of Record) of the Texas Government Code.

PART 3. This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2020.

PASSED AND APPROVED:

_____, 2020 § _____
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Mayor

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City Clerk