



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: August 7, 2012

Prepared By/Phone Number: David A. Salazar 854-4107

Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: Sherri E. Fleming,
County Executive for Health and Human Services and Veterans Service

Commissioners Court Sponsor: Judge Samuel T. Biscoe

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

Consider and Take Appropriate Action on Reappointment of Larry Tucker as Travis County Appointee to the City of Austin Animal Advisory Commission.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

In 1992, the Animal Advisory Commission was created to advise the Austin City Council and the Travis County Commissioners Court on compliance with § 823.005 of the Texas Health and Safety Code.

Using the provisions of the Health and Safety Code, the Commission was established and made up of nine members to be appointed from the community (City of Austin Code, Article 2). Article 2 of the City Code also makes provision for one appointment by the Travis County Commissioners Court. In addition, members of the Commission need not reside within the corporate city limits of Austin.

On July 28, 2009, Travis County Commissioners Court appointed Larry Tucker as its representative to the Animal Advisory Commission; his term was set to expire August 1, 2012.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

On May 21, 2012, in anticipation of the expiration of his current term as Travis County's appointed representative to the Animal Advisory Commission, Mr. Tucker notified the City Clerk of his interest in continuing to serve on the Commission.

AGENDA REQUEST DEADLINE: All agenda requests and supporting materials must be submitted as a pdf to Cheryl Aker in the County Judge's office, Cheryl.Aker@co.travis.tx.us by **Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m.** for the next week's meeting.

After reviewing the provisions of the Texas Health and Safety Code, Animal Advisory Commission rules, and consulting with representatives from the City of Austin and the City Clerk's office, as well as Mr. Tucker's communication of his interest, Staff recommends that the Court approve his reappointment as the County's representative to the Animal Advisory Commission.

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

In order to maintain Travis County representation on various local boards and committees, it is in the best interest of the County to appoint individuals with the appropriate background and interest to positions on these boards and committees. Under the Commission's rules, as member's terms expire they can continue to serve until reappointed or are replaced. Mr. Tucker was initially appointed to serve as the Travis County appointee to the Animal Advisory Committee upon the expiration of the term of Cathy Olive, who had expressed an interest in stepping down from that position.

Currently, the City of Austin's City Clerk's office collects and maintains a database of applications from parties interested in serving on the many boards, commissions and committees. The City Clerk makes information available when vacancies and reappointments are necessary to maintain appropriate membership on the boards and committees. Applications can be obtained online at the City of Austin website (<http://www.austintexas.gov/department/boards-and-commissions>) and are kept on file for a period of 12 months.

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Approving this request will not increase the Travis County Budget.

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

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David Salazar

From: Larry Tucker <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2012 4:53 PM
To: David Salazar
Cc: Sherri Fleming; Juanita Jackson; Melissa Velasquez; Cheryl Aker; Parham, Candy; Morrison, Laura; Rush, Barbara; larry.tucker
Subject: Re: Animal Advisory Commission

Hi David,

Thanks for your e-mail and voice mail message. Yes, I would like to continue to serve on the Animal Advisory Commission and have filled out the paperwork at the City Clerk's office. Additionally, I've asked Candy Parham to send you the paperwork if that is helpful (copied here). Please let me know if you need anything else.

Sincerely,

Larry Tucker

On Mon, Jul 30, 2012 at 2:09 PM, David Salazar <David.Salazar@co.travis.tx.us> wrote:

This email is a follow-up to the phone call regarding your interest in continuing to serve as the Court's appointee to the Animal Advisory Commission.

It is our understanding that you would like to retain a seat with the AAC, but we need confirmation in writing before requesting the Court place an item on their agenda. Please notify us by letter or email whether or not you would like us to seek your reappointment to this position.

We look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your service.

David A. Salazar

Executive Assistant

Travis County Health and Human Services and Veterans Service

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Board and Commission Applicant Information

Tucker, Larry

Date of Application Received May 21, 2012

Applicant Name: Tucker, Larry

Mail Address: [REDACTED], Austin, TX, 787[REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: • (512) [REDACTED] (Preferred)
• (512) [REDACTED] (Work)

Ethnicity: Caucasian

Gender: Male

Geographic Area: Out of City

City of Austin Resident: No

Employer: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Senior Account Executive

Disability:

Resume:

[REDACTED]

Board or Commission Name and Specific Qualifications:

- Animal Advisory Commission

Qualifications: None

Tucker, Larry

Austin, TX 787

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RESUME

Employment History

September '09 to present Senior Sales Executive
(formerly), a division of .

June '99 to September '09 Major Accounts Executive

May '93 to June '99 Advertising Manager

Animal Welfare Experience

2011 Recipient of the Henry Bergh Leadership Award

Past Chair, City of Austin/Travis County Animal Advisory Commission

City of Austin Animal Center volunteer

President, Central Texas Animal Alliance

American Pets Alive speaker 2011, 2012

No Kill Conference speaker 2012