



## Animal Campus Commission

### Voting Members

#### Cathedral City

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

#### City of Coachella

Councilmember Dr. Frank Figueroa  
Councilmember Yadira Perez (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 Glenn Miller  
Community Member Kim Hardee  
(Alternate)

#### City of La Quinta

Councilmember Steve Sanchez  
Councilmember Kathleen Fitzpatrick  
(Alternate)

#### City of Palm Desert

Councilmember Karina Quintanilla  
Mayor Evan Trubee (Alternate)

#### City of Rancho Mirage

Mayor Pro Tem Michael O'Keefe

#### **Vice-Chair**

Councilmember Eve F. Edelstein (Alternate)

#### District 4

Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, 4<sup>th</sup> District  
Ty Peabody (Alternate)

### Non-Voting Members

#### Animal Samaritans Ex-Officio

Tom Snyder, CEO  
Board Member Aurora Wilson (Alternate)

#### Loving All Animals Ex-Officio

Michael Phipps Russell  
Jessica Castillo (Alternate)

#### Palm Springs Animal Shelter Ex-Officio

Dan Rossi Executive Director  
Tamara Hedges - President

#### County Staff

Director Mary Martin  
Asst. Director Dr. Kimberly Youngberg  
Lesley Huennekens  
Dr. Itzel Vizcarra  
PIO Veronica Perez  
Exec. Asst. Kasey Saldarelli  
Outcomes for Pets Kristen Hassen & Team

## COMMISSION AGENDA

PLEASE NOTE THAT ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA MAY RESULT IN ACTION TAKEN BY THE ANIMAL CAMPUS COMMISSION

The next Coachella Valley  
Animal Campus Commission Meeting is:

**Commission Meeting**  
**Thursday, April 02, 2026**  
**9:30 a.m.**

**In-Person**

**DRD Metro 8 Desert Recreation**  
**81-725 Highway 111, Indio, CA 92201**

### **1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

- CHAIR: NANCY ROSS, CATHEDRAL CITY
- VICE CHAIR: MICHAEL O'KEEFE, CITY OF RANCHO MIRAGE

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT AND ABSENT ARE RECORDED.

### **3. UPDATES TO AGENDA**

STAFF SHALL BE ASKED FOR ANY UPDATES ON THE AGENDA ITEMS AS SUBMITTED.

- CHAIR NANCY ROSS, CATHEDRAL CITY – PURPOSE AND INTENT, DECORUM, AND REMOVAL FROM THE ANIMAL CAMPUS COMMISSION.

### **4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MINUTES OF ANY PRECEDING ANIMAL CAMPUS COMMISSION MEETING IS SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL TO THE COMMISSION.

- APPROVAL OF MINUTES, FEBRUARY 05, 2026

**5. AGENDA AND STAFF REPORTS:**

THIS IS THE TIME AND PLACE FOR RCDAS STAFF AND EX-OFFICIOS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BALANCE OF THE COMMISSION TO DO SO.

**5.1 RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SERVICES:**

DIRECTOR MARY MARTIN AND ASST. DIRECTOR DR. KIMBERLY YOUNGBERG

• **RCDAS DEPARTMENT UPDATES**

➤ DIRECTORS REPORT PRESENTATION

• **CONSULTANT UPDATES WITH OUTCOMES FOR PETS**

➤ KRISTEN HASSEN OR DESIGNEE

**5.2 EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS**

**ANIMAL SAMARITANS:** (Ex-Officio) TOM SNYDER, CEO OR ALTERNATE

**LOVING ALL ANIMALS:** (Ex-Officio) MICHAEL PHIPPS RUSSELL OR ALTERNATE

**PALM SPRINGS ANIMAL SHELTER:** (Ex-Officio) DAN ROSSI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND TAMARA HEDGES, PRESIDENT

**6. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS**

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

**7. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

THIS IS THE TIME AND PLACE FOR ANY PERSON WISHING TO ADDRESS THE ANIMAL CAMPUS COMMISSION ON ITEMS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS COMMISSION. 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.

## **8. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **8.1 NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:**

THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE ANIMAL CAMPUS COMMISSION IS SCHEDULED FOR **THURSDAY, JUNE 04, 2026**.

**LOCATION: DRD METRO 8 DESERT RECREATION 81-725 HIGHWAY 111, INDIO, CA 92201 (UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)**

POSTED AGENDA WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE PUBLIC 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE ON BOTH DISTRICT 4 AND ANIMAL SERVICES WEBSITE AND AT THE COACHELLA VALLEY ANIMAL CAMPUS.

## **9. ADJOURNMENT**

For copies of agendas and past meeting minutes please visit

### **RIVERSIDE COUNTY DISTRICT 4**

[Coachella Valley Animal Campus Commission | Supervisor V. Manuel Perez Fourth District County of Riverside \(rivco4.org\)](#)

OR

### **RCDAS.ORG**

[Coachella Valley Animal Campus Commission | Riverside County Department of Animal Services](#)

Accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act are available upon request. (Advanced Notice is Needed). Please contact Kasey Saldarelli via email at [Ksaldare@rivco.org](mailto:Ksaldare@rivco.org), 72 hours before the meeting, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.