



## APPOINTMENTS

### City of San Bernardino Request for Council Action

**Date:** May 15, 2024

**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

**From:** Ben Reynoso, Council Member, 5th Ward

**Department:** Council Office

**Subject:** **Animal Control Commission Appointment of Laura Mitchell (Ward 5)**

#### **Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Bernardino, California, approve the appointment of Laura Mitchell to the Animal Control Commission representing Ward 5 with the term ending December 2026. Laura Mitchell will replace Alexandro E. Faz. Council Staff has verified that appointee is a registered voter within the city.

#### **Executive Summary**

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Bernardino, California, approve the appointment of Laura Mitchell to the Animal Control Commission representing Ward 5 with the term ending December 2026.

#### **Background**

On February 21, 2018, Resolution No. 2018-45 establishing the Animal Control Commission was adopted.

#### **Discussion**

The Animal Control Commission was established by Resolution No. 2018-45 on February 21, 2018 and is charged with advising the Mayor, City Council and City Staff on matters pertaining to animal control in the city. The commission is also charged with serving in an advisory capacity on strategies, policies and programs designed to ensure quality care for animals housed at the City of San Bernardino's Animal Shelter. Members are appointed to this commission on the basis of demonstrated knowledge and experience in the area of animal care, animal husbandry, wild animals, animal behavior or other areas which relate to the mission and purpose of the commission.

The commission is comprised of nine (9) members who serve at pleasure of the Mayor and City Council. Pursuant to Chapter 2.17 of the Municipal Code, each City Council

Member shall nominate one member who shall serve during and for the term of the nominating Council Member, and the Mayor.

**2021-2025 Strategic Targets and Goals**

The proposed commission appointment aligns with Key Target No. 2: Focused, Aligned Leadership and Unified Community by building a culture that attracts, retains, and motivates the highest quality talent.

**Fiscal Impact**

No fiscal impact to city.

**Conclusion**

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**Attachments**

1. Attachment 1 - Animal Control Commission Application - Laura Mitchell - (Redacted)
2. Attachment 2 - Resolution No. 2018-45 Establishing Animal Control Commission

**Ward:**

Fifth Ward; All Wards

**Synopsis of Previous Council Actions:**

February 21, 2018 - Resolution No. 2018-45 establishing the Animal Control Commission was adopted.