

**Fulton County**  
**SPECIAL CALL: Animal Welfare Board Meeting**  
**Dangerous Dog Hearing Minutes**

**Meeting Date and Time**

**Date of Meeting:** November 10, 2025  
**Time of Meeting:** 5:00 PM

**Meeting Location**

**Location of Meeting:** Fulton County Government Building  
141 Pryor St SW; Suite#: 3700  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303  
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**Meeting Attendees**

**Present at Meeting:** Board Members: Marley Wiggin, F. Iza Webster, Katie Factor, Karen Levy; Vivien Dumford; Yoshina Colbert-Bradford County Staff: Li Sapp, Brad Bowman, Joe Barasoain, Trevin Law, Vernon Sawyer, Captain N. Dwyer; Lifeline: Audrey Shoemaker, Rebecca Guinn; Citizens: Robby Caban; Charles Ingram; Tim Townsend; Chondria Richburg

The Special Call meeting of the Animal Welfare Board of Fulton County was called to order at 5:00 PM on November 10, 2025, at Fulton County Government Building by F. Iza Webster.

**I. Approval of Agenda**

Motion to Approve the Special Call Meeting:11/10/2025 Agenda was made by Karen Levy and Seconded by Marley Wiggin. Motion passed unanimously.

**II.Dangerous Dog Appeal Hearing**

1. **Call To Order:** Iza Webster, Board Chair

Attendance of Board Members Present: Marley Wiggin, Frances Webster, Katie Factor, Karen Levy; Vivien Dumford. Quorum Identified.

Rules of the Dangerous Dog Hearing to the public were provided by Trevin Law, Emergency Management. Conduct of the Animal Welfare Board Meeting was provided by Brad Bowman, County Attorney's Office.

The Reading of the Declaration of Animal was read and provided by Captain N. Dwyer, Fulton County Police: Animal Services. The 3-page Dangerous Dog Classification dated to Chondria Richburg on October 9, 2025. (See attachment 1)

2. **Reading of Notice of Dangerous Dog Classification by Fulton County Animal Services:** Captain Nicole Dwyer, Fulton County Police: Animals Services.

3. **Presentation of Evidence:** Captain Nicole Dwyer, Fulton County Police Department: Animal Services Division

Captain Dwyer provided statement from 3 different incidents where Valentina attacked 3 different dogs. 2 of those different incidents occurred in the same subdivision which caused the HOA to post signs stating that "No dogs should be walked on private property."

4. **Presentation of Evidence:** Mary Agramonte, PeachState Lawyers & Chondria Richburg, Appellant  
Mrs. Agramonte provided letters supporting the behavior of Valentina. Mrs. Agramonte asked Mrs. Richburg to present as a witness. Mrs. Richburg stated that during the Yorkie incident the Yorkie

5. **Rebuttal from Fulton County:** Captain Nicole Dwyer, Fulton County Police: Animal Services Division

Captain Dwyer raised the concern that during the previous incidents, Mrs. Richburg was unable to control her dog although it was leashed. Captain Dwyer also raised concern that Valentina is only able to be handled by specific staff at Fulton County Animal Services. Captain Dwyer reminded the Board that on October 6, 2025, she attempted to serve the Appellant with a Notification of Dangerous Dog at their residence in Tyrone, GA but was unsuccessful. On October 9, 2025, Captain Dwyer sent a certified copy via UPS of the Notification which Mrs. Richburg received and submitted a appeal on October 13, 2025. On October 31, 2025, Captain Dwyer was able to complete a compliance inspection which Mrs. Richburg passed compliance.

6. **Rebuttal from Appellant:**

Mary Agramonte thanked the Board for their service. Mrs. Richburg counsel stated that the Dangerous Dog Determination should have been served within 72 hours of determination that Valentina was dangerous, which would have occurred in March 2025. Mrs. Richburg was not served until October 2025. Mary Agramonte asked the Board to dismiss the Declaration based on improper service along with there was no proof if Valentina is a danger due to her always being leashed unless provoked.

7. **Discussion and Decision:** Board Members and General Counsel

Yoshina Colbert-Bradford asked about proof of Valentina's behavior during adoption. No proof was provided. Vivien asked 2 questions one in reference to Proper service and Captain stated the decision was made after the bond order was issued in the Criminal proceedings. Vivien Dumford also asked when Valentina in the care of Fulton County Animal Services was. Captain Dwyer stated she has been in care since March 2025. Marley Wiggin re-read the order and asked Captain Dwyer which definition under Dangerous Dog she believed Valentina fell under. Karen Levy asked when Mrs. Richburg purchased a leash for Valentina. Mrs. Richburg stated that she had had a leash prior to the incident. Marley Wiggin asked the Counsel to Mrs. Richburg's point of view of the definition and Counsel provided a statement stating that she believes that the other parties committed a criminal trespass and battery on Mrs. Richburg due to the incident. Karen Levy asked what the owner has contributed to ensuring this incident doesn't happen again. Mrs. Richburg stated that she moved to a more responsible neighborhood where other dog owners are being responsible.

A Motion to affirm the Declaration made by Marley Wiggin. Second, by Karen Levy. Motion Fails 2 to 6.

A Motion to Overturn the Declaration by Katie Factor. Second, by Yoshina Colbert-Bradford. Motion passed 4 to 6.

8. **Meeting Adjourned:** Board Members

Motion made by Yoshina Colbert-Bradford and Seconded by Marley Wiggin to Adjourn the Meeting at 5:55pm

### **III. Agenda and Time of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held at 6:00PM on November 10, 2025, from 6:00pm-7:30pm at:

**Fulton County Government Building  
141 Pryor St SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303**

The agenda for the next meeting is as follows: See Attachment 1

The meeting was adjourned at 5 :55PM by F. Iza Webster

Minutes submitted by: Trevin Law

Minutes approved by: F. Iza Webster

## ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Monday 11/10/2025

6:00 pm - 7:30pm



**Departments**

**Represented:** \*County Attorneys Office                      \*FC Animal Services  
\*Emergency Management                                      \*Lifeline Animal Project  
\*Exteral Affairs

6:05PM REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING CALL TO ORDER	F. IZAWEBSTER
6:10PM Agenda Approval/Minutes Approval	
- Animal Welfare Board Meeting Agenda 11/10/2025	
- Special Call 7/25/2025: Dangerous Dog Hearing Minutes	
- Animal Welfare Board Meeting 8/11/2025 Minutes	F. IZAWEBSTER
6:15PM Q3 SHELTER OPEATIONS REPORT	LIFELINE ANIMAL PROJECT
6:30PM FCAS FOSTER PROGRAM	LIFELINE ANIMAL PROJECT
6:45PM OLD BUSINESS	
- Court Dog Management	
- Building Repair/Maintenance	FULTON COUNTY
7:00PM NEW BUSINESS	
- Field Services Transition	
- Shelter Visit & ACO Ride Along Requirements	
- Increase Board Meeting Cadence	FCPD & "D6" BOARD MEMBER
7:15PM PUBLIC COMMENT (Limited 2Mins/Speaker)	GENERAL PUBLIC
7:30PM MEETING ADJOURNED	BOARD MEMBERS