

AGENDA MATERIAL

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Re: P.C.C. Title 6 rewrite

These are references to the draft rewrite of title 6 as I understand them as of April 14, 2020, barring any future changes.

This process started with five stakeholder meetings. No other meetings were held for the general public. To my knowledge no public notice was given for these meetings. It was word of mouth or PACC's website.

This would explain why these meetings were not well attended. The first meeting had five people other than PACC staff. Subsequent meetings had a similar turnout.

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I would like you to consider these comparisons of the current PCC title 6 and the Proposed new Law, herin know as P.N.L.

P.N.L. allows animals belonging to PACC to go to various welfare, rescue groups without including any requirement to be inspected. Also, P.N.L. has deleted the requirement that these animals be spayed and neutered upon release from PACC or welfare groups. These requirements are included in the current P.C.C.

P.N.L. destroys or weakens several current provisions allowing officers in the field to impound an animal. And by omitting entirely the current Law for rescuing animals "in distress or in danger". P.C.C. 6.04.130 and 6.04.140.

Proposed New law allows for impoundment of animals at large
P.N.L 6.04.010C

P.N.L. 6.10.010 A denies any mutilated animal the right to impoundment, unless mutilation was intentional (A) 3

(A) 7 allows an animal to be killed or tortured unless that is done to frighten or intimidate a person

(A) 10 Allows an animal to be carried in, or on a vehicle as long as cruelty is "unnecessary".
Cruelty is never necessary.

The current code protects all animals including livestock.

Protections for livestock are completely deleted in the P.N.L.

P.C.C. 6.04.110 A + a b + 2C Prohibits torture, cruelty of any kind to all animals

P.C.C. 6.04.110 B it is illegal to starve to death horses, other livestock.

P.N.L. 6.08.010 B1, 6.02.010 A and 6.10.010 A 2+6 removes these protections

When any animal in Pima county is in danger our PACC officers NEED the law to back them up and give them the legal right to take action. These officers are these animals first responders. They need the tools to be able to help all animals.

Pima County should stand for all animals. This was shown when the voters approved funding to PACC. These same voters would be up in arms if any public notice of these changes had been made.

Your being asked to vote on the lives of all animals. The current code should stand. There can not be a good reason for a complete rewrite

Thank You
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