

Timeline for Unified Animal Control Ordinance

October 10, 2013

- October
 - Gather written comments from Commissioners from October 1 meeting
 - Confer with Animal Services Advisory Board (ASAB) regarding “my dog scenarios”
 - Contact Aimee Wahl, UNC School of Government, regarding key issues
 - Trespass and watchdog
 - “My dog scenarios”
 - From actual case histories
 - Hypotheticals from the ASAB
 - Clarification of observations about the appeals body
- November
 - Review and incorporate Commissioner written comments (see above)
 - Consider and work through “my dog scenarios”
 - Meet with and/or obtain feedback from Professor Wahl
 - Annette, Bob and ASAB Chair and/or Vice-Chair
- December
 - Prepare necessary revisions of the proposed ordinance
 - Clean-up
 - Substantive
- January
 - Present revised proposed ordinance to Animal Services Advisory Board
 - Make further revisions as needed
 - BOCC Work Session
 - Obtain direction on key issues and/or policy choices
 - Trespass and watchdog
 - Appeal process
 - Obtain “clean up” comments from Commissioners on final proposed ordinance”
- February
 - Clean up “final proposed ordinance” based upon Commissioner comment
 - Schedule first reading for “final proposed ordinance”
- March
 - First reading of “final proposed ordinance”
 - Second reading of “final proposed ordinance” in all likelihood