

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH

350 E. Dahlia Ave., Palmer, Alaska 99645

CHAIRPERSON
Kelleigh Orthmann

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ANIMAL CARE AND REGULATION BOARD AGENDA ASSEMBLY CHAMBERS 350 EAST DAHLIA AVENUE, PALMER

APPEAL HEARING

1 P.M.

JUNE 3, 2020

- I. CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL
- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- III. ITEMS OF BUSINESS
 - A. Elect Chair
 - B. Elect Vice Chair
 - C. HEARING: Case No. 20-01, Appeal the Level 4 Classification of Koa – Heather Becker, Appellant (*Time frames for presenting testimony are outlined in MSB 24.30.030, Proceedings; and may be extended only by the Board.*)
 1. **Opening Presentation by Borough Staff** (*15 Minutes collectively; The Board and the appellant shall have the opportunity to question all borough staff that make a presentation or otherwise offer testimony to the board*)
 - a. Denise Michalske, Assistant Borough Attorney
 - b. Matt Hardwig, Chief Animal Care and Regulation Officer

2. **Opening presentation by Animal Owner** *(15 minutes; the Board and the Borough shall have the opportunity to question the owner(s)/appellant(s) who make a presentation or otherwise offer testimony to the board)*
 - a. Neal Ainsworth, Attorney for Heather Becker

3. **Victim or victim owner's statement** *(5 minutes; the Board, the Borough, and the owner/appellant shall have the opportunity to question the victim or victim owner);*
 - a. M.W., minor victim

4. **Witness statements, which may include Borough staff members** *(5 minutes; the Board, the Borough staff, and the owner/appellant shall have the opportunity to question witnesses)*

APPELLANT'S WITNESSES

 - a. Dave Doyle – telephonic
 - b. Amber Richey
 - c. Kyle Walsh
 - d. Jessa Bollinder
 - e. Selina Staelens
 - f. Shelly Becker

BOROUGH'S WITNESSES

 - a. Austin Flavin, Deputy Animal Care and Regulation Officer
 - b. Jennifer Hall, mother of minor victim
 - c. Any individuals named in any pleadings submitted by the Appellant or any other party and/or interested party
 - d. Any witnesses the Borough deems necessary after the Borough receives the Appellant's or any other party, or any interested party pleadings
 - e. Any witnesses the Borough deems necessary based on information discovered at the hearing

5. **Closing Remarks by Animal Owner** *(10 Minutes)*
 - a. Neal Ainsworth, Attorney for Heather Becker

6. **Closing Remarks by Borough** *(10 Minutes)*
 - a. Denise Michalske, Assistant Borough Attorney

IV. ADJUDICATORY SESSION

REGULAR MEETING *(Immediately following hearing)*

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. December 13, 2018

II. REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

A. Chief Animal Care and Regulation Officer *(Dependent Upon Availability Due to Covid-19)*

III. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (Three minutes per person)

IV. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

V. BOARD COMMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT