

**Departmental Agenda**  
**Planning Items and Public Hearings**

1) SUPERVISOR CARBAJAL and SUPERVISOR GRAY [File Reference No. 08-00366](#)

HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding a Local Spay/ Neuter Ordinance report, as follows: (EST. TIME: 1 HR. 30 MIN.)

- a) Receive a report on the status of a local spay/neuter ordinance for Santa Barbara County and provide policy direction to staff on further development of such an ordinance, and if warranted;
- b) Authorize the Public Health Department - Animal Services to initiate outreach efforts to receive public input on the draft ordinance, and
- c) Direct the Public Health Department - Animal Services to return to the Board for further consideration of a local spay/neuter ordinance based on public input including an operational plan for implementation.

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*HEARING TIME: 10:52 A.M. - 11:51 A.M. - 1:36 P.M. - 4:14 P.M. (217 MIN.)*

**Acted on as follows:**

**Received and filed staff presentation and conducted public hearing.**

**A motion was made by Supervisor Carbajal, seconded by Supervisor Wolf as follows:**

- a) Received.
- b) Authorized.
- c) Directed.

**The motion failed by the following vote:**

**Ayes: 2 - Supervisor Carbajal and Supervisor Wolf**

**Noes: 3 - Supervisor Gray, Supervisor Centeno and Supervisor Firestone**

**A motion was made by Supervisor Centeno, seconded by Supervisor Gray as follows:**

**Create a task force to include County staff and selected members of the community/stakeholder groups (two members from the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Supervisorial Districts, three members from the First Supervisorial District) and to return to the Board as appropriate with proposed draft language for a spay/neuter ordinance.**

**The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes: 4 - Supervisor Carbajal and Supervisor Wolf, Supervisor Gray and Supervisor Centeno**

**Noes: 1 - Supervisor Firestone**