

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

Term Exp	Members	Present	Absent
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	X	
6/20/2024	Bonnie Swart	X	
6/30/2024	Stacy Teng	X	
6/30/2023	Dave Turley		X
6/30/2022	Kennis Termini		X

Also present: Carleveva Thompson, contract secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:42pm by Ms. Ealley, Co-Chair.

1. The agenda was reviewed, and a motion was made by Ms. Bellamy to accept it. Ms. Booth seconded the motion. **Motion carries 9-0-0.**
2. The February 24, 2022, minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Ms. Swart to accept the minutes. Ms. Bellamy seconded the motion. **Motion carries 9-0-0.**
3. The committee reviewed the AWC mission and had questions in regards to volunteers being allowed to help in the shelter when the animal control officer is not available. Mr. Ryan suggested that if anyone is interested in being a volunteer, to send Ms. Bailey an email to set up an orientation.
4. ACO Report from Ms. Bailey:
 - a. Beginning to see more wildlife and receiving complaints on aggressive dog attacks
 - b. Shelter intake
 - 1 cat went to the County for rabies quarantine
 - 1 cat TNR and 1 cat to rescue
 - 2 kittens still in foster
 - 1 cat in foster
 - 1 dog, owner surrendered, for humane euthanasia
 - c. Plan to reach out to Petco to get kittens
 - d. 1 dog returned to owner through the County

- e. Ordered 3-year rabies for the rabies clinic
 - f. Will order more microchips
 - g. Submitted request to Public Works to approve the date of May 15th for the rabies clinic
 - h. Communicated with Ms. Quinones on the scheduling of appointments
 - i. Request for volunteers to help on Maryland Day to represent the AWC
 - j. Need more volunteers for the rabies clinic, possibly 1 person needed for the morning shift
5. Foster Home Development – still waiting on response from the City’s lawyer
6. Municipal Scene Articles – due on the 15th of the month prior to published month to Ms. Bailey.
- a. May – Algae in waterways – Ms. Bailey/Mr. Hall
 - b. June – Fireworks/Leash use for cats and dogs - Ms. O’Malley
 - c. July – How heat affects animals – Ms. Butler
 - d. August – Pet immunization month – Ms. Rodeffer
 - e. September – New animal laws for State of Maryland – Ms. Booth
7. Other Business – Ms. Stulich provided an update on the recognition planning for Ms. Stange. The star has been ordered and the proclamation is drafted. Need to confirm a date and is waiting to hear back from Ms. Stange.
8. The date of the next virtual meeting will be on April 28, 2022, at 7:30pm. Ms. Bellamy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Second by Ms. Butler. **Motion carries 9-0-0.** The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully submitted by Carleveva Thompson, contract secretary.