



CLALLAM COUNTY ANIMAL SOLUTIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES of December 2, 2025

MEETING OF THE ANIMAL SOLUTIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ASAC)

Sheriff's Office representative Elizabeth Biasell called the meeting to order at 2:08 p.m., Dec 2, 2025 in the Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

Members also present were:

Mike Hill	Barbara Brabant	Meagan Karnes
Ed Bauck	Mel Marshall	Mark Ozias

Members absent were:

John Southard	Dave Campbell	Amy Bundy	Lisa Hopper	Linda Allen
Randy Johnson	Kimberlie Kitts	Brian Smith	Jason Viada	Megan Overton
Shayna Robnett	Danielle Hursh	Danette Grady		

MEETING AGENDA

No revisions were sought.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the 10/7/25 meeting were unanimously approved.

BUSINESS ITEMS

- Elizabeth had requested feedback on changes she'd started making to the Animal Control website. Specific feedback presented was: using RISE's website instead of FB page, adding PAIRs FB page, add Peninsula Pet Emergency, add the word "medical" into the last bulletpoint under "Why the Need?", add microchips to list of services community resources provide, mention the different municipal jurisdictions that may apply depending on location, and indicate which resource works with what animal types and provides which services.
- WAG reported on 2025 YTD numbers: they had 555 surrender requests and 114 reports of stray animals, and 96 total intakes. 92 animals were adopted/transferred, and 4 had to be euthanized for health reasons. They currently have 3 separate litters of puppies they're housing until old enough to rehome.
- PFOA was not able to be present, but had provided a report by email: during Oct and Nov they've had 32 adoptions including 2 groups of 3 and 7 pairs. Their Nov low cost spay/neuter clinic had 15 neuters and 5 spays (feline) plus 1 canine neuter. Their Dec clinic is already booked for spays.
- A recent spay/neuter clinic in Neah Bay fixed 60 animals.
- Would Center Valley/Spay to Save be open to hosting another clinic of that scale or larger? A possible location was discussed including on either Elwha or Jamestown land if tribal rules were more conducive, or OPHS Kitty City. People believe Kitty City may have unhappy neighbors if it hosted a clinic, although could that be remedied with outreach ahead of time?
- The cost of hosting a clinic is fairly extensive, estimated at \$10,000/100 animals even with volunteer staff. AKC donates microchips for free. Would we be able to request funding towards a clinics costs? All agencies have a list of people requesting spay/neuter assistance, that they try to work through.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Updates on items previously discussed

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PUBLIC COMMENT

- Hope Williams – She believes there should be more public information put out on which rescues have been accepting strays/surrenders, so people can make better decisions about where to donate their money. She believes people have a habit of donating certain places, that have potentially changed their mission to no longer fit what people want to support, but people are unaware of the change, or other options they may have to contribute to our community of animal welfare resources.

NEXT MEETING – January 6, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting concluded at 3:31 p.m.