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Cc: Taylor, Adam
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Supervisor Wiener, *Tang*

Subject:

Hearing - Operational and Budgetary Needs of Animal Care & Control

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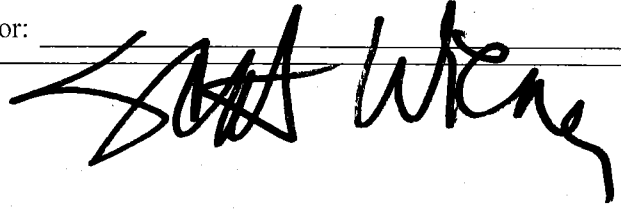
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needs of animals, due to low staffing levels. The hearing will explore these issues and how best to ensure that the department can perform all of its responsibilities well and thoroughly in a city with so many animals.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: _____

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Wilson", written over a horizontal line.

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