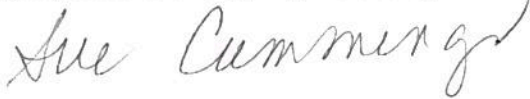


October 10, 2023

Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

Please accept my letter of resignation from the Killeen Animal Advisory Committee, effective after the October 12, 2023 KAAC meeting. In my year of service as secretary to this committee, I have met some dedicated people. Unfortunately, I have also encountered people in charge who have no empathy for animals which makes it very difficult for those of us who do care to find alternatives to euthanasia. One in three animals is killed, according to recent Killeen reports. To be blunt, Killeen needs spay and neuter ordinances as well as access to low-cost spay/neuter clinics! Only then can we get a grasp on controlling our animal overpopulation. I appreciate the city council giving me the opportunity to serve on this committee but I honestly do not feel I have made a positive difference in our animal population. It appears that the Killeen Animal Advisory Committee is in place to satisfy the law and not to affect change.

Again, thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve on this committee.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sue Cummings". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Sue Cummings,

Killeen Animal Advisory Committee Secretary