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Tuesday, August 18, 2026

3:00 – 4:00pm

Virtual Google Meet Link:
<https://meet.google.com/oei-njnu-rrh>

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I. Welcome, Framing & Expectations Ben Jonsson

II. Animal Care & Control and CARE STL Data Review (July 2026) Kristin Zellin, ACC

Taskforce Goal 1, “Achieve Sustainable Open Intake and Humane Capacity Management”

III. Strategic Plan Progress Review:

Goal 1: Sustainable Open Intake & Humane Capacity

1.1 - Operational Deep Dive

1.2 - Compassionate Capacity Protocol

Goal 2: Unified & Efficient Community Animal Welfare Network

2.1 - Partnerships & Coordination

2.2 - Service Gap Analysis

Goal 3: Encourage a Sustainable Animal Population through Policy & Outreach

3.1 - Policy Reform

3.2 - Preventative Outreach

IV. Priorities & Action Items Ben Jonsson

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