



**ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMISSION**  
**Timeline of item #3**  
**Cat de-claw ban**

Date: March 1, 2021

Austin City Council Members

Dear Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tem and Council,

Below please find the timeline of the process of the Animal Advisory Commission's work on agenda item #3, the cat de-claw ban.

December, 11, 2017 – Item first introduced as a new agenda item brought forth by the Chair, David Lundstedt

February 18, 2018 – The animal advisory commission formed a working group and identified stakeholders to be involved. These members included,

David Lundstedt, AAC Chair

Katie, Jarl, AAC member and HSUS representative.

Dr. Lauren Cannon DVM, AAC veterinarian

Dr. Katrina Breitreiter DVM, Texas Paw Project coordinator

Anne Zabolio, Executive Director Thundering Paws cat sanctuary

Dr. Roy Smith DVM

March 2018 through August 2018 – Monthly working group meetings were held.

September 10, 2018 – The animal advisory commission hears final report from working group. A public hearing is held on the item. The measure passes unanimously 9-0 with two absences and one vacancy.

October 5, 2018 – Recommendation and council committee request posted and sent to the Mayor.

David Lundstedt, AAC Chair