

Recommendations of the Spay/Neuter Working Group of the Animal Advisory Commission

Recommendation #1: The Animal Advisory Commission recommends that the City of Austin amend its contract with Emancipet to include a fifth day of free service to Austin and Travis County residents.

Recommendation #2: The Animal Advisory Commission recommends that the City of Austin amend its contract with Emancipet to include the FVRCP and DHPP vaccination for cats and dogs, regardless of age, owned by Austin and Travis County residents that present for mobile free day services.

Recommendation #3: The Animal Advisory Commission recommends that the City of Austin pursue an additional vendor for spay and neuter services.

Recommendation #4: The Animal Advisory Commission recommends that the position of Public Health Educator working with the Community Cat program at Austin Animal Center be made a full-time, permanent position.

Recommendation #5: The Animal Advisory Commission recommends that the Animal Sterilization and Wellness Services Contract between the City of Austin and Austin Humane Society be amended to increase funding for the annual number of surgeries to 3,000 community cats annually and to include the FVRCP vaccination for cats going through the program. (The current contract funds approximately 1,800 sterilizations annually)

Recommendation #6: The Animal Advisory Commission recommends that the Austin City Council supports an annual target of 7,200 spay/neuter surgeries at Austin Animal Center.