



**ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMISSION
MINUTES**

**SPECIAL MEETING
JUNE 2, 2010**

The Animal Advisory Commission convened for a Public Hearing and a Special Meeting on Wednesday, June 2, 2010 at the Austin Energy Building, 721 Barton Springs Rd, 1st Floor Assembly Room, Austin, Texas.

Board Members in Attendance: Larry Tucker, David Lundstedt, Lisa McClain, Ellen Jefferson, Babette Ellis and Robert Graham

Board Members Absent: Palmer Neuhaus

Staff in Attendance: Bruce Mills and Gricelda Diaz

1. CITIZEN'S COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

- Meghan Turner – Pit Bull Task Force Funding through Donations Fund

2. PUBLIC HEARING:

a. Proposed Amendments to the Pet Trader Ordinance

Citizens Communication:

- Nicole Fagerberg
- Glenda Bone
- Joe Bone
- Julia Dworschack
- Marnie Reeder
- James Patton Jr.

No Motions Made

b. Proposed Ordinance Banning Retail Sales of Companion Animals

Citizens Communication:

- Sheryl Hays
- Diane Coker
- Jennifer Hayes
- Robyn Katz

- Alice Hoffman
 - Jeanne O’Neal
 - Marilyn Lehnhardt
 - Scott Kirby
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- David Lundstedt moved to end discussion of Item # 2. Larry Tucker second. Motion Carried: 6 yes, 0 No 0 Abstain – Motion Passed

3. NEW BUSINESS

a. Discuss and take appropriate action on the Proposed Amendments to the Pet Trader Ordinance.

- David Lundstedt moved for Commission to give David Lundstedt and Larry Tucker to workout recommendations brought up on Pet Trader Ordinance with Legal and tweet before going to Council. No Second. Motion died.
- Larry Tucker moved that the Commission send Proposed Ordinance form with changes to Legal and come back to Commission for approval before sending to Council. Babette Ellis second. Motion Carried: 6 yes, 0 No 0 Abstain – Motion Passed

b. Discuss and take appropriate action on Proposed Ordinance Banning Retail Sales of Companion Animals.

- David Lundstedt moved that a Retail Sales Banning of Companion Animals be established and the first step is for Mayor Pro Tem to send rough draft of Ordinance to City Legal. Larry Tucker second. Motion Carried: 6 yes, 0 No 0 Abstain – Motion passed.

4. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chair Larry Tucker declared the meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.