



**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING
October 19, 2020**

The PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE convened virtually in a regular meeting on October 19, 2020 at 301 W. 2nd Street in Austin, Texas.

Chair Flannigan called the committee meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

Committee Members in Attendance:

Chair Flannigan, Vice Chair Casar, Mayor Pro Tem Garza, Committee Member Harper-Madison

DISCUSSION

1. Briefing and discussion on issues related to homelessness including public safety, housing and provision of public services.

Assistant City Manager Chris Shorter; Consultant Matthew Doherty; Executive Director Matthew Mollica (ECHO); Austin Public Health Director Stephanie Hayden; Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Director Rosie Truelove; Austin Public Health Program Coordinator Michelle Myles; Downtown Austin Community Court Administrator Peter Valdez; Marketing Communications Consultant Lara Foss; Assistant Police Chief Joseph Chacon; Assistant EMS Chief Andy Hofmeister; Austin Resource Recovery Director Ken Snipes; and Chief Innovation Officer Kerry O'Connor spoke on the subject.

2. Briefing and discussion concerning facilities for the Downtown Austin Community Court.

Interim Officer/Acting Director Real Estate Services Alex Gale and Assistant City Manager Rodney Gonzales spoke on the subject.

ADJOURN

Chair Flannigan adjourned the meeting at 5:13 p.m.

These minutes were approved at the November 16, 2020 meeting of the Public Safety Committee on Committee Member Harper-Madison's motion, seconded by Vice Chair Casar, without objection with a 4-0 vote.