



REGULAR MEETING of the ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

May 13, 2024, 6 p.m.
Austin City Hall, Room 1101
301 W. 2nd 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 Eric Anderson at eric.anderson@austintexas.gov or (512) 974-2562.

CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:

Ryan Clinton, Chair, Travis County

Nancy Nemer, Parliamentarian, Travis County

Lotta Smagula, D1

Beatriz Dulzaides, D2

Ann Linder, Vice Chair, D3

Paige Nilson, D4

Whitney Holt, D5

Luis Herrera, D6

Larry Tucker, D7

Sarah Huddleston, D9

Amanda Bruce, D10

Laura Hoke, Mayor

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 April 8, 2024.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Staff briefing regarding monthly reports provided by the Animal Service Center.
3. Staff briefing on the progress of the Finder to Foster program.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. Discussion of the Austin Animal Center "Urgent Placement List" Memorandum and Matrix.
5. Discussion of the implementation of Ordinance No. 20240201-002 (An ordinance amending City Code Chapter 3-1 relating to disposition of an impounded animal, notice to rescue organization, reporting by animal shelter, removing Definitions; and adopting a bite scale).
6. Discussion of animal cruelty investigations including the deceased dogs found in South Boggy Creek.

WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDATION

7. Recommendations from the working group regarding City of Austin spay & neuter contracts.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

8. Approve a recommendation to Council on the current and future City of Austin spay-neuter contracts.
9. Approve recommendations on the Fiscal Year 2024-25 Animal Services Budget.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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