

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS*

**KERN COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
ANIMAL SERVICES COMMISSION**

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

September 15th, 2021– 6:00p.m.

A. ROLL CALL: The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Commissioners Present:

Mr. Blackburn – Chairperson
Ms. Geary – Vice Chairperson
Ms. Taggart - Commissioner

Commissioners Excused:

Mr. Couch – Supervisor

Staff Present:

Nick Cullen – Director, Kern County Animal Services
Sally Breyer - Deputy Director, Kern County Animal Services
Amber Chrissakis - Volunteer OSS, Kern County Animal Services

[When names appear in parenthesis, the motion initiating action on the agenda item was made by the first Commissioner named and seconded by the second Commissioner named.]

B. APPROVAL OF SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

1. August 18th, 2021 - Regular Meeting - Approve

Motion to Receive and File (*Geary/Taggart*) - All in favor

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. NONE

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.

NONE

E. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS OR REPORTS

1. DIRECTOR'S MONTHLY REPORT – Receive and file

Heard from Director Cullen concerning the department's participation in helping pet owners during the French fire and statistics from the Director's report.

Motion to Receive and file (*Taggart/Geary*) - All in favor

F. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

NONE

G. OLD BUSINESS:

1. STAFF REFERRALS

NONE

2. UPDATE ON AKC REUNITE FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

Heard from Director Cullen concerning the AKC Reunite fundraising efforts.

3. STATUS ON ORDINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE REVISIONS

Director Cullen discussed the status of the ordinance subcommittee revisions.

Heard from Teri Kahn concerning a breeder's permit vs. a limited breeder's permit.

Heard from Christina Olsen from County Counsel's office stating she would look into Ms. Kahn;s questions.

Heard from Sundee Martineau regarding irresponsible breeders.

Heard from Daniel Litteral clarifying the difference between a breeder's permit vs. a limited breeder's permit.

Heard from Michelle Vallejos regarding the definition of breeder.

Heard from Commissioner Geary with her concerns regarding the possible ordinances.

Heard from Commissioner Taggart concerning the enforcement of the possible new ordinances.

H. NEW BUSINESS:

NONE

I. ADJOURNMENT:

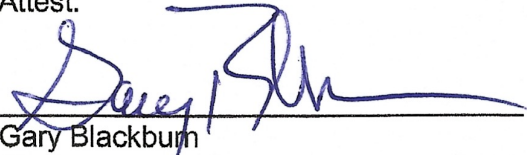
Motion to adjourn (*Geary/Taggart*) – All in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

The next Animal Control Commission meeting is scheduled for:

October 20th, 2021
6:00 p.m.

Attest:



Gary Blackburn
Chairperson

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