



**ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMISSION  
DECEMBER 13, 2021, 6 PM  
AUSTIN CITY HALL, Room 1101  
301 W. Second St.  
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78702**

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**AGENDA  
CANCELLED  
Due to lack of quorum**

**CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:**

Craig Nazor, Chair  
Nancy Nemer, Parliamentarian  
Palmer Neuhaus  
Edward Flores  
Monica Frenden  
Jo Anne Norton  
Luis Herrera

Ryan Clinton, Vice Chair  
Lisa Mitchell  
Katie Jarl  
Dr. Jon Brandes  
Jo Anne Norton  
Lotta Smagula

**Commissioners Able to Attend:**

Craig Nazor  
Ryan Clinton  
Lotta Smagula  
Katie Jarl  
Luis Herrera  
Jo Anne Norton

**Commissioners Unable to Attend:**

Palmer Neuhaus  
Nancy Nemer  
Lisa Mitchell  
Monica Frenden  
Dr. Jon Brandes  
Edward Flores

**CALL TO ORDER**

**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

## **1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Review and approval of minutes from the October 11, 2021, Animal Advisory Commission Meeting (November 8 meeting was cancelled).

## **2. BRIEFINGS**

- a. Austin Animal Center and Animal Services Reports.
- b. COVID Update.

## **3. OLD BUSINESS: Update, Discussion and Possible Action**

- a. Comparative Evaluations of Monthly Release Rates.
- b. Monthly Reporting of Data.
- c. Working Group on Off-Leash Dogs.
- d. Working Group on How to Increase Microchipping in the City of Austin.
- e. Austin Pets Alive!'s Future at the Town Lake Animal Center and the Maintenance of No Kill in Austin.
- f. Transferring Austin Animal Center Animals to Other Communities.
- g. Fire Code Requirements for Nonprofit and Commercial Animal Shelters and Boarding Facilities in Austin

## **4. NEW BUSINESS: Discussion and Possible Action**

- a. Adoption of Bylaw Amendment for Creation of No Kill Committee as Approved by City Council.
- b. Proposed Animal Advisory Commission Meeting Schedule 2022

## **5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **6. ADJOURNMENT**

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