

## AGENDA

### KERN COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ANIMAL SERVICES COMMISSION

**Kern County Administrative Building**  
1115 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93301  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Multipurpose Room

January 18th, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.

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**A. ROLL CALL:** Mr. Blackburn – Chairperson, Ms. Geary – Vice Chairperson, Ms. Taggart - Commissioner, Ms. Christopher - Commissioner, Ms. Crompton – Commissioner and Mr. Couch – Commissioner and Supervisor (*nonvoting member*)

Staff:

Nick Cullen - Director, Kern County Animal Services

Jeremy McNutt - Deputy County Counsel, Kern County

Amber Chrissakis - Volunteer OSS, Kern County Animal Service

### **B. APPROVAL OF SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS**

1. November 16th, 2022 - Regular Meeting - Approve

### **C. CONSENT AGENDA:**

These agenda items before the Animal Services Commission (Commission) may be acted upon with one motion if no member of the Commission or audience wishes to comment or ask questions.

1. CORRESPONDENCE FILED WITH THE COMMISSION - Receive and file
  - a. Email received from Kaja Gula-Thomas 11/21/22 regarding proposed amendments to the animal ordinances.
  - b. Email received from Kevin Cassidy 11/16/22 regarding barking complaint at 307 Acacia in Bakersfield.
  - c. Email received from Darci Combs 11/17/22 regarding stray dogs near Acacia and La Cresta in Bakersfield.
  - d. Email received from Madison Graff 11/21/22 regarding a found dog in Tehachapi.
  - e. Email received from Linda Sallee 12/3/22 regarding a deceased animal on Sterling Rd in Bakersfield.
  - f. Email received from William Hull 12/22/22 regarding a dog bite that occurred in Tehachapi.
  - g. Email received from Gemma Lopez 12/27/22 regarding 3 found dogs in Bakersfield.
  - h. Email received from Hayley Kaiser 1/2/23 regarding aggressive dogs in Taft.
  - i. Email received from Sunny Sullivan 12/23/22 regarding spay and neuter clinics.
  - j. Email received from Rudy Roman 12/28/22 regarding spay and neuter services.
  - k. Email received from Ashley Lopez 1/11/23 regarding spay and neuter services.

**D. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS:**

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Commission on any matter not on this agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Commission. Commissioners may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed. They may ask a question for clarification; make a referral to staff for factual information or request staff to report back to the Commission at a later meeting. Also, the Commission may act to direct the staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda. Please state your name and address for the record before making your presentation. SPEAKERS ARE LIMITED TO TWO MINUTES.

**E. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS OR REPORTS:**

1. DIRECTOR'S MONTHLY REPORT – Receive and File

**F. COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS OR REPORTS:**

On their own initiative, Commissioners may make an announcement or a report on their own activities. They may ask a question for clarification, make a referral to staff, or take action to have staff place a matter of business on a future agenda (Government Code Section 54954.2(a)).

**G. OLD BUSINESS:**

1. STAFF REFERRALS

NONE

2. UPDATE ON AKC REUNITE FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

3. STATUS ON ORDINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE REVISIONS

**H. NEW BUSINESS:**

NONE

**I. ADJOURNMENT:**

The next Animal Services Commission meeting is scheduled for:

Wednesday, February 15th, 2023

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(Government Code Section 54953.2)**

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