



## THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE COMMITTEE MINUTES

June 5, 2024

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### Public Health Committee Members Present:

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| 1. Chair Vanessa Fuentes              | 3. Ryan Alter                  |
| 2. Vice-Chair José Velásquez (absent) | 4. Zohaib "Zo" Qadri (virtual) |

### Call to Order

Vice Chair Jose Velásquez called the Public Health Committee meeting to order at 10:01 AM.

### Public Communication:

Andi Brauer – Called – Gave comments on homelessness and Marshalling Yard moving to another location.

### Approval of Minutes

1. **Approve the Public Health Committee minutes for the May 22, 2024 meeting.**

On the motion by Council Member Ryan Alter, and the second by Vice Chair Zohaib Qadri the minutes for the May 22, 2024 meeting of the Public Health Committee were approved on a vote of 3-0. Vice Chair Vice-Chair José Velásquez off the dais.

### **Briefings**

6. **Briefing on heat safety preparedness and cooling centers**  
Received a briefing from Director Ken Snipes for Homeland Security and Emergency Management on heat safety, preparedness, and cooling centers.
1. **Briefing on the Community Health Workers Hub**  
Received a briefing on Community Health Workers Hub from Estephanie Olivares, Program Supervisor with Austin Public Health.
2. **Briefing on Issues Related to Homeless Strategy Office.**  
Received a briefing on issues related to the Marshalling Yard from David Gray, the Homeless Strategy Officer.
3. **Briefing on the Black Men's Health Clinic.**  
Received a briefing on the Black Men's Health Clinic from Co-Founders Larry Wallace, Sr and Dr. Larry Wallace, Jr.
4. **Briefing on Best Single Source Plus (BSS+) Collaborative's work related to provisions of homelessness and rapid rehousing services.**  
Received briefing from Julia Spann, CEO of the SAFE Alliance, and JoKathryn Quinn, Executive

### **Future Items**

None

Chair Fuentes adjourned the Public Health Committee meeting at 11:43 AM.