

Minutes

Animal Wellbeing Commission

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Wednesday, February 11, 2026

5:30 PM

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Regular Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

5:30 PM

Open Session

Regular meeting called to order by Chair Jamie McDole at 5:31 p.m. on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at the Sacramento City Hall Council Chamber.

Commissioners Present: Hilary Bagley-Franzoia, Ignacio Barragan, Denise Bell, Kellee Benedict, Samantha Christie, Kathleen Garcia, Julia Hayes, Leah Morris, Noemi Phew, Paula Treat, Julie Virga, and Chair Jamie McDole.

Commissioners Absent: Douglas Snell.

Land Acknowledgement – Led by Commissioner Leah Morris.

Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Commissioner Leah Morris.

Consent Calendar

Action: Moved/Seconded: Commissioner Benedict / Commissioner Virga.

Yes: Commissioners Hilary Bagley-Franzoia, Kellee Benedict, Julia Hayes, Noemi Phew, Paula Treat, Julie Virga, and Chair Jamie McDole.

No: Commissioners Ignacio Barragan, Denise Bell, and Samantha Christie.

Abstain: Commissioners Kathleen Garcia and Leah Morris.

Absent: Commissioner Douglas Snell.

Passed a **Motion** to remove Item 2: Animal Wellbeing Commission Follow-Up Log from the Consent Calendar for discussion.

1. Approval of Animal Wellbeing Commission Meeting Minutes

File ID: 2026-00015

Location: Citywide

Action: Moved/Seconded: Commissioner Barragan / Commissioner Treat.

Yes: Commissioners Hilary Bagley-Franzoia, Ignacio Barragan, Denise Bell, Kellee Benedict, Samantha Christie, Kathleen Garcia, Julia Hayes, Leah Morris, Noemi Phew, Paula Treat, Julie Virga, and Chair Jamie McDole.

Absent: Commissioner Douglas Snell.

Passed a **Motion** approving Animal Wellbeing Commission Meeting Minutes dated January 21, 2026, as amended.

Contact: Cecelia Ventress, Deputy City Clerk, (916) 808-5928, cventress@cityofsacramento.org, Office of the City Clerk

Discussion Calendar

2. **Animal Wellbeing Commission Follow-Up Log**

File ID: 2026-00192

Location: Citywide

Action: Moved/Seconded: Commissioner Treat / Commissioner Christie.

Yes: Commissioners Hilary Bagley-Franzoia, Ignacio Barragan, Denise Bell, Kellee Benedict, Samantha Christie, Kathleen Garcia, Julia Hayes, Leah Morris, Noemi Phew, Paula Treat, Julie Virga, and Chair Jamie McDole.

Absent: Commissioner Douglas Snell.

Passed a **Motion** adopting the Animal Wellbeing Commission Follow-Up Log as developed by proposals and discussion from the commission as amended.

Contact: Ryan Hinderman, Communications and Customer Service Manager, (916) 808-7911, rhinderman@cityofsacramento.org, Community Development Department

3. **Animal Care Services Monthly Report**

File ID: 2026-00493

Location: Citywide

Members of the public provided comments.

Action: Reviewed and commented.

Contact: Ryan Hinderman, Communications and Customer Service Manager, (916) 808-7911, rhinderman@cityofsacramento.org, Community Development Department

4. Animal Care Services' Goals for Communication and Collaboration with the Animal Wellbeing Commission

File ID: 2026-00498

Location: Citywide

Action: Moved/Seconded: Commissioner Morris / Commissioner Barragan.

Yes: Commissioners Hilary Bagley-Franzoia, Ignacio Barragan, Denise Bell, Samantha Christie, Kathleen Garcia, Julia Hayes, Leah Morris, Noemi Phew, and Paula Treat.

No: Commissioner Kellee Benedict.

Abstain: Commissioners Julie Virga and Chair Jamie McDole.

Absent: Commissioner Douglas Snell.

Passed a **Motion** continuing the item to the March 11, 2026, Animal Wellbeing Commission Regular Meeting.

Contact: Ryan Hinderman, Communications and Customer Service Manager, (916) 808-7911, rhinderman@cityofsacramento.org, Community Development Department

Action: Moved/Seconded: Commissioner Treat / Commissioner Phew.

Yes: Commissioners Hilary Bagley-Franzoia, Ignacio Barragan, Kellee Benedict, Samantha Christie, Kathleen Garcia, Julia Hayes, Leah Morris, Julie Virga, and Chair Jamie McDole.

No: Commissioner Denise Bell.

Absent: Commissioner Douglas Snell.

Pursuant to Council Rules of Procedure, Chapter 8 (D)(6) passed a **Motion** to extend the meeting past 2 hours.

Commissioner Comments-Ideas and Questions

Commissioners provided comments.

Public Comments-Matters Not on the Agenda

Members of the public provided comments.

Adjourned: 8:15 p.m.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of February 11, 2026, as approved by the Animal Wellbeing Commission.

Haley E. Arata

03/12/2026

Haley Arata, Administrative Analyst