

**SAN FRANCISCO COMMISSION OF
ANIMAL CONTROL & WELFARE
Meeting Minutes March 11, 2021**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Present: Nina Irani; Jane Tobin; Michael Angelo Torres; Annemarie Fortier; Russell Tenofsky; Brian Van Horn, DVM; John Skeel, SF ACC

Absent: Lisa Wayne, SF RPD; Joe Majeski, SFPD

2. General Public Comment:

- There were no comments provided by the public.

3. Approval of Draft Minutes from February 2021 Meeting

- Meeting minutes were approved.

4. Chairperson's and Commissioners' Reports

- A. Commissioners Torres provided updates on the Commission phone number, and the scheduling of Commission appointment hearings.
- B. Commissioner Fortier announced that she will be contributing to the April issue of Bay Woof, and that she will not be able to attend the April Commission meeting.
- C. Commissioners Tobin, Van Horn and Fortier discussed and provided updates concerning companion animals in emergency shelter/housing.

5. New Business

A. Protecting Local Wildlife and Habitat (Discussion Item)

- Alison Hermance, Director of Communications and Marketing from WildCare, presented an overview of her organization's work providing advocacy and medical care for wildlife in the Bay Area.
- Commissioners discussed the coordination of transportation for animals, the recent Salmonella outbreak affecting birds, and the organization's geography, funding and possible partnership options with SF ACC.
- There were no comments provided by the public on this agenda item.

6. Old Business

A. Reporting from SF Animal Care and Control (Discussion Item)

- Deputy Director Skeel reported on the relocation logistics and transition to the new shelter.
- Commissioners discussed the shelter's virtual opening, and how SF ACC staff are settling into the new location.
- There were no comments provided by the public on this agenda item.

7. Items to be put on Calendar for Future Commission Meetings

- A. On-going SF ACC reporting (Old Business)
- B. Presentation from SF ACC on the new shelter (New Business)
- C. Commissioner Irani announced that any agenda items for the April 8th meeting should be submitted by Friday, April 2nd. The agenda, and any supporting documents, will be posted by Monday evening, April 5th.

8. Adjournment (approx. 6:41PM)