



Animal Campus Commission

Voting Members

Cathedral City

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

City of Coachella

Councilmember Dr. Frank Figueroa
Councilmember Yadira Perez (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

Mayor Glenn Miller
Community Member Kim Hardee
(Alternate)

City of La Quinta

Councilmember Steve Sanchez
Vice-Chair
Councilmember Kathleen Fitzpatrick
(Alternate)

City of Palm Desert

Mayor Pro Tem 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
Ty Peabody (Alternate)

Non-Voting Members

Animal Samaritans Ex-Officio

Tom Snyder, CEO
Board Member Aurora Wilson (Alternate)

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

Asst. County Exec. Officer Charissa Leach
Director Mary Martin
Interim Director Dr. Kimberly Youngberg
Outcomes for Pets Kristen Hassen
PIO Veronica Perez
Exec. Asst. Kasey Saldarelli

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, April 03, 2025
9:30 a.m.

In-Person

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

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. UPDATES TO AGENDA

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

❖ NEW COMMISSION MEMBERS:

1. YADIRA PEREZ (ALTERNATE FOR CITY OF COACHELLA.)
2. AURORA WILSON (ALTERNATE FOR EX-OFFICIO ANIMAL SAMARITANS.)
3. TY PEABODY – ALTERNATE DISTRICT 4

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

- APPROVAL OF MINUTES, FEBRUARY 06, 2025

5. COMMISSION COMMENTS AND STAFF REPORTS:

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

5.1 TY PEABODY AND KIM HARDEE:

FOURTH DISTRICT AD HOC COMMITTEE MEMBERS

5.2 RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SERVICES:

DIRECTOR MARY MARTIN AND ASST. DIRECTOR DR. KIMBERLY YOUNGBERG

• DEPARTMENT UPDATES

- OUTCOMES FOR PETS – KRISTEN HASSEN

5.3 COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

5.4 EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

ANIMAL SAMARITANS: ([Ex-Officio](#)) TOMY SNYDER, CEO OR ALTERNATE

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

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

6. AGENDA ITEMS

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

6.1 CHAIR NANCY ROSS – CATHEDRAL CITY: DISCUSSION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

DISCUSSION WHETHER AN ITEM SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA OF A FUTURE REGULAR OR SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING. TO COMPLY WITH THE BROWN ACT, DISCUSSION SHOULD BE LIMITED TO WHETHER TO ADD THE ITEM(S), AND DIRECTION GIVEN TO THE BOARD CHAIR REGARDING SCHEDULING AND PRIORITIZATION OF ITEM(S)

6.2 VICE-CHAIR STEVE SANCHEZ – CITY OF LA QUINTA

PRESENTATION WITH CV STRATEGIES – JPA/SPECIAL DISTRICT IN THE COAHCELLA VALLEY

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. ANNOUNCEMENTS

8.1 NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:

THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE ANIMAL CAMPUS COMMISSION IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 05, 2025, AT 9:30AM (IN-PERSON)

LOCATION WILL BE DISCLOSED ON THE NEW AGENDA 72 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING ON BOTH WEBSITES FOR DISTRICT 4 AND RCDAS AND POSTED AT THE COACHELLA VALLEY ANIMAL CAMPUS.

9. 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 \(rivco4.org\)](https://www.rivco4.org)

OR

RCDAS.ORG

[Coachella Valley Animal Campus Commission | Riverside County Department of Animal Services](https://www.rivco4.org)

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.