



Animal Care Commission

**Berkeley Animal Care Commission  
Regular Meeting Agenda  
September 18, 2019**

**Call meeting to order**

**I. Roll Call**

II. Public Comment (30 minutes maximum). Time may be allocated depending on the number of people wishing to speak.

III. Approval of June 19, 2019 ACC regular meeting minutes.

IV. Re-arrangement of agenda order (if so desired by the ACC).

**V. Old Business:**

a) Discussion/Action: Revisit the ACC's recommendation to City Council on increasing the maximum number of dogs that can be walked at one time by a single person in the Cesar Chavez Park Off-Leash Area from four (4) dogs to eight (8) dogs. (O'Day)

b) Discussion/Action: Revisit the ACC's recommendation to City Council to establish a licensing process for commercial dog walkers operating within the City of Berkeley. (Sequoia)

c) Discussion/Action: BMC: dog code enforcement and signage at Cesar Chavez Park. (O'Day)

d) Discussion/Action: Update on the recommendation to City Council to reject a proposed new B.M.C. ordinance adding Chapter 9.26 Live Animal Sales-Disclosure Requirements. (Sequoia)

e) Discussion/Action: Update on establishing a large dog exercise area for BACS dogs in Aquatic Park in conjunction with Friends of Berkeley Animal Care Services. (O'Day)

**VI. New Business:**

**a) Discussion/Action:** Look at BMC sections relating to dogs on leash; where and when required, exceptions, equivalents to; assess for clarity for the public and dog owners/care takers. Consider if changes should/can be made for the public welfare and improved enforceability by BACS.  
(Sequoia)

b) Discussion/Action: Develop an Animal Care Commission Work Plan that tracks the fiscal year of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.  
(Sequoia)

## **VII. Information Only Standing Agenda Items:**

- a) Monthly Financials and Statistics for May - August 2019. (Shelter Manager)
- b) Review of Animal Shelter Budget to date. Note: COB fiscal year runs July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020. (Shelter Manager)

## **VIII. News and Comments:**

- a) Commissioners
- b) Chairperson
- c) Correspondence to the ACC

Confirmation of the date, time and location of the next ACC meeting: November 13, 2019, 7:00pm at the Dona Spring Animal Shelter.

Adjournment

**For more information contact the Animal Care Commission secretary: Amelia Funghi  
1 Bolivar Drive, Berkeley, 94710, (510) 981- 6603**

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**Animal Care Commission Mission statement:**

**Oversees the treatment of animals in all shelters established within Berkeley. Advises the council on the care, treatment and control of animals.**

**Source: [www.cityofberkeley.info](http://www.cityofberkeley.info) 2017**

**Enabling Legislation:**

**BMC 3.08 (1972)**