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City of South Bend

Animal Welfare Commission

Regular Meeting Minutes – Thursday, February 15, 2024

Location: 4th floor Council Chambers, County-City Building, 227 W. Jefferson Blvd., South Bend, IN 46601

This meeting was attempted to be live-streamed at the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/2024AWCHybrid>

Animal Welfare Commission Members Present in person: Rebecca Kaiser, Christina Gerken, and Alicia Flores

City staff present: Lindsay Cuellar – SBARC Shelter Manager, Sandra Kennedy – Attorney for SBARC, Elizabeth Maradik, Chief Neighborhoods Officer, Adam E. Taylor – Attorney for AWC.

This meeting was called to order by Christina Gerken at 6:03 pm.

1. Roll call taken.
2. Motion made and seconded for approval of Minutes for Regular Meeting on January 11, 2024. Approved by Commission.
3. Review of Intake, RTO, Transfers, Adoptions, and Euthanasia numbers and received updates from Animal Resource Manager.
4. Counsel Report given, noting that ordinance amendments are still under review.
5. Privilege of the floor – no members of the public appeared or spoke. No members appeared virtually because the live-streamed link was not working.
6. Motion to adjourn passed.

Approved by Secretary: 

Date: 3/21/24

Dr. Mariah Covey
Mary Brazinsky

Christina Gerken
Alicia Flores

Rebecca Kaiser