



# **Prince William County Animal Advisory Committee Agenda**

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 - McCoart (Occoquan Room)

6:45 PM

## **I. Public Comment Time:**

6:45 pm to 7:00 pm (15 minutes and a maximum of 3 mins. per person)

## **II. Roll Call (circle one by each name)**

Samantha Mir, Chair	Present	Not Present
Laura Haufler, Vice Chair	Present	Not Present
Noelle Shott, Secretary	Present	Not Present
Eric Fagerholm, Sgt. of Arms	Present	Not Present
Kelly Easterly	Present	Not Present
Patti Bright	Present	Not Present
Melissa Korzuch	Present	Not Present
Ron Crigger	Present	Not Present
Emine Rowe	Present	Not Present
Olivia LaBalbo	Present	Not Present
Anthony Cleveland	Present	Not Present

## **III. Approval of Minutes**

May 19, 2026

## **IV. Reports of Sub Committees**

- CTE Update
- Pet Stores

## **V. Old Business**

- Animal Welfare
- Dog licensing outcome
  - Update from Eric Fagerholm: "Dog Licensing Stats are in. Success! Kudos to AAC!"
- Virginia Legislative Update:
  - Legislation to follow and/or request support in 2027:
    - HB1016 - Would have had the state maintain a list of common houseplants that are toxic to cats and dogs
    - SB792 - Makes it unlawful for any pet shop to knowingly sell, offer for sale, or transfer any puppy mill dog
    - HB1238 - Authorizes the governing body of any locality to, by ordinance, regulate or prohibit the sale of animals in a pet shop.



- SB266 - Creates a Companion Animal Surgical Sterilization Program and Fund to help fund vets that perform neutering for low-income family pets and feral or free-roaming cats.
  - Animal Cruelty Registry (In 2024 SB93 and HB62 legalized Local Animal Cruelty Lists. Localities with local animal cruelty registry: Richmond, Chesterfield County, Henrico County).
- Move that the AAC request that the BOCS support HB1238 re: pet stores, and HB1415 re: Public Funding for multiple family housing; pets in dwellings, in the PWC legislative agenda for 2027. Eric Fagerholm so moves.
- *Treating cats like dogs.* Eric Fagerholm to introduce the issue.

## VI. New Business

- Resolution requesting a directive be issued by the BOCS to County Staff to develop a comprehensive staffing plan for the Animal Services Center to fix the disparity in PWC Full-Time Equivalentents compared to the surrounding counties.

### **SHELTER UPDATES:**

- Live Domestic Intakes:
- Adoptions:
- Redemptions:
- Transfers:
- Wildlife euth.:
- Shelter euth.:
- Adj. Live Release Rate:

### **MEMBER TIME**

## VII. Adjournment

### **Future Meetings of the AAC:**

- July 21, 2026 - McCoart (Occoquan Room)
- September 15, 2026 - McCoart (Occoquan Room)
- October 20, 2026 - McCoart (Occoquan Room)
- December 1, 2026 - McCoart (Occoquan Room)