

Washoe County Animal Control Board

AGENDA

Tuesday ~ September 20, 2016~ 10:00 a.m.

WASHOE COUNTY REGIONAL ANIMAL SERVICES CENTER

CLASSROOM

2825 LONGLEY LANE, RENO, NEVADA

MEMBERS

Richard Simmonds, Chair
Elaine Carrick, Vice-chair
Trudy Brussard
Linda Church
Paul B. Davis
Kathryn Hass
Tim Stoffel

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<http://www.washoecounty.us/animal/acb/index.php>

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The Washoe County Animal Control Board may consider items on the agenda out of order.

The Washoe County Animal Control Board may combine two or more agenda items for consideration.

The Washoe County Animal Control Board may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.

Time Limits – Public comments are welcomed during the Public Comment periods for all matters, whether listed on the agenda or not, and are limited to three (3) minutes per person. Additionally, public comment specific to the action item of three (3) minutes per person will be heard during individual action items on the agenda. Persons are invited to submit comments in writing on the agenda items and/or attend and make comment on that item at the Washoe County Animal Control Board meeting. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers.

Forum Restrictions and Orderly Conduct of Business – The Washoe County Animal Control Board conducts the business of Washoe County and its citizens during its meetings. The presiding officer may order the removal of any person whose statement or other conduct disrupts the orderly, efficient or safe conduct of the meeting. Warnings against disruptive comments or behavior may or may not be given prior to removal. The viewpoint of a speaker will not be restricted, but reasonable restrictions may be imposed upon the time, place and manner of speech. Irrelevant and unduly repetitious statements and personal attacks which antagonize or incite others are examples of speech that may be reasonably limited.

Responses to Public Comments – The Washoe County Animal Control Board can deliberate or take action only if a matter has been listed on an agenda properly posted prior to the meeting. During the Public Comment period, speakers may address matters listed or not listed on the published agenda. The Open Meeting Law does not expressly prohibit responses to public comments by the Washoe County Animal Control Board. However, responses from Washoe County Animal Control Board to unlisted public comment topics could become deliberation on a matter without notice to the public. On the advice of legal counsel and to ensure the public has notice of all matters the Washoe County Animal Control Board will consider, the Washoe County Animal Control Board may choose not to respond to public comments, except to correct factual inaccuracies, ask for Washoe County staff action or to ask that a matter be listed on a future Washoe County Animal Control Board meeting agenda. The Washoe County Animal Control Board may do this either during the Public Comment item or during the following item: **“WASHOE COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL BOARD MEMBERS AND/OR STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS (Non-action item).”**

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1. **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL** [Non-action item]
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT** (Non-action item) – Comment heard under this item will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and may only pertain to matters not covered under other agenda items. Comments are to be made to the Washoe County Animal Control Board as a whole.
3. **APPROVAL OF JUNE 14, 2016, MINUTES** [For possible action]
4. **EXOTIC PERMIT APPEAL HEARING** [For possible action] – *A review, discussion and possible action to approve, deny or otherwise modify an Exotic Animal permit to allow Joshua and Patricia Matthews to keep one (1) Canadian Lynx at 1281 Weizen Drive, Sparks, Nevada (City of Sparks). Robert A. Smith – Manager, Regional Animal Services*
5. **UNCONTESTED KENNEL PERMIT APPLICATION APPROVALS** [Non-action item] – *An informational update on the number of uncontested cattery/kennel permits issued by Animal Services. Robert A. Smith - Manager, Regional Animal Services*
6. **UPDATE ON BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER’S DIRECTION REGARDING THE ANIMAL CONTROL BOARD** [Non-action item] - *An update from the Director of Regional Animal Services on the Board of County Commissioner’s (“BCC”) direction (April 12, 2016 BCC meeting) for Animal Services’ staff to begin to research: (a) the continued value of the Animal Control Board (“ACB”), (b) whether legal limit and exotics permits can be determined via an alternate method, and if so, (c) whether the ACB should be disbanded. Shyanne Schull*
7. **WASHOE COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL BOARD MEMBERS AND/OR STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS** [Non-action item] – *Limited to items not addressed elsewhere on the agenda. The Washoe County Animal Control Board may not engage in discussion or take action on any item identified under this topic and items may be placed on a future agenda for discussion and possible action. The next regular meeting of the Washoe County Animal Control Board is scheduled for December 8, 2016.*
8. **PUBLIC COMMENT** [Non-action item] – Comment heard under this item will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the Washoe County Animal Control Board agenda. Comments are to be made to the Washoe County Animal Control Board as a whole.
9. **ADJOURNMENT** [Non-action item]