



**REGULAR MEETING of the
ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMISSION
October 9, 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 Sunday noon, October 10, the day before the meeting, is required for remote participation by telephone. To register to speak remotely, contact Adriana Espinoza at 512-978-0536 or Adriana.Espinoza@austintexas.gov.

CURRENT COMMISSIONERS

Ryan Clinton, Chair, Travis County
Nancy Nemer, Travis County, Parliamentarian
Lauren Loney, Mayor
Lotta Smagula, D1
Beatriz Dulzaides, D2
Ann Linder, D3
Dr. Paige Nilson, D4

Whitney Holt, 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 Meeting on September 11, 2023

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Overview of monthly report provided by Animal Services Office Staff

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Presentation of the September 2023 Report by Austin Pets Alive!

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

4. Discussion on potential changes to the City Code needed to implement a Finder to Foster Program within Animal Services and potential creation of a commission working group to research the Finder to Foster program.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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