



**ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 11, 2022, 6 PM
AUSTIN CITY HALL, Room 1101
301 W. Second St.
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701**

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AGENDA

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

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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

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Review and approval of minutes from the March 14, 2022, Animal Advisory Commission meeting

2. BRIEFINGS

- a. Austin Animal Center and Animal Services Reports.
- b. COVID Update.

3. OLD BUSINESS: Update, Discussion and Possible Action

- a. Monthly Reporting of Data.
- b. Working Group on Off-Leash Dogs.
- c. Working Group on How to Increase Microchipping in the City of Austin.
- d. Austin Pets Alive!'s Future at the Town Lake Animal Center and the Maintenance of No Kill in Austin.
- e. Transferring Austin Animal Center Animals to Other Communities.

4. NEW BUSINESS: Discussion and Possible Action

- a. Election of Officers
- b. Funding to Support Equitable Microchipping of Austin Pets
- c. Reported Space Crisis at Austin Animal Center

5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

6. ADJOURNMENT

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