

*Backup Materials: Animal Advisory Commission Meeting
Agenda Item #8, October 10, 2022
Bird-safe Building Guidelines*

Proposed Animal Advisory Commission Recommendation:

The Animal Advisory Commission recommends that the Austin City Council adopts the American Bird Conservancy's Model-Friendly Building Guidelines for the City of Austin. We further recommend that the Austin City Council writes a letter to the US Congress to recommend support for the Federal Bird Safe Buildings Act of 2021.

Current Legislation:

New York City:

<http://nyc.legistar1.com/nyc/attachments/7da57cbb-679b-45c9-bc5a-058e49c42c24.pdf>

Madison, Wisconsin:

<https://madison.legistar.com/ViewReport.http://nyc.legistar1.com/nyc/attachments/7da57cbb-679b-45c9-bc5a-058e49c42c24.pdf?M=R&N=Text&GID=205&ID=4026260&GUID=B7D2A103-B19F-4F20-96F2-14A2E27FD393&Title=Legislation+Text>

Chicago, Illinois:

<https://chicago.councilmatic.org/legislation/o2020-136/>

Pending Federal Legislation for public buildings:

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1986/text?r=3&s=1>