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THE ANIMAL WELFARE Committee Meeting

CHAIR: RACHEL PAAP (323) 459 9722 or Rachel@rpworx.org

Sept. 9th, 2009 at 7 p.m.

The Alcove - 1929 Hillhurst Avenue, Los Angeles CA 90027

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1. Call to order and introductions.
2. **MEMBERS** – new members. Discussion and possible action.
3. **Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items**
4. **Chairman's Statement**
 - a) Introduction. Discussion of committee's mission and its short and long-term goals.
 - b) Introduction of attendees, and description of GGPNC procedure for becoming voting committee members.
5. **Community Animal Welfare Issues**
Status update - pet adoptions, LA Animal Services (city dept)
6. **Promoting Community Based Rescue Organizations**
Supporting organizations with promotions, awareness, permanent and foster homes for pets in need.
7. **Funding Proposal - Discussion and action required.**
8. **Scheduling and Timetable For Future Meetings**
9. **Other Comments and Announcements**
10. **Adjourn**

-Do you have a comment , but do not have the time to attend a meeting? Contact us

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PROCESS FOR RECONSIDERATION: The Board may reconsider and amend its action on items listed here if that reconsideration takes place immediately following the original action, or at the next regular meeting. The Board, on either of these two days, shall: 1) Make a Motion for reconsideration and, if approved, 2) hear the matter and take an action. If the motion to reconsider an action is to be scheduled at the next meeting following the original action, then two items shall be placed on the agenda for that meeting: 1) A Motion for Reconsideration on the described matter and 2) a [Proposed] Action should the motion to reconsider be approved. A motion for reconsideration can only be made by a Board member who has previously voted on the prevailing side of the original action taken. If a motion for reconsideration is not made on the date the action was taken, then a Board member on the prevailing side of the action must submit a memorandum to the Secretary identifying the matter to be reconsidered and a brief description of the reason(s) for requesting reconsideration at the next regular meeting. The aforesaid shall all be in compliance with the Ralph M. Brown Act governing public entities.

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