

Items 13, 14, 34

March 24, 2022

Adler Motion

Motion Sheet

I move to postpone these items and include the following direction to agenda items 13, 14, and 34 regarding the Downtown Austin Community Court (DACC):

The City Manager is directed to do a thorough review of the operations of the DACC and recommend any adjustments to the service model, jurisdiction, and reporting structure of the organization, and highlight any facility needs associated with the recommended operations. This review should include, but not be limited to, representatives from the DACC and Homeless Strategy Office, in addition to local stakeholders such as the Ending Community Homelessness Coalition (ECHO) and Austin/Travis County Reentry Roundtable, and national experts such as the Center for Court Innovation.

Furthermore, in the process of exploring facilities that meet the needs of the recommended DACC court and case manager operations, the City Manager is directed to communicate with and report back on collaboration opportunities with Travis County and the State of Texas.

When this operational review is complete and recommendations for facilities have been reviewed with the Downtown Austin Community Court Advisory Board and Downtown Commission, the City Manager is directed to return to the City Council with any action items needed to execute the recommended operational changes.