



Laredo Animal Care Services Advisory Committee
 Meeting Agenda
 Wednesday, August 28, 2024, at 12:30 p.m.



DISABILITY ACCESS STATEMENT: *Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aid or services are requested to contact Delisse A. Sanchez, at (956) 625-1860 at least two working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.*

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

(appointed by):

Bianca Brewster
 Mayor
 Dr. Victor D. Trevino

Judge David Garcia
 District 1 Councilman
 Gilbert Gonzalez

Vacant
 District 2 Councilman
 Ricardo Rangel

Luz Infante
 District 3 Councilman
 Melissa R. Cigarroa

Cindy Cantu
 District 4 Councilman
 Alberto Torres

Monica Reyes
 District 5 Councilman
 Ruben Gutierrez, Jr.

Mary Bender
 District 6 Councilman
 Dr. David Tyler King

Angie Ancira
 District 7 Councilwoman
 Vanessa Perez

Sandra Solis
 District 8 Councilwoman
 Alyssa Cigarroa

Public Health Department Representative
 Dr. Richard A. Chamberlain
 Director of Public Health

Laredo Animal Care Services Liaison
 Laure Bluestone MPA, MCJ
 Assistant Director of Animal Care Services

**Have not taken their oath*

Out of consideration for all attendees of the meeting, please turn off all cellular phones and pagers, or place on inaudible signal. Thank you for your consideration.

Pursuant to the Texas Penal Code (trespass by holder of license to carry a handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (Concealed Handgun Law or Handgun Licensing Law), may not enter into the meeting room with a concealed or openly-carried handgun.

The Laredo Animal Care Services Advisory Committee will convene at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at the City of Laredo Public Health Department Conference Room, 2600 Cedar Ave. Laredo, TX 78040. To consider the following:

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comments- *Citizens are required to notify members of their intent to comment prior to the start of the meeting. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. No more than three (3) persons will be allowed to speak on any side of an issue. Should there be more than three (3) people who wish to speak on a particular issue, they need to select not more than three (3) representatives to speak for them and the presiding officer may limit the public comments further in the interest of an orderly meeting. Speakers may not pass their minutes to any other speaker. Comments should be relevant to City business and delivered in a professional manner. No derogatory remarks will be permitted.*
4. Approval of Minutes for July 31, 2024
5. New Business
 - A. The introduction of a New Committee Member.
 - B. Educational Campaign: "Living with Wildlife".
 - C. Proposal for Hosting Adoption Events.
 - D. Invitation to Visit the Shelter for Rounds.
 - E. Discussion on Promoted Daily Rounds: its purpose and impact on the ongoing health and well-being of the animals.
 - F. Assessment of the criteria for immediate fines for neglectful or abusive pet owners when evidence of animal abuse or neglect is present.
 - G. Addressing concerns about ACO dispatchers and on-ground officers not being aligned in picking up strays
 - H. Review of member concerns regarding the lack of hospitalization for injured and sick strays.
 - I. Review of member concerns about rescues being pulled out without proper vetting.
 - J. Review member concerns regarding the ineffectiveness of Vectra, a tick and flea prevention treatment.

6. Adjournment

THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED AT THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 1110 HOUSTON STREET IN LAREDO, TEXAS 78040 AND AT A PLACE CONVENIENT AND READILY ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES. THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED ON AUGUST 23, 2024 BY 5:00 P.M.

(FOR)

 Mario I. Maldonado, Jr.
 City Secretary

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