



THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026 AT 10:00 AM, AUSTIN CITY
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301 W. SECOND STREET, AUSTIN, TX AND SOME MEMBERS
MAY BE PARTICIPATING VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

Vanessa Fuentes, Chair
Marc Duchon, 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:

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A quorum of the City Council may be present at this meeting. Action will only be taken by the members of the committee, and an alternate member may only vote when a regular committee member is absent.

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 five speakers.

Approval of Minutes

1. Approve the minutes for the Public Health Committee meeting of May 6, 2026.

Briefings

2. Briefing on Austin Homeless Strategies and Operations Office strategic plan for Fiscal Year 2025-2026. [David Gray, Director - Austin Homeless Strategies and Operations]

Sponsors:

Council Member Vanessa Fuentes, and Council Member Marc Duchon

3. Connecting the Dots for Children's Mental Health: A Behavioral Health Strategic Plan for Austin and Travis County. [Dr. Desmar Walkes, Medical Director - Austin and Travis County; Stacy Spencer, LCW-S, Children's Services Practice Administrator - Integral Care.]
Sponsors: Council Member Vanessa Fuentes, and Council Member Marc Duchen
4. Briefing on Vivent Health's HIV prevention, testing, treatment, and community health services in Austin. [Deondre Moore, Texas Community Empowerment Manager - Vivent Health]
Sponsors: Council Member Vanessa Fuentes, and Council Member Marc Duchen

Future Items

5. Identify items for future meetings.

Previously Distributed Memos to Mayor and Council (Information only; not for discussion)

Staff Response to Resolution No. 20250130-080 Regarding Mental Health Response dated May 1, 2026

Expansion of Austin Community Court Services Response (Resolution No. 20240814-030) dated May 5, 2026

One Year Update on Austin Animal Services 5-Year Strategic Plan dated May 5, 2026

Adult Sexual Assault Response Transition: Survivor Resources and Service Continuity dated May 22, 2026

Animal Services Palooza: Free Vaccinations, Microchips, and Adoption Community Events in June dated May 27, 2026

Office of Violence Prevention Collaboration with Travis County – Staff Update (Resolution No. 20250605-083) dated June 8, 2026

June Free Spay and Neuter Community Clinics dated June 11, 2026

New World Screwworm Update to Travis County Commissioners Court dated June 15, 2026

Homeless Encampment Management Operational Report dated July 2, 2026

Foster Youth Transition to Housing Stability - Staff Response (Resolution No. 20260507-025) dated July 17, 2026

No Wrong Door: Coordinated Crisis Response Program dated August 3, 2026

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