



THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2026 AT 1:00 PM, AUSTIN CITY HALL
301 W. SECOND STREET, AUSTIN, TX AND SOME MEMBERS
MAY BE PARTICIPATING VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

Vanessa Fuentes, Chair
Marc Duchen, Vice Chair
Ryan Alter
José Velásquez

Public comment will be allowed in person or remotely by telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once either in person or remotely. Items posted for possible action are available for sign-up. Briefings are not open for sign-up. For full instructions on participation in person or by telephone, please visit the Council Committee Information Center home page, which is linked here:

https://www.austintexas.gov/department/city-council/council/council_committee_info_center.htm

A quorum of the City Council may be present at this meeting. Action will only be taken by the members of the committee.

The committee may go into a closed session under the Open Meetings Act, Section 551.071, of the Texas Government Code, to receive advice from legal counsel on any item on this agenda.

CALL TO ORDER

Public Communication: General

Speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed three minutes to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda. This section is limited to 5 speakers.

Approval of Minutes

1. Approve the minutes of the Public Health Committee meeting of February 4, 2026.

Discussion and Possible Action

2. Discussion and possible action regarding the reappointment of members to the Sobering Center Board of Directors.

Sponsors: Council Member Vanessa Fuentes, and Council Member Marc Duchen

Briefings

3. Update by Central Health, CommUnityCare Health Centers, and Integral Care on the Mental Health System of Care for low-income and uninsured people in Travis County. [Pat Lee, President & CEO - Central Health; Jeff Richardson, President & CEO - Integral Care; Nick Yagoda, EVP of Ambulatory Services & CEO -Community Care].
4. Briefing on the 2025 Austin-Travis County Community Health Assessment. [Laura La Fuente, Assistant Director- Austin Public Health].

Sponsors: Council Member Vanessa Fuentes, and Council Member Marc Duchon

Future Items

5. Identify items to be discussed at future meetings.

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