



Minutes for the Travis County Commissioners Court June 27, 2024 Special Voting Session

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Call to Order

Meeting called to order on June 27, 2024, in the Travis County Administration Building, Commissioners Courtroom, 700 Lavaca Street, 1st Floor, Austin, TX, Dyana Limon-Mercado County Clerk, was represented by Deputy Lola Ogunro.

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

Agenda Items

1. Strategic Planning
RESULT: NO ACTION NECESSARY
2. Receive a briefing from the Juvenile Probation Department and Lopez Salas Architects, Inc. regarding the Travis County Juvenile Probation Department Comprehensive Facility Plan and take any action deemed necessary regarding approval of the updates to the facility plan. (Commissioner Gómez)

Members of the Court heard from:

Cory Burgess, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, Travis County Juvenile Probation (TCJP)
Daniel Hoard, Juvenile Probation Deputy Chief, TCJP
Estela Medina, Senior Planner, TCJP
Robert Lopez, CEO, Lopez Salas Architects
Melissa Lehua Brand-Vokey, Architect, BVG4 Architecture
Thom Powell, Architect, BVG4 Architecture
Estephania Soriano, Travis County Resident
Edson Cruz, Member, Austin Sanctuary Network
Ivan Ramirez, Member, Austin Sanctuary Network
Peggy Morton, Member, Austin Sanctuary Network
Dorothy Doolittle, Member, Advocates for Social Justice Reform

Bill Wallace, Founder, Tomorrow's Promise
Maggie Luna, Travis County Resident
Bob Batlan, Member, Advocates for Social Justice Reform
Maria Emerson, Member, Advocates for Social Justice Reform
Tom Downing, Co-Chair of Racial Justice Ministry, University United
Methodist Church
Rachel McDaniel, Social Worker, Travis County Public Defender
(TCPD)
Ruben Castañeda, Juvenile Public Defender, TCPD
Glen Grunberger, Attorney, TCPD
Jordan Martinez, Youth Mentor & Travis County Resident
Savannah Lee, Social Worker & Travis County Resident
Eben Knight, Attorney, TCPD
Adeola Ogunkeyede, Chief Public Defender, TCPD
Edmund "Skip" Davis, Attorney, Law Offices of Edmund Davis
Jennifer Toon, Travis County Resident
Martin Martinez, Senior Policy Analyst, Youth Justice, Texas Appleseed
Sarah Reyes, Youth Justice Policy Director, Texas Center for Justice
and Equity
Robert Lily, Participatory Defense Organizer, Grassroots Leadership
Bob Libal, Community Organizer and Travis County Resident
Bethany Carson, Travis County Resident
Alycia Castillo, Senior Advocacy Manager, Texas Civil Rights Project
Leah Baldasane, Teacher & Travis County Resident
Chas Moore, Executive Director, Austin Justice Coalition
Guilly Guillory, Attorney, TCPD
Eli Cortez, Travis County Resident
Jax Medford, Travis County Resident
JJ Ramirez, Organizer & Travis County Resident
Cathy Sondergren, Travis County Resident
Emilio Campos, Travis County Resident
Kellie Stewart, Community Organizer
Margaret Ramirez, Travis County Resident
Cynthia Vasquez, Travis County Resident
Amira Haifa, Teacher & Travis County Resident
Marina Martinez, Advocate & Travis County Resident

Clerk's Note: No action was taken on this item due to a lack of a physical quorum. Judge Brown was present physically for the entirety of the item. Commissioner Howard and Commissioner Gómez were present virtually for the entirety of the item.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

3. Receive legal briefing on Tex. H.B. 19, 88th Leg., R.S. (2023) and Tex. S.B. 1045 88th Leg., R.S. (2023). *This item will be taken into Executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.071, Consultation with Attorney (Judge Brown)*

Judge Brown announced that Item 3 would be considered in Executive Session pursuant to Gov't. Code Ann. 551.071, Consultation with Attorney.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

Adjourn

Minutes Approved by the Commissioners Court

Date of Approval

Andy Brown, County Judge