

**SAN FRANCISCO COMMISSION OF
ANIMAL CONTROL & WELFARE
Meeting Minutes July 8, 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 June 2021 Meeting

- Meeting minutes were approved.

4. Chairperson's and Commissioners' Reports

- A. Commissioner Torres reported on the return to in-person meetings and provided a date change update for the Commission's November meeting.

5. New Business

A. Injured Animals at PG&E Site (Discussion/Action Item)

- Commissioner Ozernoy provided a summary and led the discussion concerning injured community cats and wildlife at the PG&E site in the Dogpatch neighborhood; and provided an update that PG&E are now allowing caregivers to enter the site to help the animals.
- Commissioners discussed the estimated number of cats living at the site, the efforts of the community to gain site access, and possible causes of the injuries.
- Commissioners discussed possibly offering a Recommendation on this matter in the future, and Commissioner Ozernoy will continue to provide updates on this issue.
- 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)

- SF ACC Chief Shelter Veterinarian O'Neill provided animal in-take information for the previous month; and reported on current operations in the shelter, the number of animals currently up for adoption, and the PetSmart adoption events.
- Commissioners discussed how the number of animals coming into SF ACC is impacting the new shelter, and the ages of arriving cats this year compared to previous years.
- There were no comments provided by the public on this agenda item.

B. Annual Work Plan Program (Discussion Item)

- Commissioner Irani led the discussion regarding Commissioners' progress on their annual work plans that were introduced during the January 2021 meeting.
- Commissioners Irani, Tobin, Van Horn, and Torres provided updates on their work plans.
- Commissioners discussed resources, through SF ACC and other organizations, for companion animals of unhoused people and others in emergency situations.
- There were no comments provided by the public on this agenda item.

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

- A. SF ACC Quarterly Report (Old Business)
- B. Project Coyote Presentation (New Business)
- C. Commissioner Irani announced that any agenda items for the August 12th meeting should be submitted by Friday, August 6th. The agenda, and any supporting documents, will be posted by Monday evening, August 9th.

8. Adjournment (approx. 6:31PM)