REGULAR MEETING OF THE ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMISSION
MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2026, AT 6:00 P.M.
AUSTIN CITY HALL, ROOM 1101
301 WEST 2ND STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS

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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:

Jules Maron, *Chair,* D3
Jo Anne Norton, *Vice Chair,* D7
Jennifer Daniel, *Parliamentarian,* D6
Koby Ahmed, Mayor
Beatriz Dulzaides, D2
Erin Ferguson, D8
Whitney Holt, D5
Sarah Huddleston, D9
David Loignon, D10
Nancy Nemer, Travis County
Dr. Paige Nilson, D4
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 July 13, 2026.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Staff briefing regarding monthly reports and budget breakdown. Presentation by Monica Dangler, Director, Austin Animal Services and Jason Garza, Assistant Director, Austin Animal Services.
3. Staff briefing regarding Dangerous and Vicious Dog classification, declaration, and processing out of shelters. Presentation by Monica Dangler, Director, Austin Animal Services and Rebekha Montie, Program Manager II, Austin Animal Services.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. Quarterly report from Austin Pets Alive! Presentation by Mara Hartsell, Quality of Care Director, Austin Pets Alive! and Rory Adams, Director of Strategic Customer Service, Austin Pets Alive!
5. Discussion regarding the Feline Leukemia Virus (FeLV) and Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV) Intake Testing Policy for cats Austin Animal Services memo.

WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS

6. Final update from the off-leash dog working group regarding their recommendations for commissioners.

DICUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

7. Creation of a working group exploring compliance with the Texas Health and Safety Chapter 8-23.
8. Creation of a working group to study the emergency intake procedures at Austin Animal Services.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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