



COMMISSION AGENDA

Animal Campus Commission

Voting Members

Cathedral City

Councilmember Nancy Ross
Councilmember Ernesto Gutierrez
(Alternate)

City of Coachella

Councilmember Denise Delgado
Councilmember Frank Figueroa (Alternate)

City of Desert Hot Springs

Councilmember Gary Gardner

City of Indian Wells

Councilmember Ty Peabody

Vice-Chair

Councilmember Dana Reed (Alternate)

City of Indio

Mayor Lupa Ramos Amith
ACM Jonathan Nicks (Alternate)

City of La Quinta

Councilmember Steve Sanchez
Councilmember Kathleen Fitzpatrick
(Alternate)

City of Palm Desert

Mayor Karina Quintanilla

Chair

Councilmember Evan Trubee (Alternate)

City of Rancho Mirage

Councilmember Michael O'Keefe
Councilmember Lynn Malotto (Alternate)

District 4

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

Non-Voting Members

Animal Samaritans Ex-Officio

Len D. Betz, President
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
Deputy Director Jaclyn Scharf
Exec. Asst. Kasey Saldarelli

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, October 03, 2024
9:30 a.m.

In-Person

Coachella Valley Animal Campus
72-050 Pet Land Place
Thousand Palms, CA 92276

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

CHAIR: KARINA QUINTANILLA, CITY OF PALM DESERT
VICE CHAIR: TY PEABODY, CITY OF INDIOWELLS
ANY COMMISSIONERS PRESENT AND ABSENT ARE RECORDED.

3. ELECTION OF NEW CHAIR FOR OCTOBER 2024 TO FEBRUARY 2025.

4. UPDATES TO AGENDA

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

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

- APPROVAL OF MINUTES, AUGUST 01, 2024.

6. STAFF REPORTS AND ACTION ITEMS

REMAINING ACTION ITEMS:

1. REVIEW THE OPERATING BUDGET AND REQUEST FOR COMMISSION BUDGET (COMMISSION MOTIONED AND SUB-MOTIONED TO APPROVE FOR AN EXTENSION UNTIL EXPENDITURES CAN BE PROVIDED WITH THE COAHCELLA VALLEY CAMPUS AND OTHER COUNTY CAMPUSES)
2. APPROVE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW COMMISSION ORIENTATION.
3. APPROVE CREATION OF AN EDUCATION COMMITTEE AND 4 PROPOSED EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS.
4. REQUEST FUNDING FROM BOS FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATION SESSIONS BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE.
5. UPDATE OF STATE LEGISLATION IMPACTING ANIMAL WELFARE.
6. STUDY SESSION/WORKSHOP SCHEDULE AND STATUS.
7. REMOTE ATTENDANCE OF COMMISSION MEETINGS.

NEW ACTION ITEM:

8. MODIFICATION TO BYLAWS FOR COMMISSION LOCATION AND ADOPTION OF COMMISSION CALENDAR 2025.

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.

COMMISSION MEMBERS

RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SERVICES:

INTERIM DIRECTOR DR. KIMBERLY YOUNGBERG

- DEPARTMENT UPDATES (STANDING AGENDA ITEM)
- COMMUNICATIONS WITH STAFF

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

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

- ADOPTION ALLIANCE UPDATE (STANDING ITEM AGENDA)

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, December 05, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. (In Person) Coachella Valley Animal Campus.

10. ADJOURNMENT

For copies of agendas and past meeting minutes please visit [Coachella Valley Animal Campus Commission | Supervisor V. Manuel Perez Fourth District County of Riverside \(rivco4.org\)](http://Coachella Valley Animal Campus Commission | Supervisor V. Manuel Perez Fourth District County of Riverside (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.