



FRIENDS OF THE ANIMAL RESOURCE CENTER OF THE INLAND EMPIRE

Regular Friends of the Animal Resource
Center of the Inland Empire Board
Meeting
MAY 8, 2026

*Ontario City Hall
303 E. B St. Ontario, CA 91764*

CHAIR YEKATERINA KOLCHEVA
DIRECTORS LAURA MONTAGUE • CHLOE NGUYEN

SECRETARY MISTY FRAM • TREASURER RACHEL GONZALES

1. **WELCOME TO A MEETING OF THE FRIENDS OF THE ANIMAL RESOURCE CENTER OF THE INLAND EMPIRE BOARD**

All documents for public review are on file with the Animal Resource Center of the Inland Empire located at 1630 Shearwater Street, Ontario, CA 91764.

To submit written public comments online, please email foarc1630@gmail.com. The public comment submission window opens at the time the agenda is published and remains open until 4:00 p.m. on the day before the meeting. All comments received during the public comment submission window will be provided to the Board for consideration before action is taken on the matter and will be entered into the record.

Anyone wishing to speak in person during public comment or on a particular item will be required to fill out a blue slip. Blue slips must be turned in prior to public comment beginning or before an agenda item is taken up. The Secretary will not accept blue slips after that time. Speakers will be alerted when they have 1 minute remaining and when their time is up. Speakers are then to return to their seats and no further comments will be permitted.

In accordance with State Law, remarks during public comment are to be limited to subjects within Board's jurisdiction. Remarks on other agenda items will be limited to those items. Remarks from those seated or standing in the back of the chamber will not be permitted. All those wishing to speak including Board and Staff need to be recognized by the Chair before speaking.

2. ACCOMMODATIONS

If you need special assistance or accommodations to participate in this meeting, please contact the Animal Resource Center of the Inland Empire at (909) 321-1080. Notification of 48 hours prior to the meeting will help the Staff make reasonable arrangements.

3. ORDER OF BUSINESS

The regular meeting of the Friends of the Animal Resource Center of the Inland Empire Board begins with Public Comment at 11:00 a.m.

4. CALL TO ORDER (OPEN SESSION)

11:00

A.M.

ROLL CALL

Kolcheva, Fram, Gonzales, Montague, Nguyen

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Director

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

11:00

A.M.

The Public Comment portion of the Board meeting is limited to 30 minutes. An opportunity for further Public Comment may be given at the end of the meeting. Under provisions of the Brown Act, Board is prohibited from taking action on non-agenda public comments.

As previously noted -- if you wish to address the Board, fill out one of the blue slips at the rear of the chambers and give it to the Secretary.

6. AGENDA REVIEW/ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Animal Resource Center Staff will go over all updated materials and correspondence received after the Agenda was distributed to ensure Board Members have received them. Staff

will also make any necessary recommendations regarding Agenda modifications or announcements regarding Agenda items to be considered.

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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ATTACHMENT: [20260313 Minutes.docx](#)

8. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS / DISCUSSION / ACTION

2 RESPONSE TO BROWN ACT CURE OR CORRECT DEMAND

Direct the General Counsel to send a response letter to Maureen Mendoza communicating the Board of Directors' determination that the cure or correct demand letter incorrectly asserts Brown Act violations where no violations occurred, and as such, the demand letter is without merit.

3 APPOINT SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FRIENDS OF THE ANIMAL RESOURCE CENTER OF THE INLAND EMPIRE

That the Board of Directors appoint a member of the Board to fill the vacant position of Secretary.

4 FRIENDS OF THE ANIMAL RESOURCE CENTER OF THE INLAND EMPIRE MEETING SCHEDULE

That the regular meeting schedule for the Friends of the Animal Resource Center of the Inland Empire be clarified.

ATTACHMENT: [20260508_FOARC-Resolution_-_Meeting_Schedule.docx](#)

5 UPDATE FROM AD HOC COMMITTEES

That the Ad Hoc Committees named at the March 13, 2026 Board of Directors meeting provide updates.

6 PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD ON THE BROWN ACT

9. ANIMAL RESOURCE CENTER UPDATES

10. BOARD MATTERS

11. ADJOURNMENT
