



ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

March 19, 2018

6 P.M.

WALLER CREEK CENTER

First Floor Conference Room

625 E 10th St

AUSTIN, TEXAS 78702

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Minutes from Animal Advisory Commission's February 12, 2018, meeting.

2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 10 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

3. STAFF BRIEFINGS

- a. Chief Animal Services Officer Report
 - o February 2018 Animal Services Report
 - o February 2018 Austin Animal Center Report

4. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Update, Discussion and Possible Action on the Practice of Declawing Cats.
- b. Update, Discussion and Possible Action regarding Communication with Travis County Commissioners Court
- c. Update, Discussion and Possible Action regarding the formation of a Work Group to evaluate Play Groups, including what staff needs in order to conduct Play Groups seven days a week and to examine the impact Play Groups have on dog walking.

5. NEW BUSINESS

None

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

8. ADJOURNMENT

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