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Animal Care Task Force Agenda

The following is the Agenda for the City of Las Cruces Animal Care Task Force for June 12, 2020 at 2:30 p.m., in City Hall, Las Cruces Conference Room (Conference Room 2007-A, 2nd floor, North wing), 700 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

1. Call To Order
2. Approval Of Minutes
February 28, 2020

Documents:

[CLC ANIMAL CARE TASK FORCE_SUMMARY MINUTES 02-28-2020 - DRAFT.PDF](#)

3. Topics - Discussion Only
 1. Community Cats
4. Action Items
5. Other Discussion Items
6. Adjournment

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Date Posted: June 5, 2020



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2 The following are summary minutes for the meeting of the **City of Las Cruces - Animal Care**
3 **Task Force** for February 28, 2020 at 2:30 p.m., at the City of Las Cruces, City Hall,
4 Conference Room 2007-A, 700 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

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6 **Members Present:**

- 7 David Dollahon, Assistant City Manager for Operations
- 8 Yvonne Flores, City Councilor Dist. 6
- 9 Gino Jimenez, City ACO Supervisor
- 10 Clint Thacker, ASCMV Executive Director
- 11 Susan Krueger, Animal Care Advocate
- 12 Frank Bryce, Humane Society of Southern NM
- 13 Gina Roberts, Dona Ana County ACO Case Worker
- 14 Geri Wheelis, Boarding Director for Calista Animal Hospital
- 15 Jackye Meinecke, Coalition for Pets and People

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17 **Others Present:**

- 18 David Aguayo, City of Las Cruces Codes/Animal Control
- 19 Jo Ruprecht, Citizen
- 20 Marcy Scott, Citizen
- 21 Joseph Dean, Uncaged Paws

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23 **Call to order** – 2:37 p.m.

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25 **Approval of Minutes:** Clint Thacker moved; Gina Roberts seconded to approve the
26 minutes for January 31, 2020. Motion passed.

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28 **Discussion Items:** Mr. Dollahon said the only thing we had for discussion today was
29 community cats. Mr. Dollahon read thru what was proposed under the ordinance. One of
30 the items was not allowing community cats within 150 feet of a daycare, a public/private
31 school, or any park. Mr. Jimenez stated we also wanted to include city owned property
32 because of public safety and liability.

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34 The group also discussed cat colony caretakers, mandatory sterilization and microchipping.

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36 **Adjourn** – 3:40 p.m.

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41 Chair

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