REGULAR MEETING of the ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMISSION
August 11, 2025, 6:00 p.m.
Austin City Hall, Room 1101
301 West 2nd St
Austin, Texas 78701

Some members of the Animal Advisory Commission may be participating by videoconference. The meeting may be viewed online at: http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live

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 or in person, contact Christi Vitela at christi.vitela@austintexas.gov or (512) 974-2792.

CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:

Ryan Clinton, Chair, Travis County
Nancy Nemer, Travis County
Beatriz Dulzaides, D2
Ann Linder, Vice Chair, D3
Dr. Paige Nilson, D4
Whitney Holt, D5
Jo Anne Norton, Parliamentarian, D7
Erin Ferguson, D8
Sarah Huddleston, D9
David Loignon, D10
Koby Ahmed, 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 July 14, 2025.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Staff briefing regarding monthly reports provided by Rolando Fernandez, Interim Chief Animal Services Officer, Animal Services Office.
3. Staff briefing on Close Out Report on GoodFix Spay and Neuter Clinics and current Spay and Neuter count provided by Rolando Fernandez, Interim Chief Animal Services Officer, Animal Services Office

DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. Discussion of the Bond Election priorities as it relates to the delivery of animal services.
5. Discussion of heart worm testing and monthly preventative for animals at the Austin Animal Center.

WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS

6. Good Fix Working Group recommendation regarding animal welfare policies and marketing priorities.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

7. Approve a Recommendation to Council regarding animal welfare policies and marketing priorities.
8. Conduct officer election for Chair.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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