

Sonoma County Animal Services Partnership
Animal Ordinance Review Workgroup
AGENDA

November 19, 2013
1:00-3:00 p.m.

Public Health Division, Sonoma County Dept. of Health Services
415 Humboldt Street, Suite B, Santa Rosa 95404

Purpose – Develop recommendations for updates to Sonoma County animal ordinances to achieve improved animal care and control outcomes. Develop proposed County ordinance and a proposed “model” animal ordinance to be considered by the cities.

Meeting Outcomes

- Review research on proposed ordinance changes
- Identify proposed changes to review with Animal Services Partnership
- Identity next steps

Welcome, Agenda Review, and Introductions

10 minutes

- Reminder of workgroup agreements
- Introductions

Review proposed ordinance changes

90 minutes

Present research findings and recommendations by area. For each issue: Describe the issue being addressed, how issue/proposal meets criteria, provide proposed language (include citations from other California counties). Decide on which changes to include for review by Partnership.

- Standards of Care
- Spay/Neuter
- Barking Dogs
- Limit Law
- Service Dogs
- Licensing
- Wildlife
- Horses

Next steps and next meeting

20 minutes

- Agree on changes to present to Animal Services Partnership at Dec. 12th meeting. Eventually staff will insert these to create v2.
- Identify next steps and update timeline
- Next meeting date and agenda

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