

Animal Welfare Committee Meeting  
 February 25, 2021  
**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 (a 7:50pm)	X	
6/30/2022	Suzie Bellamy	X	
6/30/2022	Marci Booth (a 7:40pm)	X	
06/30/2021	Stephanie Butler	X	
06/30/2023	Lisa Ealley	X	
6/30/2023	Mark Hall	X	
6/30/2021	Christine Nagle		X
6/30/2021	Kathy Rodeffer	X	
6/30/2023	Patti Stange	X	
6/30/2023	Stephanie Stulich	X	
6/30/2021	Stacy Teng	X	
6/30/2023	Dave Turley (a 8:01pm)	X	
6/30/2022	Kennis Termini	X	

Also present: Sheryl DeWalt, contract secretary

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

1. The agenda was reviewed, and a motion was made by Ms. Bellamy to accept it. Ms. Stange seconded the motion. **Motion carries 9-0-0.**
2. January 28, 2021 minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Ms. Stange to accept the minutes with the amended cat name and grammatical corrections. Ms. Bellamy seconded the motion. **Motion carries 10-0-0.**
3. AWC Report from Ms. Bailey was sent out via email prior to the meeting. *(NB – there was no update on budget amount).*

Other items reviewed:

- a. There are no animals in the shelter or in Petco. Ms. Bailey stated she reached out to several county shelters, but there did not seem to be any cats available who might fit the Petco profile. Members were encouraged to email Ms. Bailey with suggestions of rescue groups or other shelter who may have availability.
  - b. The foster application has been drafted. It needs to be reviewed by the City attorney.
  - c. Ms. Bailey is working on SOPs for shelter volunteers.
  - d. No update from Greenbelt on the MOU or CART. The City is still working through the loss of one of their police officers.
4. Municipal Scene Articles. A reminder that the articles are due to Ms. Bailey, and copy Ms. Rodeffer and Ms. Bellamy, by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the previous month for which your article is written. For example, April's article will be due on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

- a. April – Steps to take and who to call when you have lost an animal – Ms. Butler
  - b. May – Keeping cats inside – Ms. Stulich and Mr. Hall
  - c. June – Parasites, fleas, ticks, heart worms – Ms. Stulich and Mr. Hall
5. Mr. Ryan will discuss with the City Coordinator about potential access for the ACO to NextDoor. In the interim, if you see a posting on NextDoor for College Park, please cut and paste the article and email it to Ms. Bailey.
  6. Ms. Bailey will speak to the Riverdale Veterinary Clinic about possibly helping with the rabies clinic, which is hoped to be scheduled in late summer/early fall. Setting up appointments for Microchips will be further discussed at the March meeting.
  7. Ideas for how to educate the community at large, who may not have internet access, on the animal welfare, translating brochure/information into Spanish, signage at the dog parks, etc. Ms. Rodeffer will invite Ryna Quinones, City Coordinator.
  8. Ms. Bellamy mentioned that a great book about President Biden’s dogs called “Champ and Major” is available at Amazon and Barnes and Noble for \$17.95.
  9. The next virtual meeting will be on Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 7:30pm.

Ms. Bellamy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Second by Ms. Stange. **Motion carries 12-0-0.**  
The meeting was adjourned at 8:18pm.

Respectfully submitted by Sheryl DeWalt, contract secretary.