



**REGULAR MEETING of the  
ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMISSION  
May 8, 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 Belinda Hare at 512-978-0565 or [Belinda.hare@austintexas.gov](mailto:Belinda.hare@austintexas.gov).

**CURRENT COMMISSIONERS**

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Dr. Paige Nilson, D4

Palmer Neuhaus, D5  
Luis Herrera, D6  
Larry Tucker, D7, Vice Chair  
Kristen Hassen, D8  
Sarah Huddleston, D9  
Dr. Amanda Bruce, D10

**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 Meetings on March 13 and April 10, 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!
4. Briefing by Emancipet on Fiscal Year 2022-23 budget and operations.

## **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

5. Discussion and possible action to approve a recommendation to City Council and the Travis County Commissioners Court regarding unspent spay/neuter funds.
6. Discussion and possible action to approve a recommendation, based on community input, to City Council regarding animal welfare in privately-owned aquariums within the City.
7. Discussion and possible action to approve a recommendation to council regarding the allocation of funds for a full time Community Cat Public Health Educator.

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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