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Friday, October 2nd, 2026
2pm-3pm

Virtual Google Meet Link:
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- I. Welcome Back, Framing, & Expectations Ben Jonsson, *City of St. Louis*
- II. Progress Report and Updates (45 min) Kristin Zellin, *City of St. Louis ACC*
Taskforce Goal 1, "Achieve Sustainable Open Intake and Humane Capacity Management"
- III. CARE STL Leadership Updates (5 min) Renah Jones, *CARE STL*
Taskforce Goal 2, "Establish a Unified and Efficient Community Animal Welfare Network"
- IV. Behavioral Consulting Program Intro (10 min) Allison McCausland, *Have Mercy!*
Taskforce Goal 1: Achieve Sustainable Open Intake and Humane Capacity Management
- V. Action Items & Next Steps Ben Jonsson, *City of St. Louis*

Invited Members:

Victoria Anwuri - City of St. Louis, Commissioner of Health	Allison McCausland - Have Mercy! Dog Training, Owner
Bryan Barroquero - City of St. Louis, Deputy COO	Jessi McNamara - Even Chance Pit Bull Rescue, ED
Pamela Boyd - Alderwoman, 13th Ward	Patrick Naabien - City of St. Louis, Env. Health, Manager I
Cassady Caldwell - Stray Rescue, CEO	Heather Roberts - Even Chance Pit Bull Rescue, Director
Justen Hauser - City of St. Louis, Env. Health, Manager II	Jessica Schultz - CARE STL, Outcomes Manager
Wendy Heckman - Carol House Quick Fix, ED	Anne Schweitzer - Alderwoman, 1st Ward
Debbie Hill - HSMO, Senior VP of Operations	Tracey Sheade - CARE STL, Board of Directors, Secretary
Pamela Hill - The Cat Shelter, ED	Emma Tuttle - CARE STL, Shelter Director
Renah Jones - CARE STL, Interim ED	Daniela Velazquez - Alderwoman, 6th Ward
Ben Jonsson - City of St. Louis, COO	Heather Wilhelm - City of St. Louis, Mayor's Office
Ryan Knoche - City of St. Louis, ACC Officer	Kristin Zellin - City of St. Louis, Animal Regulations Supervisor
Dr. Baile Kruse - CARE STL, Veterinarian	Terri Zeman - St. Louis Feral Cat Outreach, Chairperson

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