



Laredo Animal Care Services Advisory Committee  
Meeting Agenda  
Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024



**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

**Vacant**  
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*

**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.*

*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, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the City of Laredo Public Health Auditorium, 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.*

- A. Review a citizen's concern about the ACOs proper interaction to the public and treatment to animals as they are expected to care and protect animals in need as well as everyone else working on the shelter.

**4. Approval of Minutes for August 28<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**5. Discussion and Possible Action**

- A. Discuss and make recommendations on how rescue organizations are selected or approved to tag dogs and cats from LACS.
- B. Discuss and make recommendations regarding the animals' safety on the ACO's trucks.
- C. Discuss and make the necessary recommendations regarding the current procedures that an ACO follows when attending a call to pick up stray dogs.
- D. Address member concerns regarding dogs leaving the shelter with ticks and fleas and suggest strategies to mitigate this issue.
- E. Review of member concern as to why female and male dogs are kenneled together, especially if they are 5 months old or older

**7. Adjournment**

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Mario I. Maldonado, Jr.  
City Secretary

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