



PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING

August 6, 2025

Committee Members Present:

1. Vanessa Fuentes, Chair
2. Marc Duchen, Vice Chair
3. Ryan Alter
4. Zohaib "Zo" Qadri
5. José Velásquez

Call to Order

Mayor Pro Tem Fuentes called the committee meeting to order at 10:01a.m.

Public Communication: General

1 Speaker

Approval of Minutes

1. **Approve the minutes of the Public Health Committee meeting of June 4, 2025.**

The minutes of the June 4 meetings were approved on Council Member Velásquez's motion, and Council Member Duchen'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. **Update on the City's Marshalling Yard, which provides temporary shelter to individuals experiencing homelessness, by the Homeless Strategy Office.**

The Committee received a briefing from Greg McCormack, Program Manager of the Homeless Strategy Office.

4. **Briefing Update on the Sobering Center's planned facility expansion.**

The Committee received a briefing from Laura LeBlanc, CEO of the Sobering Center

Executive Session

6. **Discussion of the selection of a member to appoint to the Sobering Center Board of Directors.**

Future Items

1. **Identify items to discuss at future meetings.**
 - a. **Older adults experiencing Homelessness**
 - b. **Services for Family Elder Care**

Mayor Pro Tem Fuentes adjourned the committee meeting at 10:57a.m.