

Animal Welfare Advisory Committee

May 13, 2026

1:00 pm

Extension Auditorium

22712 W Newberry Road, Newberry, FL 32669

Resolution 25-40

The Committee has the following purpose and duties, unless otherwise directed by the Board:

- A. Elect a Chair and Vice-Chair and operate the Committee pursuant to this Resolution.
 - B. Assist the County in promoting the adoption of shelter pets, the welfare of animals, and the importance of the human-animal bond.
 - C. Assist the County in promoting positive and greater community awareness of Alachua County's Animal Resources ("ACAR") and its mission, programs, and accomplishments.
 - D. Carry out the responsibilities of a community engagement body in order to work with and support ACAR.
 - E. Engage with and receive reports from ACAR as well as the various local not-for-profit Animal Welfare Organizations (AWOs) and relevant stakeholders.
 - F. Assist and advise the County on future animal-related policies and issues.
 - G. Prepare an Annual Work Plan and Report of Accomplishments.
 - H. The Committee shall not operate in a supervisory, regulatory, or an authoritative capacity. The Committee does not have the authority to establish policies or make decisions for ACAR, the County, or the Board.
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1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes
5. Old Business
 - 5.1 Director's Announcements
 - 5.1.1 Shelter Update
 - 5.1.2 Director/Veterinarian Update
 - 5.1.3 Standard Operating Procedures Review
 - 5.1.4 Enforcement Update
6. New Business
 - 6.1 Spay / Neuter Voucher Discussion
 - 6.2 Microchip in Field
7. Public Comment
8. Response to Public Comment
9. Committee Comment
10. Adjournment