

Animal Welfare Committee Meeting  
 July 28, 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	
6/30/2025	Suzie Bellamy	X	
6/30/2025	Marci Booth	X	
06/30/2024	Stephanie Butler	X	
06/30/2024	Eugene Chay	X	
06/30/2025	Matt Doyle	X	
06/30/2023	Lisa Ealley	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
Honorary	Kennis Termini		X

Also present: Sheryl DeWalt, contract secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:34pm by Ms. Booth, Co-Chair. Introduced Matt Doyle, new AWC member.

1. The agenda was reviewed, and a motion was made by Ms. Bellamy to accept it. Ms. Rodeffer seconded the motion. **Motion carries 8-0-0.**
  
2. The June 23, 2022, minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Ms. Bellamy to accept the minutes. Ms. Booth seconded the motion. **Motion carries 6-1-1.** (Mr. Doyle was not yet a member for the June meeting.)
  
3. ACO Report from Ms. Bailey was emailed out to the committee earlier in the day.
  - a. Ms. Bailey still needs to confirm October 2 with Dr. Hepner for the Rabies/Microchip clinic.
  - b. There are two commission hearings to be done in August. Ms. Bailey is waiting for date confirmation.
  - c. Animal updates:
    - i. Two kittens in Petco (Tina and Jean)
    - ii. A rabbit was owner surrendered and will be available for adoption.
  - d. College Park Day is October 15. AWC can have a presence at the City table. Volunteers will be needed to help throughout the day. Further discussion will take place at the August AWC meeting
  - e. The update on Social Media reporting will be done at the July meeting.
  - f. Reminder that Ms. Bailey will be on vacation for the August 25 meeting and will ask Mr. Ryan to cover the meeting.

4. Municipal Scene Articles – due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to published month to Ms. Bailey.
  - a. August – Algae in Waterways – Ms. Bailey - completed
  - b. September – Pet immunization month – Ms. Rodeffer - completed
  - c. October – Halloween Hazards – Ms. Booth
  - d. November – Holiday foods – Ms. Bellamy
  - e. December – Why animals should not be given as holiday presents – Ms. Rodeffer
5. Patti Stange’s recognition and the honorary members will be finalized at the August meeting. Ms. Stulich was not available to attend tonight’s meeting.
6. Brief discussion having a table at the Farmer’s Market. It was decided that AWC will try again for next season to have a presence at the Farmer’s Market.
7. The animal shelters, in the area, are maxed out. Ms. Ealley and Ms. Booth spoke to Tom Dernoga and will speak to Danielle Glaros about joining for the August meeting to discuss the importance of a North County Animal Shelter. Mr. Ryan will invite Mr. Young, College Park City Manager, to the August meeting. Mr. Ryan reminded that committee that College Park invested \$25,000.00 for research on having a North County Animal Shelter.
8. City Staff cannot post or respond to anything on NextDoor. However, as a resident, committee members can post and respond, but cannot speak on behalf of a City committee.
9. “Did you know” document needs to be reviewed and completed. Ms. O’Malley volunteered to forward to the College Park neighborhood presidents and put on NextDoor.
10. The date of the next virtual meeting will be on August 25, 2022, at 7:30pm. Ms. Bellamy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Second by Ms. Booth. **Motion carries 8-0-0.** The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by Sheryl DeWalt, contract secretary.