



**REGULAR MEETING of the
ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMISSION
July 10, 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.

CURRENT COMMISSIONERS

Ryan Clinton, Chair, Travis County	Vacant, D5
Nancy Nemer, Travis County, Parliamentarian	Luis Herrera, D6
Lauren Loney, Mayor	Larry Tucker, D7, Vice Chair
Lotta Smagula, D1	Kristen Hassen, D8
Beatriz Dulzaides, D2	Sarah Huddleston, D9
Ann Linder, D3	Dr. Amanda Bruce, D10
Dr. Paige Nilson, D4	

APPROVED 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 June 12, 2023

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Overview of monthly reports provided by Animal Services Office staff

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Presentation of the Monthly Report by Austin Pets Alive!
4. Presentation on Austin Animal Center Data and Reporting
5. Discussion with Austin Animal Center, Austin Humane Society and Austin Pets Alive! regarding plans for Longstay Dogs
6. Discussion regarding the Zilker Park Vision Plan

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

7. Discussion and Possible Action regarding the Findings of a Second Working Group on Public Contact with Wild Animals at For-Profit Zoos and Aquariums within the City of Austin
8. Discussion and Possible Action regarding Amending Animal Advisory Commission Bylaws to Remove the Exclusion of Advising City Council on "issues related to the administration of the Animal Services Department"

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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