

Animal Welfare Committee Meeting
 October 28, 2021
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: 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. Ms. Stange seconded the motion. **Motion carries 13-0-0.**
2. The September 23, 2021, minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Ms. Bellamy to accept the minutes. Ms. Stange seconded the motion. **Motion carries 11-0-2 (Ms. O'Malley and Ms. Swart were not present for the September meeting.)**
3. The committee welcomed Sharon O'Malley and Bonnie Swart as new members to AWC.
4. AWC Report from Ms. Bailey was sent out via email prior to the meeting.
 - a. Ms. Bailey reported that her schedule will be changing with the time change: Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 5:30pm.
 - b. The Microchip/Rabies clinic on October 24th went well. There were 23 cats and 21 dogs with 30 rabies shots administered and 28 microchips administered. There were 32 College Park animals and 12 animals from outside College Park. The next clinic is tentatively scheduled for the end of April 2022. Ms. Bailey sent a thank you card and the \$100 gift card to Dr. Hepner for volunteering her time. The committee asked if a thank you letter from the Mayor could be sent; Ms. Bailey stated she would inquire and inform the committee.
 - c. Ms. Bailey is still working on a Foster home training guide.

5. Petco/Foster/Adoption:
 - a. 1 cat in the shelter - Enzo; the other cat was taken to a rescue in Delmar.
 - b. No kittens or cats at Petco

6. Municipal Scene Articles – due on the 15th of the month prior to published month to Ms. Bailey.
 - a. December – Dangers of Holiday decorations – Ms. Bellamy
 - b. January – Outside cats hiding in cars for warmth and danger of antifreeze – Ms. O’Malley

7. Shelter Staffing. When Ms. Bailey is off and there are animals in the shelter, generally the ACO from Greenbelt covers and is paid by College Park. If the ACO from Greenbelt is unavailable, the volunteers have generally been able to cover. The committee would like Ms. Bailey to discuss with Mr. Ryan the need for an additional paid person. This is not adding more money to the budget, but a back-up person, to be paid, if the ACO from Greenbelt and/or the volunteers are unable to assist.

8. Brief discussion on new Dog Park and signage. The committee would like the opportunity to recommend to Mayor and City Council additional information for the signage. There have been some noise complaints from the neighbors around the dog park, especially with early morning dogs barking.

9. The date of the next virtual meeting will either be on December 2 or December 9 at 7:30pm; the committee members asked the co-chairs to select a date and inform them. This will be a combined meeting to cover both November and December.

Ms. Bellamy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Second by Mr. Turley. **Motion carries 13-0-0.** The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

Respectfully submitted by Sheryl DeWalt, contract secretary.