



**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

April 7, 2021
Virtual Meeting

Meeting called to order at 2:03 pm

Committee Members Present:

1. *Council Member Kathie Tovo*
2. *Council Member Vanessa Fuentes*
3. *Mayor Steve Adler – off the dais*
4. *Mayor Pro Tem Natasha Harper-Madison*
5. *Council Member Ann Kitchen*

Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of Minutes.

MPT Harper-Madison moved to approve the minutes of the special called Health and Human Services Committee meeting on March 10, 2021. Seconded by Vice Chair Fuentes.

Passed on a 4-0 vote with Mayor Adler off the dais.

Citizen Communication: General

Speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed two minutes to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda (limit of 10 speakers).

None

Briefing

2. Briefing on Resolution No. 20200729-113 declaring racism a public health crisis.

The Committee received a presentation from Adrienne Sturup, Austin Public Health Assistant Director and Brion Oak, Equity Office.

3. Briefing and discussion on issues related to homelessness.

The Committee received a presentation from Dianna Grey and Vella Karman, Austin Public Health Homeless Strategy Office.

Discussion and Possible Action

4. Discussion regarding the prospect of designated camping areas.

Due to time constraints this item was not discussed.

5. Discussion and possible action on the Health and Human Services Committee's 2021 meeting schedule.

The Chair expressed an interest in amending the current meeting schedule. A proposed schedule will be presented to the Committee at the next meeting for discussion and possible action.



Future Items

6. None

Adjourned at 4:04 pm.

These minutes were approved at the May 24, 2021 Health and Human Services Committee Meeting on Vice Chair Fuentes' motion, Council Member Kitchen's second on a 3-0 vote. Mayor Adler and Mayor Pro Tem Harper-Madison were off the dais.