

ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMISSION MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

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November 14, 2012

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The Animal Advisory Commission convened for a Regular Meeting Wednesday November 14, 2012 at the Town Lake Animal Center, 1156 W. Cesar Chavez St, Conference Room in Austin, Texas.

Board Members in Attendance: David Lundstedt, Emily Phillips, Rita Geigel and David Pasztor

Board Members Absent: Larry Tucker, Babette Ellis, and one vacancy

Staff in Attendance: Abigail Smith, Joan Hamilton Huber, and Chris Noble

Meeting Called to Order at 6:03 p.m.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. AAC Meeting held on October 10, 2012, 2012
 - Action postponed due to lack of quorum able to vote on the item

2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

None

3. STAFF BRIEFINGS

a. Director's Update

No motions made

Citizen Communication: Brad Beam, Pat Valls-Trelles

4. OLD BUSINESS

- **a.** Update, Discussion and Possible Action on The Pet Food Bank Workgroup No discussion, motions made or citizen communication
- **b.** Update and Discussion on The Perceived Deer Overpopulation Workgroup No discussion, motions made or citizen communication
- **c.** Discuss and Possible Action on reporting procedures for AAC and TLAC No discussion, motions made or citizen communication

- **d.** Election of Commission Parliamentarian
 - David Lundstedt nominated Rita Geigel as Parliamentarian, Emily Philips second. Rita Geigel accepted nomination. Motion carried: 4 Yes-Phillips, Lundstedt, Pasztor, Geigel 0 No, 0 Abstained

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discuss and Possible Action on 2013 meeting schedule
- David Lundstedt moved the Animal Advisory Commission meet bi-monthly in 2013, Emily Philips second. Motion carried: 4 Yes- Phillips, Lundstedt, Pasztor, Geigel 0 No, 0 Abstained
- David Lundstedt moved the AAC Chair make a request to the City Clerk's Office that the Audit and Finance Committee considers and takes possible action to amend the Animal Advisory Commission bylaws and to begin bi-monthly meetings in 2013. Emily Philips second.
 Motion carried: 4 Yes- Phillips, Lundstedt, Pasztor, Geigel, 0 No, 0 Abstained

Citizen Communication: Pat Valls-Trelles

- **b.** Discuss and Possible Action regarding Evaluation of Rental Housing and Apartment Fees of Pets and Breed Restrictions.
- Emily Philips moved to form a workgroup to study breed restrictions in rental housing, David Lundstedt second. Motion carried: 4 Yes- Phillips, Lundstedt, Pasztor, Geigel 0 No, 0 Abstained David Pasztor agreed to lead the workgroup.
 - **c.** Discuss and Possible Action regarding a Pet Registration Ordinance Tabled until December 2012 meeting

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- 3a Director's Update
- 4a Update, Discussion and Possible Action on The Pet Food Bank Workgroup
- 4b Update and Discussion on The Perceived Deer Overpopulation Workgroup
- 4c Discuss and Possible Action regarding Evaluation of Rental Housing and Apartment Fees Of Pets and Breed Restrictions.

New Business 5a - Discuss and Possible Action regarding a Pet Registration Ordinance

8. ADJOURNMENT: there being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.