



**ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
JUNE 10, 2024**

The Animal Advisory Commission convened in a regular meeting on June 10, 2024, at 301 W. 2nd St in Austin, Texas.

Chair Clinton called the Animal Advisory Commission Meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Commissioners in Attendance:

Ryan Clinton, Chair, Travis County
Ann Linder, Vice Chair, D3
Amanda Bruce, D10
Laura Hoke, Mayor's Appointee
Sarah Huddleston, D9
Paige Nilson, D4
Lotta Smagula, D1
Larry Tucker, D7

Commissioners in Attendance Remotely:

Beatriz Dulzaides, D2
Luis Herrera, D6
Whitney Holt, D5

Commissioners Absent:

Nancy Nemer, Parliamentarian, Travis County

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

Samantha Haywood – AAC Stray Intake

Rochelle Vickery – Trap-Neuter-Return

Lyndsey Gauthier – Experience & Exposure Suggestion

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Animal Advisory Commission Regular Meeting on May 13, 2024.

The minutes from the meeting of May 13, 2024, were approved on Commissioner Nilson's motion, Commissioner Huddleston's second on a 10-0 vote. Commissioners Bruce and Dulzaides were off the dais. Commissioner Nemer was absent.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Staff briefing regarding monthly reports provided by the Animal Service Center.
The presentation was made by Stephanie Hayden-Howard, Assistant City Manager, Don Bland, Chief Animal Services Officer, Austin Animal Services, and Jason Garza, Deputy Chief Animal Services Officer, Austin Animal Services.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

A discussion item related to Animal Services strategic planning was requested by Chair Clinton and Vice Chair Linder.

A staff briefing on animals/pets at cooling centers was requested by Commissioner Smagula and Vice Chair Linder.

A recommendation to Council on animals at cooling centers was requested by Commissioners Smagula and Linder.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 p.m. was made by Vice Chair Linder, seconded by Commissioner Nilson, and accepted without objection.

The minutes were approved at the XX, meeting on Commissioner XX's motion, Commissioner XX's second on a X-X vote.