

**SAN FRANCISCO COMMISSION OF
ANIMAL CONTROL & WELFARE
Meeting Minutes June 10, 2021**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Present: Nina Irani; Jane Tobin; Michael Angelo Torres; Iris Chan; Irina Ozernoy; Brian Van Horn, DVM; Shari O'Neill, DVM, SF ACC

Absent: Annemarie Fortier; 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 May 2021 Meeting

- Meeting minutes were approved with corrections.

4. Old Business

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

- SF ACC Chief Shelter Veterinarian O'Neill reported on current shelter operations, and reopening plans.
- Commissioners discussed the shelter cat population, the elimination of surrender and late licensing fees, and how animal status impacts SF ACC's work.
- There were no comments provided by the public on this agenda item.

5. New Business

A. Veterinary Street Outreach Services (Discussion Item)

- Boyd Williamson, Program Coordinator of Vet SOS, presented on their organization's work serving unhoused San Franciscans and their companion animals.
- Commissioners discussed access to animal medical services for low income housed residents, the closing of safe sleeping sites and any impact on service policies, methods of organizational outreach, temporary animal foster networks for those experiencing life changes, volunteer challenges and opportunities, and additional low cost veterinary resources available for residents.
- There were no comments provided by the public on this agenda item.

B. Welcoming New Commissioners (Discussion Item)

- Newly appointed Commissioners Iris Chan and Irina Ozernoy introduced themselves to the Commission and to the general public.
- There were no comments provided by the public on this agenda item.

6. Chairperson's and Commissioners' Reports (Discussion Item)

- A. Commissioner Torres reported on the reopening of City Hall and the tentative return to in person public meetings.
- B. Commissioner Irani reported on the Commission's annual work plan, and recommended a possible nominee for the Commission's upcoming Good Samaritan Award.

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

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

8. Adjournment (approx. 6:53PM)