



PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING

September 3, 2025

Committee Members Present:

1. Vanessa Fuentes, Chair
2. Marc Duchen, Vice Chair
3. Ryan Alter
4. José Velásquez

Committee Members Absent

1. Zohaib "Zo" Qadri

Call to Order

Mayor Pro Tem Fuentes called the committee meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Public Communication: General

No Speakers

Approval of Minutes

1. **Approve the minutes of the Public Health Committee meeting of August 6, 2025.**

The minutes of the August 6 meetings were approved on Council Member Duchen's motion, and Council Member Alter's second with no objection, on a 4-0 vote.

Discussion and Possible Action

2. Discussion and possible action regarding the appointment of a member to the Sobering Center Local Government Corporation Board of Directors.

Briefings

3. **Briefing on homelessness services for older adults from Family Eldercare.**
The Committee received a briefing from Aaron Alarcon, CEO of Family Elder Care Inc.
4. **Briefing on the status of Austin Public Health Federal Grants.**
The Committee received a briefing from Adrienne Sturup, Director of Austin Public Health.

Executive Session

5. **Discussion of the selection of a member to appoint to the Sobering Center Board of Directors. (Personnel matters - Section 551.074 of the Government Code).**

Future Items

1. **Identify items to discuss at future meetings.**

Mayor Pro Tem Fuentes adjourned the committee meeting at 11:11a.m.