

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

May 18th, 2022– 6:00p.m.

A. ROLL CALL: The meeting was called to order at 6:09 p.m.
Commissioners Present:

Mr. Blackburn – Chairperson
Ms. Christopher - Commissioner
Ms. Taggart - Commissioner

Commissioners Excused:

Mr. Couch – Supervisor
Ms. Geary - Vice Chairperson
Mr. Sannappa - Commissioner

Staff Present:

Nick Cullen – Director, Kern County Animal Services
Jeremy McNutt- Deputy County Counsel, Kern County
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. April 20th, 2022 - Regular Meeting - Approve

Motion to receive and file - *(Taggart/Christopher)* - 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.

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.**

Heard from Nicole concerning the amount of stray animals on the streets.

Heard from Susan Richardson concerning the amount of stray dogs.

Heard from Shawna Rockwell concerning animal overpopulation in Bakersfield.

Heard from Gina concerning the animal over population in Bakersfield.

Heard from Yesenia concerning the animal over population in Bakersfield.

E. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS OR REPORTS

1. DIRECTOR'S MONTHLY REPORT – Receive and file

Heard from Director Cullen concerning the department's current events and statistics from the Director's report. Director Cullen answers questions from the public regarding things discussed during this agenda item.

Heard from Commissioner Christopher concerning the grant Director Cullen spoke about.

Heard from Commissioner Blackburn regarding the statistics in the Director's report.

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

F. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Heard from Commissioner Christopher concerning her efforts with TNR.

G. OLD BUSINESS:

1. STAFF REFERRALS

NONE

2. UPDATE ON AKC REUNITE FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

NONE

3. STATUS ON ORDINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE REVISIONS

Heard from Director Cullen concerning the proposed revisions that were voted on by the subcommittee.

H. NEW BUSINESS:

NONE

I. ADJOURNMENT:

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

The next Animal Control Commission meeting is scheduled for:

June 15th, 2022

6:00 p.m.

Attest:



Gary Blackburn
Chairperson

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