REGULAR MEETING OF THE ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMISSION
MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026, AT 6:00 P.M.
AUSTIN CITY HALL, ROOM 1101
301 WEST 2ND STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS

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, 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
Jennifer Daniel, D6
Erin Ferguson, D8
Ann Linder, *Vice Chair*, D3
Whitney Holt, D5
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 February 9, 2026.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Staff briefing regarding monthly reports. Presentation by Monica Dangler, Director, Austin Animal Services and Jason Garza, Assistant Director, Austin Animal Services.

DICUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

3. Approve the addition of new members to the Budget Working Group.
4. Approve a FY27/FY28 Budget Recommendation to Council to convert two animal care positions to regular full-time employees from temporary employees.
5. Approve a FY27/FY28 Budget Recommendation to Council to provide funding in the general budget for two dog walkers.
6. Approve a FY27/FY28 Budget Recommendation to Council to provide funding in the general budget for one animal enrichment specialist.
7. Approve a FY27/FY28 Budget Recommendation to Council to provide funding in the general budget for expected, ongoing, necessary hardware upgrades.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

The City of Austin is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. For assistance, please contact the Liaison or TTY users' route through 711. A person may request language access accommodations no later than 48 hours before the scheduled meeting. Please email or call Nekaybaw Watson at Austin City Clerk's Office, at nekaybaw.watson@austintexas.gov or 512-974-2562 to request service or for additional information.

For more information on the Animal Advisory Commission**,** please contact Nekaybaw Watson at nekaybaw.watson@austintexas.gov or 512-974-2562.