



City of Dallas

Animal Care Services Director

Candidate Bios



****Mr. James Bacon** has been a National Account Manager with Allied Universal providing security services for large corporate clients since May, 2015. Prior to that, he spent 28 years in law enforcement and served as Police Chief in three different jurisdictions. He has a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from LaCrosse University.



Mr. Frank Boldoe is currently in transition after relocating to Texas from Denver, Colorado where he served as a Director of Operations in the Animal Care section of the City's Environmental Services Department. Prior to that, he served as the Assistant Director of the Animal Care Regulation Division for Broward County, Florida and also as the Director of Animal Care Services for the DeKalb County GA Police Department. He holds Bachelor's and Master's degree in Business Administration.



Major Barbara Hobbs has been serving as the Interim Manager of Dallas Animal Care Services since May, 2016. She has served with the Dallas Police Department since 1987 after graduating with a Bachelor's degree from Texas Woman's University.



Mr. Edward Jamison has served as the Chief Animal Control Officer for the City of Cleveland, OH since June, 2014. Prior to that he spent eight years as an Animal Warden with the City of Garfield Heights, OH.



Mr. Ryan Rogers has served as the Executive Assistant Director II for the City of Dallas Department of Court and Detention Services since 2013. Prior to that he spent five years in the City's Office of Financial Services. He holds a Master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Kansas and a Bachelor's degree in City Planning from Missouri State University.



Mr. Clinton Thacker has served as the Director of Davis County UT Animal Care & Control since 2011. Prior to that he served as a Shelter Supervisor for Salt Lake County UT Animal Services and as an Animal Control Officer with Sandy City UT. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Management from the University of Phoenix.

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Animal Care Services, Director candidate meet and greet to be held Thursday, August 3rd

Dallas - Candidates interviewing for Director of Animal Care Services will be available for a citizen meet and greet during two separate sessions. The first session will be held in the morning from 8am to 12pm. The second session will be held from 1pm to 5pm. Citizens are asked to RSVP for either the morning or afternoon session using the link in the attached flyer.

The meet and greet will be held at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library located at 1515 Young St., Dallas, TX 75201.

Also on Thursday, the candidates will participate in panel interviews with internal stakeholders as well as with partners within the community, including members of the Animal Advisory Commission.

The official list of candidates interviewing for the Animal Care Services Director is:

- Frank Boldoe, Former Director of Operations in the Animal Care section of Denver's Environmental Services Dept.
- Barbara Hobbs, Dallas Police Department, Major – Interim Manager of Dallas Animal Care Services
- Edward Jamison, Chief Animal Control Officer – City of Cleveland
- Ryan Rogers, Executive Assistant Director II - City of Dallas Department of Court and Detention Services
- Clinton Thacker, Director of Davis County UT Animal Care and Control

Nadia Chandler-Hardy, Chief of Community Services will determine next steps after the interview process is concluded on Thursday. Second steps may include a follow-up interview for finalist which is tentatively scheduled for August 10th.