



Minutes for the Travis County Commissioners Court November 2, 2023 Special Voting Session

**Minutes Prepared by the Travis County Clerk
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Call to Order

Meeting called to order on November 2, 2023, in the Travis County Administration Building, Commissioners Courtroom, 700 Lavaca Street, 1st Floor, Austin, TX, Dyana Limon-Mercado County Clerk, was represented by Deputies Gillian Porter and Lola Ogunro.

Present: County Judge Andy Brown
Commissioner Precinct 1 Jeffrey Travillion
Commissioner Precinct 2 Brigid Shea
Commissioner Precinct 3 Ann Howard
Absent Commissioner Precinct 4 Margaret J. Gómez

Agenda Items

1. Receive briefing and update the from the Public Defender's Office Organizational Development Committee (PDO ODC) and consider and take appropriate action on the recommendation from PDO ODC regarding the creation of a formal Oversight Board and adoption of the draft bylaws recommended by the PDO ODC to govern the Oversight Board. (Judge Brown & Commissioner Gómez)

Members of the Court heard from:

Vicki Ashley, Interim County Executive, Justice and Public Safety (JPS)
Andrea Marsh, Chair, Public Defender's Office Organizational
Development Committee (PDO ODC)
Adeola Ogunkeyede, Chief Public Defender
Julie Wheeler, Intergovernmental Relations Officer, Intergovernmental
Relations Office (IGR)
Lora Ann Gerson, Member, Advocates Social Justice Reform
Bob Batlan, Member, Advocates Social Justice Reform
Chantal Pridgon, Criminal Justice Organizer, Grassroots Leadership,
and Amos Walker TAJ Fellow, Advocates for Social Justice
Reform Alicia Torres, Immigration Campaign Consultant, Grassroots
Leadership and Member ICE Out of Austin

RESULT: DISCUSSED

Adjourn

Minutes Approved by the Commissioners Court

Date of Approval

Andy Brown, County Judge