REGULAR MEETING OF THE ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMISSION
MONDAY, APRIL 13, 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
Whitney Holt, D5
Sarah Huddelston, D9
David Loignon, D10
Julie Maron, D3
Nancy Nemer, Travis County
JoAnn Norton, *Parliamentarian,* D7
Erin Van Landingham, D1

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 March 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.
3. Staff briefing regarding deceased animal recovery services. Presentation by Amy Slagle, Assistant Director, Austin Resource Recovery.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. Quarterly report from Animal Pets Alive! Presentation given by Mara Hartsell, Quality of Care Director, Austin Pets Alive!

DICUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

5. Approve the reprioritization of the legislative priority list sent to the Austin Government Relations Office in February.
6. Approve a Recommendation to Council regarding pet friendly housing policies in public funded housing developments.
7. Approve the election of Chair.
8. Approve the election of Vice Chair.
9. Approve the election of Parliamentarian.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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