



# TULARE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022  
ZOOM MEETING**

<b>Meeting Called to Order:</b>	1:10 pm by Patrick Hamblin
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<b>ATTENDANCE</b>
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<b>PRESENT:</b> Amy Shuklian, BJ Motko, Damaris Menchaca, Donna Sims, Michelle Hart, Oma Mansfield, Patrick Hamblin, Tricia Stever Blattler
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<b>ALTERNATES PRESENT:</b>
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<b>EXCUSED ABSENCE:</b> Michael Cortez, Carrie Morales, Mary Dieterle
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<b>UNEXCUSED ABSENCE:</b> Bridgette Davis, Donna Grigsby
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<b>GUESTS PRESENT:</b> Mary Jungwirth, Ameet Nagra, Lena Cooper, Rob Stewart, Israel Sotelo, Melanie Murch
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>AGENDA</b> / <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DISCUSSION:</b> <b>Ratify Chair’s Action on November 10, 2022, to Allow for Remote Attendance at this Meeting and Readopt the Related Resolution Last Adopted on October 13, 2022</b>
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<b>Discussion:</b> None
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<b>Motion:</b>	<i>Ratify Chair’s Action on November 10, 2022, to Allow for Remote Attendance at this Meeting and Readopt the Related Resolution Last Adopted on October 13, 2022</i>
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<b>1<sup>st</sup>:</b>	Tricia Stever Blattler	<b>2<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	BJ Motko
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<b>Vote</b>	<b>Yes:</b>	Unanimous	<b>No:</b>	
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<b>PUBLIC COMMENT</b>
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None
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>AGENDA</b> / <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DISCUSSION:</b> <b>Review and Approval of minutes from Meeting on October 13, 2022</b>
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Discussion on the length and depth of the minutes. They can be as detailed or as broad as the committee would like them to be. The meetings are recorded, and very detailed minutes are time consuming.
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<b>Motion:</b>	<i>Approve the minutes of the Advisory Committee Meeting on October 13, 2022</i>
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<b>Vote</b>	<b>Yes:</b>	Unanimous	<b>No:</b>	
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>AGENDA</b> / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>DISCUSSION:</b> <b>Comments from Advisory Committee Members</b>
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None
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>AGENDA</b> / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>DISCUSSION:</b> <b>Update from Animal Services on Activities of Tulare County Animal Services</b>
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None. Cassie and her team are devoting their resources to a matter that has arisen within the county. She will provide an update at the February meeting.
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>AGENDA</b> / <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DISCUSSION:</b> <b>Education</b>
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Patrick had some time to spend a few Fridays at Animal Services. Candace, our Animal Services Coordinator is doing an amazing job with the foster and volunteer programs and getting back into the community for off-site adoption events and on-site adoption events at the shelter. She is also working on the new Adventure Paws Program where people can take dogs out for the day.
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>AGENDA</b> / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>DISCUSSION:</b> <b>Update from Ag Advisory Committee on Deceased Animals</b>
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No recent meetings
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AGENDA /  DISCUSSION: **Update from Ad-Hoc Committees**

**By-Laws:** Will look at getting a word version to the committee members.

**Membership:** The two applications had been forwarded to the Board and appointed.

**Volunteer:** None

**New Committees:** None

AGENDA /  DISCUSSION: **Suggestions of Committee Alternates**

None

AGENDA /  DISCUSSION: **Additional Comments**

Discussion on donations and financial support for an animal welfare matter. Donations can be made to Friends of Tulare County and designated for feeding the horses or people can purchase hay.

Discussion on vacant positions and filling them. We have representatives at the meeting from the Visalia Animal Care Center.

Patrick mentioned being back to in-person meetings with the April 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. Will be back at Government Plaza in the Pine North and South meeting rooms.

Many of the trucks that the Animal Control Officers are using are starting to deteriorate from use and age. The shelter will be looking at the expenses associated with replacing both the trucks and the boxes. We will have more information at our February meeting. What the costs would be replace the trucks and boxes and we would require the Advisory Committee's support.

AGENDA /  DISCUSSION: **Adjourn meeting @ 1:49 pm**

**Motion:** *Adjourn Meeting @ 1:49 pm by Patrick Hamblin*

<b>1<sup>st</sup>:</b>	Amy Shuklian	<b>2<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	Oma Mansfield
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<b>Vote</b>	<b>Yes:</b>	No vote	<b>No:</b>
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