REGULAR MEETING OF THE ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMISSION
September 8, 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 Nekaybaw Watson at nekaybaw.watson@austintexas.gov or (512) 974-2562.

CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:

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

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 August 11, 2025.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Staff briefing regarding monthly reports provided by Rolando Fernandez, Interim Chief Animal Services Officer, Austin Animal Services.
3. Staff briefing on Updated Process for Euthanasia Notification by Rolando Fernandez, Interim Chief Animal Services Officer, Austin Animal Services.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. Update on the implementation of the prohibition of the purchase of and usage of all glue traps at City-owned and/or City-managed facilities based on the Animal Advisory Commission's Recommendation 20241014-007.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

5. Approve the Animal Advisory Commission Annual Internal Review.
6. Approve an update to the membership of the Strategic Plan Working Group.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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