

TO: City Council
FROM: John Doan, City Administrator
DATE: March 8, 2022
SUBJECT: Joint Animal Services Commission (JASCOM) Update

1) Recommended Action:

This is a briefing only.

2) Background:

Joint Animal Services Executive Director Sarah Hock will join us to provide an update. The City of Tumwater, along with Lacey, Olympia, and Thurston County participate in the Joint Animal Services Commission (JASCOM), which provides the operation and maintenance of an animal shelter, and impound facilities for all dogs, cats, and other pet animals as defined in RCW 16.70.020 and other animals that require humane care. JASCOM also provides humane enforcement of animal control laws, licensing of animals, and securing aid for injured animals.

3) Policy Support:

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Partnership | We work collaboratively with residents, businesses, and community organizations. We also actively partner with other jurisdictions to address regional, state and even broader issues.

4) Alternatives:

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5) Fiscal Notes:

The 2022 assessment for the service is \$159,354.00.

6) Attachments:

No attachments.