

Sonoma County Animal Services Partnership
Animal Ordinance Review Workgroup
AGENDA

January 23, 2014
3:00-5:00 p.m.

Sonoma County PRMD (Permit and Resource Management Department)
2550 Ventura Ave, Santa Rosa / front conference room

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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

- Report-back on research projects from last meeting
- Review proposed changes in preparation for sending to county counsel

Welcome, Agenda Review, and Introductions 5 minutes

Ordinance-related Research Projects 20 minutes

- **Standards of Care (Richard)**
 - First draft of educational brochure as tool to outline standards of care
 - Need to develop checklist for enforcement
- **Assistance Dogs (Esther)**
 - Recommended language to define assistance dogs based on CA law
- **Stats on Dog Bites (Brigid & Sheri)**
 - Stats on dog bites in relation to breed /sex and effect on public safety
- **Barking Dogs (Sandi)**
 - Report on noise definition from General Plan

Proposed Ordinance Revisions (Brigid) 75 minutes

- Review draft of proposed changes in preparation to submit to county counsel

Jurisdictions & Ordinance-related Issues (Ellen) 10 minutes

- Review matrix of how jurisdictions currently handle ordinance issues

Next Steps and Next Meeting 10 minutes

- Next meeting date
- Agenda topics

**Work Group members are invited to attend the next Animal Services Partnership Meeting on February 13th from 10:30am – Noon at the Finley Center in Santa Rosa.