

Animal Welfare Committee Meeting  
 February 24, 2022  
**Via Teleconferencing through Zoom**  
 7:30pm

<b>Term Exp</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Staff	Bob Ryan	X	
Staff	Rebecca Bailey	X	
6/30/2022	Taimi Anderson		X
6/30/2022	Suzie Bellamy	X	
6/30/2022	Marci Booth	X	
06/30/2024	Stephanie Butler	X	
06/30/2024	Eugene Chay	X	
06/30/2023	Lisa Ealley	X	
6/30/2023	Mark Hall	X	
6/30/2024	Sharon O'Malley	X	
6/30/2024	Kathy Rodeffer		X
6/30/2023	Patti Stange		X
6/30/2023	Stephanie Stullich (d. 8:25pm)	X	
6/20/2024	Bonnie Swart		X
6/30/2024	Stacy Teng (a 7:37pm)	X	
6/30/2023	Dave Turley	X	
6/30/2022	Kennis Termini	X	

Also present: Sheryl DeWalt, contract secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:32pm by Ms. Ealley, Co-Chair.

1. The agenda was reviewed, and a motion was made by Ms. Bellamy to accept it. Mr. Hall seconded the motion. **Motion carries 10-0-0.**
2. The January 27, 2022, minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Ms. Booth to accept the minutes. Ms. Bellamy seconded the motion. **Motion carries 10-0-0.**
3. Copies of the AWC Mission Statement were emailed to the committee. The chair asked the committee to review the Mission Statement and be ready to discuss at the March 2022 AWC meeting.
4. ACO Report from Ms. Bailey:
  - a. Waiting on a list of potential fosters. One new foster, Emily Friend, was approved.
  - b. One cat was surrendered to Prince George's County shelter.
  - c. One kitten is in foster.
  - d. There were two cats adopted.
  - e. Currently no cats or kittens in Petco. Ms. Bailey has contacted several other shelters and rescues, but there are currently no cats available.
  - f. A Guinea pig was taken to the shelter and had two babies. The mother and babies were taken by Metropolitan Guinea pig rescue. Mother and babies are reported to be doing fine.

- g. The Microchip/Rabies clinic will be tentatively scheduled for Sunday, May 15 from 10:00am-2:00pm; appointments will be scheduled at 10-minute intervals. Three-year rabies shots will be offered. At this point in time, masks will not be required, but if the law changes, all involved will be notified. Ms. Bailey will check and see if walk-ins could be accommodated if there are open appointment slots. There will be informational materials available at the registration table to share with residents. Ms. Bailey will confirm with Dr. Hepner that the date still works with her schedule. Once confirmed, information will be shared with the City's Communication Coordinator to advertise the event and volunteer sign-up sheet will be shared with the committee. Ms. Bailey asked the committee not to share the date and information about the clinic until the City's Communication Coordinator has the opportunity to advertise it first.
    - h. Ms. Bailey is still waiting approval from Suellen Ferguson, City's attorney, on foster applications. However, the affidavits have received her approval.
- 5. Municipal Scene Articles – due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to published month to Ms. Bailey.
  - a. May – Algae in waterways – Ms. Bailey/Mr. Hall
  - b. June – Fireworks – Ms. O'Malley
  - c. July – How heat affects animals – Ms. Butler
- 6. Reviewed "Proclamation" information shared by Ms. Stulich for Patti Stange. Any updates or corrections can be emailed to Ms. Stulich. She is working with the City Clerk's office to finalize this recognition along with the Lucite Star; Ms. Bailey also has a "gear bag" with College Park items to give to Patti. Ms. Booth made a motion to proceed with the proclamation and schedule the presentation. Ms. Bellamy seconded. **Motion carries 11-0-0.**
- 7. Mr. Ryan shared the following information:
  - a. A request was made to add \$4,000.00 to the FY 2023 budget for shelter coverage.
  - b. The request to add an electronic lock at the dog park was reviewed by the Director of Public Works, the City Manager and Mr. Ryan. There is no supported documentation of complaints or concerns that were reported; therefore, the request has been denied. It is important that if there are issues, neighbors need to either call in the complaint or register the complaint online through the City's website.
  - c. Lights were added to the dog park, and they stay on until 8:00pm.
  - d. It is not clear why additional signage is needed at the dog park. If the committee could elaborate and share with Mr. Ryan, he will be glad to have it reviewed by the City Manager and the Director of Public Works.
- 8. The date of the next virtual meeting will be on March 24, 2022 at 7:30pm. Ms. Bellamy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Second by Mr. Chay. **Motion carries 10-0-0.** The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully submitted by Sheryl DeWalt, contract secretary.