

Sonoma County Animal Services Partnership
Animal Ordinance Review Workgroup
AGENDA

October 22, 2013
2:30-4:30 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 proposed ordinance changes
- Identify ordinance areas for future research
- Confirm work assignments and timeline

Welcome, Agenda Review, and Introductions 10 minutes

- Review workgroup agreements
- Review criteria for changes to ordinance

Overview of proposed ordinance changes (Ellen) 20 minutes

- Overview of version 1 (V1) of revised ordinance
- Process for developing version 2 (V2)

Identify ordinance areas for further research/discussion 60 minutes

- Review Santa Barbara responsible pet ownership ordinance
- Review Orange County barking dog ordinance
- Review list of additional areas to be developed
- Which areas meet criteria and should be developed?
- Assign additional research to workgroup members/groups
- Work needed for each issue being researched:
 - Describe issue being addressed
 - Summarize how proposed ordinance meets criteria
 - Provide proposed language (include citations)

Review Work Plan and Timeline 20 minutes

- Develop language for additional changes (Oct – Nov)
- Workgroup finalizes recommendations (Dec)
- County counsel reviews and comments (Jan)
- Ordinance revised and ready for public comment (Mar)

Next Meeting 10 minutes

- Next meeting date and agenda

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