



Community and Veterans
Services Department
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Animal Services Advisory Board Meeting

Meeting Agenda

September 9, 2026 – 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Manatee County Administration Building,

1112 Manatee Avenue West, FL 34205

Manatee Room – ASAB Members

Osprey Room – Observation

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting

Pledge of public conduct:

We may disagree, but we will be respectful of one another.

We will direct all comments to issues.

We will avoid personal attacks.

Agenda Item	Presenter/Additional Information
1. Meeting called to order	Dena Sabou, Chair
2. Pledge of Allegiance	Dena Sabou, Chair
3. Roll call	Staff
4. Approval of Meeting Minutes	August 12, 2026
5. Discontinue Free Out of County Adoption Events	David Daniels, ASAB Member, and Kate MacFall, Florida State Director for Humane Society of the United States
6. Message from the Chair	Dena Sabou, Member
7. Jail Kennel Visit Review	Dena Sabou, Chair
8. MCAW Overview	Dr. Syna Johnson, Chief Veterinarian Shelter Operations
9. Shelter Whiteboards Color Coding Proposal	Kim Bruenner, ASAB Member
10. Staffing Support to Restore Canine Playgroups	Kerri Hughes, ASAB Member

VACANT
District 1

AMANDA
BALLARD
District 2

TAL
SIDDIQUE
District 3

MIKE
RAHN
District 4

DR. BOB
MCCANN
District 5

JASON
BEARDEN
At Large

GEORGE W.
KRUSE
At Large

Agenda Item	Presenter/Additional Information
11. Commissioner Updates	
12. New/Old Business	
13. Public Comment	Members of the public desiring to offer comments may attend: In person at the above address
14. Next Meeting	October 14, 2026 at 1:00 PM in the Manatee Room in the Manatee County Administration Building, located at 1112 Manatee Avenue West, FL 34205
15. Adjourn	

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