

MINUTES

Meeting: Animal Services Classification Committee

Date: March 14, 2019

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Place: 2002A Michigan St
Orlando, FL 32806

Reported By: Vicky Otero

In Attendance Committee Members:

Chair: Vicky Otero, Vice-Chair: Justin Duff, Kathy Burns,
Robert Clark, Dr. Angela Avok

Non-Attendance Committee Members:

Deputy Brian Martin, Adrienne Sears, George Hollabaugh

Guests:

Virgilia Zabala, Virgilia Zabala, Rafeal Zabala

Staff:

Jacqueline Caraballo, Richard Roos

<u>Item</u>	<u>“Track by”</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
I.	<u>For Record (FR)</u>		There being a quorum, Chair, opened the hearing at 18:55 hours
II.	<u>FR</u>		Chair conducted introduction of board members, explained role of the Animal Services Classification Committee
III.	<u>Old Business</u>		Chair asked the Board if there were any questions regarding the minutes from March 14, 2019. No questions. Chair requested a motion to approve the minutes. Otero made the motion, second by Clark. Approved unanimously.
IV.	<u>New Business</u>		Chair opened case 19-20175 on appeal for dog, Baymax, owned by Virgilia Del Carmen Zabala. Chair allowed Mr. and Mrs. Zabala to make a statement, followed by Virgilia Del Carmen Zabala. Caraballo for the record entered the entire case file along with a medical letter Zabala requested the Board Members to review. Chair asked Caraballo if the video can be submitted. Caraballo responded no due to not being entered into evidence at the Administrative Hearing. Chair asked the Board members if they had any questions. Burns questioned the photographs. Caraballo responded. Zabala stated in the Administrative Hearing she asked the Hearing Officer if he would like to see the video showing Spinney-victim’s hands and the Hearing Officer waived his hand in dismissal. Vice-Chair stated he listened to the Administrative Hearing, but did not hear Zabala stating she had a video showing Spinney-victim’s hands are normal. Burns made a statement. Mrs. Zabala made a statement. Chair question how many people were a witness to the incident. Zabala responded. Duff questioned Caraballo if the victim received sutures. Caraballo responded. Caraballo made a statement. Dr. Avok made statement pertaining to discrepancy in the activity report written by Officer. Caraballo responded. Vice-Chair explained definitions of Dangerous to Zabala. Chair questioned The Zabala’s regarding the distance of where the incident took place and where Baymax was located. Zabala responded.

Burns questioned Mrs. Zabala regarding when the dog actually bit the victim. Vice-Chair made a statement pertaining to Florida Statutes. Zabala responded. Caraballo made a statement. Vice-Chair made a statement. Zabala asked the Vice-Chair if there is a definition for aggressive. Vice-Chair responded. Chair motioned to uphold classification of Dangerous, second by Burns. Board voted 4-1. Baymax remains classified as Dangerous.

V. **Non-Agenda Items**

VI. **Adjournment**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 19:47 hours.

Prepared by: Jacqueline Caraballo

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Attest: Committee Member

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NEXT MEETING TO BE DETERMINE