



ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION 2016-06-13-5a

Date: June 14, 2016

Subject: City Charter and By-Laws change recommendation

Motioned By: Larry Tucker

Seconded By: Isabel Mier

Recommendation:

To add two members of the Animal Advisory Commission appointed by the Travis County Commissioners Court.

Description of Recommendation to Council

The City Charter currently allows Travis County to recommend one AAC member who is then appointed by a city council member.

§ 2-1-102 - ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMISSION.

(5) one person recommended by the Travis County Commissioners Court.

This recommendation is to add two members to the commission, recommended by the Travis County Commissioners Court, appointed by the Mayor, and independent of any council member.

§ 2-1-4 - SIZE AND APPOINTMENT.

(B) For a board with 11 or more members, each council member shall nominate one board member to serve on the board, and the mayor shall nominate the other board members.

Rationale:

This recommendation will give Travis County greater representation on the commission and is consistent with Travis County's contribution to the annual Animal Services budget. Travis County currently contributes approximately 13 percent to the AS budget, and these two members will represent 15 percent of the membership.

Vote

For: Unanimous

Against: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

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