

## MINUTES

**Meeting:** Animal Services Classification Committee

**Date:** August 15, 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, Robert Clark, Bonita Scase,  
Dr. Angela Avok, Adrienne Sears

**Non-Attendance Committee Members:**

Deputy Brian Martin, Kathy Burns, George Hollabaugh,

**Guests:**

Derek Farmer, Kristine Farmer, Thomas Nicholl-Attorney, Ahmya Allen, Randall  
Cannon, Katia Allen, Germanne Allen

**Staff:**

Peggy Meeks, Jacqueline Caraballo, Kim Richbourg, Adolphus Thompson, Lori Seay,  
Lauralynn Roth, Kimberley Duncan

<b><u>Item</u></b>	<b><u>“Track by”</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
I.	<b><u>For Record (FR)</u></b>		There being a quorum, Chair, opened the hearing at 18:39 hours
II.	<b><u>FR</u></b>		Chair conducted introduction of board members, explained role of the Animal Services Classification Committee. Court Reporter sworn in all parties testifying.
III.	<b><u>Old Business</u></b>		Chair asked the Board if there were any questions regarding the minutes from July 18, 2019. No questions. Chair requested a motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Avok made the motion, second by Clark. Approved unanimously.
IV.	<b><u>New Business</u></b>		Chair opened case 19-20364 on appeal for dog, Jack, owned by Derek Farmer. Vice-Chair made a statement. Adolphus Thompson, Assistant County Attorney, requested Animal Services Officers’ (ASO) give testimony. ASO Lauralynn Roth testified, followed by ASO Lori Seay. Thompson questioned ASO Seay, ASO Seay responded. Vice-Chair questioned ASO Seay, ASO Seay responded. Thompson asked Thomas Nicholl, attorney for the Farmer’s if he had any questions for the ASO. Nicholl had no questions. Chair asked Nicholl if he had anything else to present. Nicholl asked Katia Allen to give character witness testimony, followed by Ahmya Allen, and Dr. Cannon. Nicholl submitted packet for Board to review. Nicholl made a statement. Sears question Caraballo, Caraballo responded. Nicholl made a statement. Avok questioned Nicholl, Nicholl responded. Thompson addressed the Board. Nicholl made a statement. Kristine Farmer testified. Thompson question Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Farmer responded. Thompson gave closing statement. Mr. Nicholl questioned Thompson, Thompson responded. Nicholl gave closing statement. Dr. Cannon made a statement. Vice-Chair questioned Dr. Cannon, Cannon responded. Vice-Chair questioned Nicholl, Nicholl responded. Avok made a

statement. Caraballo made a statement. Nicholl made a statement. Scase questioned Dr. Cannon, Cannon responded. Scase questioned Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Farmer responded. Thompson questioned Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Farmer responded. Vice-Chair questioned Nicholl, Nicholl responded. Sears questioned Dr. Cannon, Cannon responded. Dr. Avok questioned Dr. Cannon, Dr. Cannon responded. Thompson made a statement. Vice-Chair made a statement. Dr. Avok questioned Nicholl, Nicholl responded. Vice-Chair made a statement. Dr. Cannon made a statement. Caraballo made a statement. Thompson questioned Dr. Cannon, Dr. Cannon responded. Vice-Chair made a statement. Caraballo made a statement. Mrs. Farmer made a statement. Nicholl made a statement. Katia Allen questioned Caraballo, Caraballo responded. Derek Farmer addressed the Board, Dr. Avok responded. Chair asked the Board if they had any further questions, no questions. Chair explained appeal process. Chair requested a motion regarding the classification of Dangerous for Jack. Vice-Chair motioned to dismiss the classification of Dangerous, second by Scase. Chair motioned to dismiss the classification of Dangerous. Board voted 6-0. Jack is not declared Dangerous.

V. **Non-Agenda Items**

VI. **Adjournment**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 19:35 hours.

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Prepared by: Jacqueline Caraballo

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**NEXT MEETING TO BE DETERMINE**