



State of Louisiana
Animal Welfare Commission

Office of the Governor

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Meeting Agenda

July 10, 2010...Rm. 173, Bienville Building, Corner N4th and North Streets, Baton Rouge, LA
9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Type of Meeting: LAWC Business Meeting
Meeting Facilitator: Gary A. Balsamo, Chair
Invitees: All Commission members

- I. Call to order...9:00 AM
- II. Roll call and introductions...9:00 – 9:10
- III. Approval of minutes from last meeting...9:10 – 9:20
- IV. Open issues
 - a) Report of Committee on Animal Cruelty Laws (Wood, Cole, Rupert) and review animal related legislation in this year's legislative session (Pinckney Wood and Joelle Rupert)...9:20 – 9:50
 - b) Discussion of the creation of position statements regarding laws addressing tethering animals (Margaret George and Dr. Brian Melius) and euthanasia procedures (Joelle Rupert and Dr. Brian Melius)...10:00 – 10:20
 - c) Report of Committee on Creation of an LAWC website (Mr. J.T. Lane)...10:20 – 10:40
 - d) Report on progress in identifying 20 individuals around the state to serve on animal cruelty investigation teams (Mr. Pinckney Wood) 10:40 -10:50
 - e) Approval of Annual Report on LAWC inspection program (Gary Balsamo)...10:50 – 11:10
 - f) Update on creation of the Louisiana Animal Welfare Foundation 11:10 – 11:30
- V. New business
 - a) Establish deadline for first LAWC newsletter 11:30 – 11:40
 - b) Establish deadline for seminar for law enforcement and creation of handbook 11:40 – 11:50
 - c) Discuss formation of a committee to craft a law limiting liability for canine obedience trainers 11:50 – 12:00
- VI. Adjournment...12:00

...to ensure and promote the proper treatment and well-being of animals