

SILICON VALLEY
ANIMAL CONTROL AUTHORITY

AGENDA ITEM

Potential New Members

DISCUSSION

Recent History

In the past, staff was directed by the Board of Directors to review any new member opportunities that may arise. Staff has recently been made aware that local municipalities will be reviewing their animal control arrangements and may seek other options.

Current Status and Considerations

Due to a new year, new Board of Directors and the continuing pandemic, staff wanted to not only take the opportunity to make the Board aware of SVACA's member history but also ensure staff is following the Board's wishes with potential new members.

Staff would like to stress that adding new members takes a village as was done several years ago with Mountain View. The Board, Technical Advisory Committee and staff would need to work with potential new members to discuss the benefits of joining SVACA. The Joint Powers Agreement would need to be amended and approved by all members as well. The Board would also need to determine the capital contribution amount required to join the Joint Powers Authority.