



ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION 20150318-002A

Date: March 23, 2015

Subject: Legislative Agenda

Motioned By: Larry Tucker

Seconded By: David Lundstedt

Recommendation;

The Animal Advisory Commission recommends that House Bills 1274 & 859 be added to the City's legislative agenda and take action necessary action to support the City's No Kill goals.

Description of Recommendation to Council;

HB 1274 and HB 859 are competing bills filed relating to the medical treatment and care of animals by certain persons in animal shelters and releasing agencies and relating to an exemption from the veterinary licensing law for certain persons who provide services to an animal shelter. The commission requests that council place these bills on the city's legislative agenda, evaluate them and take appropriate action to ensure that Austin's continuing goal of "no-kill" is maintained.

Rationale:

Vote

For: Tucker, Lundstedt, Ellis, Shaw, Turner-Wells

Against: Commissioner Rita Geigel

Abstain: none

Absent: none

Attest: *[Staff or board member can sign]*

Joan Hamilton Huber