



SPECIAL EDUCATION SESSION AGENDA

Animal Campus Commission

Voting Members

Cathedral City

Mayor Nancy Ross **Chair**
Councilmember Ernesto Gutierrez
(Alternate)

City of Coachella

Councilmember Denise Delgado
Councilmember Frank Figueroa (Alternate)

City of Desert Hot Springs

Councilmember Daniel Pitts
Councilmember Dirk Voss (Alternate)

City of Indian Wells

Councilmember Greg Sanders
Mayor Bruce Whitman (Alternate)

City of Indio

Councilmember Benjamin Guitron IV
ACM Jonathan Nicks (Alternate)

City of La Quinta

Councilmember Steve Sanchez
Vice-Chair
Councilmember Kathleen Fitzpatrick
(Alternate)

City of Palm Desert

Councilmember Evan Trubee
Councilmember Karina Quintanilla
(Alternate)

City of Rancho Mirage

Councilmember Michael O'Keefe
Mayor Pro Tem Lynn Mallotto (Alternate)

District 4

Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, 4th District
Esmeralda Perez (Alternate)

Non-Voting Members

Animal Samaritans Ex-Officio

Tom Snyder, CEO

Loving All Animals Ex-Officio

Michael Phipps Russell
Shelley Daily (Alternate)

Palm Springs Animal Shelter Ex-Officio

Dan Rossi Executive Director
Tamara Hedges - President

County Staff

Interim Director Dr. Kimberly Youngberg
Outcomes for Pets – Consultant Kristen
Hassen
Exec. Asst. Kasey Saldarelli

Special Education Session
Wednesday, February 05, 2025
9:00 a.m.

In-Person

CVAG Conference Room
73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 104
Palm Desert, CA 92260

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL (CHAIR or VICE CHAIR)

CHAIR: NANCY ROSS, CATHEDRAL CITY
VICE CHAIR: STEVE SANCHEZ, CITY OF LA QUINTA

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT AND ABSENT ARE RECORDED.

3. STAFF REPORTS

OUTCOMES FOR PETS – PRESENTATION BY KRISTEN
HASSEN/TEAM

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

THIS IS THE TIME AND PLACE FOR ANY PERSON WISHING TO
ADDRESS THE SPECIAL EDUCATION SESSION ON ITEMS NOT ON
THE AGENDA. COMMENTS REQUIRE A SPEAKER CARD
INCLUDING NAME FOR THE RECORD AND ARE LIMITED TO 3
MINUTES PER PERSON, UNLESS DETERMINED OTHERWISE BY
COMMISSION CHAIR.

STAFF SHALL NOTE ANY SUBMITTED WRITTEN PUBLIC
COMMENTS FOR THE RECORD

5. COMMISSION MEMBERS AND STAFF COMMENTS:

THIS IS THE TIME AND PLACE FOR ANY COMMISSION MEMBERS
WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BALANCE OF THE COMMISSION TO
DO SO.

5.1 COMMISSION MEMBERS

5.2 RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SERVICES:
INTERIM DIRECTOR DR. KIMBERLY YOUNGBERG

5.3 EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

ANIMAL SAMARITANS: ([Ex-Officio](#)) TOM SNYDER, CEO

- ADOPTION ALLIANCE UPDATE (STANDING ITEM AGENDA)

LOVING ALL ANIMALS: ([Ex-Officio](#)) MICHAEL PHIPPS RUSSELL

PALM SPRINGS ANIMAL SHELTER: ([Ex-Officio](#))
DAN ROSSI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND TAMARA HEDGES – PRESIDENT

6. ADJOURNMENT

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