



Item A.

**Regular Meeting
City of Hendersonville
Animal Services Advisory Committee**

November 12, 2025 @ 5:30 p.m.

Hendersonville Police Department | 630 Ashe St. | Hendersonville NC 28792

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:34 pm by Caroline Gunther.

Members present: Caroline Gunther, Angela Prodrick, Dalleen Jackson-McClasky, Jean Greeson, Melissa Vazquez, Marianne Pendleton, Beth Scarborough, Katie Weibel, Holly Newton (Zoom).

City Staff present: Civilian Animal Control Officer Kelsey Galloway, and Secretary Melissa Justus.

2. Public Comment

No Public Comment

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion made by Caroline Gunther to approve the agenda with the addition of Officer Discussion as Item A, Old Business. Melissa Vazquez seconded the motion and a unanimous vote followed.

4. Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Angela Prodrick to approve the September 9, 2025, meeting minutes. Melissa Vazquez seconded the motion and unanimous vote followed.

5. Old Business – Officer Discussion

A. Caroline Gunther is stepping away from her role as Chair. She will be traveling for many of the remaining meetings. Caroline made a motion to approve Angela Prodrick as Chair of the Committee. Jean Greeson seconded the motion and a unanimous vote followed.

6. New Business

- A. Animal Resource Suggestions** – Marianne Pendleton came up with a list of Animal Resource Suggestions that she thought would be beneficial on the City of Hendersonville webpage. (Attached) Caroline sent the list and spoke with the Communications department and Chief Myhand and they think this information would be better suited on a government website versus a local government website.
- B. Review Animal Calls for Service** – Kelsey shared and explained the calls for service from 9/25-11/25. (Attached) Holly asked what resources are available for low-income citizens that need straw for outside animals. Kelsey recommended Lowe's for straw and Angela advised that Blue Ridge Humane Society would be able to help if needed.

Committee recognized Caroline Gunther for her excellent service.

7. Adjournment

There being no further business, Angela Prodrick made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 pm.

Approved by: _____
Angela Prodrick, Chair

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Hendersonville Website Animal Resource Suggestions

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Notes:

1. This document contains menu items only – it is be viewed as a jumping off point intended to start a conversation of the animal information needs of the various local communities.
2. Items are listed in alphabetical order – not order of importance.

ANIMAL RESOURCES

- **Adopt Don't Shop**
 - Asheville Humane Society
 - Binx's Home for Back Cats (cats only)
 - Blue Ridge Humane Society
 - Brother Wolf Animal Rescue
 - Charlie's Angels Animal Rescue
 - Furever Friends of Asheville (cats only)
 - Henderson County Animal Services Center
 - Mountain Pet Rescue
 - Sister Kitten Animal Rescue (cats only)
- **Animal Abuse**
 - City - Hendersonville Police Non-Emergency - (828) 697-3025
 - County – Office of the Sheriff – 828-697- 4911
- **Animal Ordinance**
 - Official Version
 - Plain English Version
- **Dead Animal Removal**
 - The North Carolina Department of Transportation
- **Lost/Found Animals**
 - Contact the Henderson County Animal Services Center
 - Post to
 - Nextdoor.com
 - PawBoost.com
 - Facebook Pages
 - Asheville Cat Weirdos
 - Asheville Dog Weirdos
 - Blue Ridge Humane Society - Lost & Found Pet Spotters
 - Lost and Found Pets of Henderson County North Carolina
 - Lost and Found Pets, Hendersonville, Rutherfordton, Marion NC
 - WNC Pet Connect - rehome, adopt, lost, found

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- **Low-Cost Spay Neuter Resources**
 - ASPCA Spay/Neuter Alliance
 - Blue Ridge Humane Society SNIP Program
 - Brother Wolf Mobile Clinic
 - Friends2Ferals – cats only
 - Sister Kitten – cats only
- **Low-Cost Basic Care/Testing/Vaccine Services**
 - Blue Ridge Humane Society Vaccine Clinics
 - Pet Supplies Plus Veterinary Clinics
 - Petco Clinics
 - Tractor Supply PetVet Clinic
- **Pet Food Assistance**
 - Blue Ridge Humane Society Giveaways
- **Rehoming Your Pet**
 - Henderson County Animal Services Center
- **Support Our Local Pet Supplies Merchants**
 - Barkers Anonymous – closed temporarily
 - Petco
 - PetSmart – closed temporarily
 - Pet Source
 - Wag
- **Wounded Animals/Abandoned Babies**
 - Appalachian Wildlife Refuge – wild animals
 - Esther's Neonatal Kitten Alliance – tiny kittens
 - Friends2Ferals- wounded cats
 - Sister Kitten – wounded pets
 - Pat Newton – wounded possums and abandoned babies

Calls for Service Sept 2025 - November 2025

Animal Health & Welfare - 7

Animal Vehicle - 6

Animal - 33

Cat Trap - 24

Animal Stray - 55

Animal Noise - 5

Animal Chain - 0

Animal Bite - 14

Animal Sick - 13 (most of these were the fox)

Animal Follow Up - 24

I emailed Amber about creating a wildlife call option.