



**REGULAR MEETING of the  
ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMISSION  
March 13, 2023, 6 P.M.  
AUSTIN CITY HALL, Room 1101  
301 W. Second St.  
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701**

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Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely via telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once either in-person or remotely and will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation by telephone. To register to speak remotely, contact Stephanie Hall at 512-974-2210, or [Stephanie.Hall@austintexas.gov](mailto:Stephanie.Hall@austintexas.gov).

**CURRENT COMMISSIONERS**

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Dr. Paige Nilson

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PUBLIC 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.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approve the minutes of the Animal Advisory Commission Regular Meeting on February 13, 2023.

## **STAFF BRIEFINGS**

2. Overview of monthly report provided by the Animal Service Center.

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

3. Presentation of the Monthly Report by Austin Pets Alive!

## **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

4. Discussion and possible action to approve a recommendation to Council that the City of Austin hire a Bat Biologist to provide expertise on managing the various bat populations in Austin, including but not limited to the bat colony under the Congress Ave. bridge.
5. Discussion and possible action to approve a recommendation to Council regarding animal welfare in privately-owned aquariums within the City, based on community input.

## **WORKING GROUP UPDATE**

6. Update from the Spay/Neuter Working Group regarding the Spay/Neuter Program Policy.

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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