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**INVITATION AND NOTICE OF FERAL AND FREE-ROAMING CAT MEETING**

**WHEN:** Wednesday, March 3, 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM (any needed future meetings will be two hours)

**WHERE:** SPCA Tampa Bay Education Room (off Starkey Road) Largo  
9099 130th Avenue North, Largo FL 33773-1403. Phone: 727.586.3591

Directions are available from individual starting points on their website [www.spcatampabay.org](http://www.spcatampabay.org)

**AGENDA:**

- Meet and Greet
- UPDATE: The BOCC Approved Recommendations and what steps are needed for implementing the initiatives (BOCC approved Recommendations are posted on the website of the Humane Society of Pinellas [www.humanesocietyofpinellas.org](http://www.humanesocietyofpinellas.org))
- Current Caregiver Input into Criteria for the Program Implementation
- Volunteer Sign Up to Participate in the Program in Pinellas County
- Open Discussion

**PURPOSE:** The Pinellas County Feral and Free-roaming Cat Initiatives Program will work in a cooperative and collaborative manner with solution-oriented stakeholders who are impacted by the public safety and social problems of cats living outside a home and those who advocate for their interests and those who advocate for the interests of wildlife also impacted by them. Our purpose is to:

1. Reduce the current population of feral cats in a humane manner
2. Prevent free roaming cats from becoming feral through educational and marketing initiatives
3. Elevate the status of cats in Pinellas County that are living a feral or free-roaming existence to companion animal status with a caring owner who provides for their needs.

This is an open meeting and anyone interested in learning about the initiatives or becoming a new caregiver is also invited to attend.

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