

Washoe County Regional Animal Services Advisory Board

AGENDA

Thursday, May 31, 2018 ~ 2:00 p.m.

WASHOE COUNTY REGIONAL ANIMAL SERVICES CENTER

CLASSROOM

2825 LONGLEY LANE, RENO, NEVADA

MEMBERS

Naomi Duerr - Chair
Annette Rink – Vice-chair
Charlene Bybee
Jill Dobbs
Kitty Jung
Jennifer Linn
Irene Payne

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https://www.washoecounty.us/animal/wcras_advisory_board/index.php

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The Washoe County Regional Animal Services Advisory Board may consider items on the agenda out of order, may combine two or more agenda items for consideration, and 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 Regional Animal Services Advisory Board meeting. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers.

Forum Restrictions and Orderly Conduct of Business – The Regional Animal Services Advisory 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 Regional Animal Services Advisory 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 Regional Animal Services Advisory Board. However, responses from the Regional Animal Services Advisory 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 Regional Animal Services Advisory Board will consider, the Advisory 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 Regional Animal Services Advisory Board meeting agenda. The Advisory Board may do this either during the Public Comment item or during the following item: **“WASHOE COUNTY REGIONAL ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY 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 pertain to matters both on and off the agenda. Comments are to be made to the Washoe County Animal Services Advisory Board as a whole.
3. **APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 22, 2018, MINUTES** [For Possible action]
4. **DIRECTOR’S REPORT** [Non-action item] - An informational update on the Department of Regional Animal Services’ programs, statistics, emerging developments, financial updates, and other matters properly related thereto.
5. **UPDATE ON WCRAS FEE SCHEDULE** [Non-action item] – An informational update on the current WCRAS fee schedule for services.
6. **UPDATE ON DOG PARKER** [For Possible Action] – An informational update on the Dog Parker enclosure system’s ability to provide for the safe keeping of dogs outside of businesses within the City of Reno.
7. **UPDATE ON WCRAS WELFARE AND CRUELTY CASES** – [Non-action item]- An informational update on staff training, process improvement and case tracking on WCRAS animal welfare and cruelty cases. Based on a recent training workshop as well as improved departmental, internal processes, staff will provide a summary of strategies to support successful case preparation and prosecutions.
8. **WASHOE COUNTY REGIONAL ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY 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 Regional Animal Services Advisory Board may not engage in discussion or take action on any item identified under this topic. The Board may request that items be placed on a future agenda for discussion and possible action. The next regular meeting of the Washoe County Regional Animal Services Advisory Board is scheduled for August 30, 2018.*
9. **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 Advisory Board agenda. Comments are to be made to the Washoe County Regional Animal Services Advisory Board as a whole.
10. **ADJOURNMENT** [Non-action item]