



COMMISSION AGENDA

PLEASE NOTE THAT ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA MAY RESULT IN ACTION TAKEN BY THE ANIMAL CAMPUS COMMISSION

The next Coachella Valley
Animal Campus Commission Meeting is:

Commission Meeting
Thursday, February 06, 2025
9:30 a.m.

In-Person

Thousand Palms Community Center
31189 Robert Rd, Thousand Palms,
CA 92276

Animal Campus Commission

Voting Members

Cathedral City

Mayor Nancy Ross **Chair**
Councilmember Ernesto Gutierrez
(Alternate)

City of Coachella

Councilmember Denise Delgado
Councilmember Frank Figueroa (Alternate)

City of Desert Hot Springs

Councilmember Daniel Pitts
Councilmember Dirk Voss (Alternate)

City of Indian Wells

Councilmember Greg Sanders
Mayor Bruce Whitman (Alternate)

City of Indio

Councilmember Benjamin Guitron IV
ACM Jonathan Nicks (Alternate)

City of La Quinta

Councilmember Steve Sanchez

Vice-Chair

Councilmember Kathleen Fitzpatrick
(Alternate)

City of Palm Desert

Councilmember Evan Trubee
Councilmember Karina Quintanilla
(Alternate)

City of Rancho Mirage

Councilmember Michael O'Keefe
Mayor Pro Tem Lynn Malotto (Alternate)

District 4

Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, 4th District
Esmeralda Perez (Alternate)

Non-Voting Members

Animal Samaritans Ex-Officio

Tom Snyder, CEO

Loving All Animals Ex-Officio

Michael Phipps Russell
Shelley Daily (Alternate)

Palm Springs Animal Shelter Ex-Officio

Dan Rossi Executive Director
Tamara Hedges - President

County Staff

Interim Director Dr. Kimberly Youngberg
Outcomes for Pets – Consultant Kristen
Hassen
Exec. Asst. Kasey Saldarelli

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL (CHAIR or VICE CHAIR)

- CHAIR: NANCY ROSS, CATHEDRAL CITY
- VICE CHAIR: STEVE SANCHEZ, CITY OF LA QUINTA

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT AND ABSENT ARE RECORDED.

3. RE-ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR TO START IMMEDIATELY.

4. UPDATES TO AGENDA

STAFF SHALL BE ASKED FOR ANY UPDATES ON THE AGENDA ITEMS AS SUBMITTED.

❖ ANIMAL SAMARITANS – TOM SNYDER:

ANNOUNCEMENT OF A FREE SPAY AND NEUTER CLINIC FOR LOW -INCOME RESIDENTS OR MULTIPLE CLINICS PENDING FUNDING

❖ NEW COMMISSION MEMBERS:

1. ERNESTO GUTIERREZ (ALTERNATE)
2. DANIEL PITTS CITY OF DHS.
3. DIRK VOSS (ALTERNATE) CITY OF DHS
4. GREG SANDERS CITY OF INIDAN WELLS.
5. BRUCE WHITMAN (ALTERNATE)
6. BENJAMIN GUITRON IV CITY OF INDIO
7. EVAN TRUBEE – CITY OF PALM DESERT

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MINUTES OF ANY PRECEDING ANIMAL CAMPUS COMMISSION MEETING ARE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL TO THE COMMISSION.

- APPROVAL OF MINUTES, DECEMBER 05, 2024

6. STAFF REPORTS AND ACTION ITEMS

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS

THIS IS THE TIME AND PLACE FOR ANY PERSON WISHING TO ADDRESS THE ANIMAL CAMPUS COMMISSION ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA. COMMENTS REQUIRE A SPEAKER CARD INCLUDING NAME FOR THE RECORD AND ARE LIMITED TO 3 MINUTES PER PERSON, UNLESS DETERMINED OTHERWISE BY COMMISSION CHAIR.

- STAFF SHALL NOTE ANY SUBMITTED WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR THE RECORD.

8. COMMISSION AND STAFF COMMENTS:

THIS IS THE TIME AND PLACE FOR ANY COMMISSION MEMBERS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BALANCE OF THE COMMISSION TO DO SO.

8.1 COMMISSION MEMBERS

8.2 RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SERVICES:

INTERIM DIRECTOR DR. KIMBERLY YOUNGBERG

•DEPARTMENT UPDATES

- OUTCOMES FOR PETS – KRISTEN HASSEN
- UPDATED STANDARD PROCEDURES FOR EUTHANASIA
- STATE LEGISLATION LAW: NO NEW UPDATES [Advocacy | California | California Animal Welfare Association](#)

8.3 EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

ANIMAL SAMARITANS: ([Ex-Officio](#)) TOM SNYDER, CEO

LOVING ALL ANIMALS: ([Ex-Officio](#)) MICHAEL PHIPPS RUSSELL

PALM SPRINGS ANIMAL SHELTER: ([Ex-Officio](#)) DAN ROSSI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND TAMARA HEDGES – PRESIDENT

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE ANIMAL CAMPUS COMMISSION IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 03, 2025, AT 9:30AM. (IN-PERSON)

LOCATION WILL BE DISCLOSED ON THE NEW AGENDA 72 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING ON DISTRICT 4 WEBSITE, DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SERVICES WEBSITE AND AT THE COACHELLA VALLEY ANIMAL CAMPUS.

10. ADJOURNMENT

For copies of agendas and past meeting minutes please visit

RIVERSIDE COUNTY DISTRICT 4

[Coachella Valley Animal Campus Commission | Supervisor V. Manuel Perez Fourth District County of Riverside \(rivco4.org\)](#)

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Accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act are available upon request. (Advanced Notice is Needed). Please contact Kasey Saldarelli via email at Ksaldare@rivco.org, 72 hours before the meeting, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.