

Animal Welfare Committee Meeting
 June 23, 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	
6/30/2024	Sharon O'Malley		X
6/30/2024	Kathy Rodeffer	X	
6/30/2023	Patti Stange		X
6/30/2023	Stephanie Stulich		X
6/20/2024	Bonnie Swart	X	
6/30/2022	Kennis Termini		X

Also present: Yvette Allen, Assistant City Clerk, City of College Park; Sheryl DeWalt, contract secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:36pm 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 7-0-0.**

2. The May 26, 2022, minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Ms. Bellamy to accept the minutes. Discussion ensued on honorary membership information. A motion was made to add certain communication as part of the minutes. The motion was seconded. **The vote was 1-5-1.** The motion failed and the communications would not become part of the record. Ms. Bellamy re-stated her motion to accept the May 26, 2022, minutes. Ms. Booth seconded the motion. **Motion carries 6-0-1.**

3. ACO Report from Ms. Bailey was emailed out to the committee earlier in the day.
 - a. Dr. Hepner has agreed to either October 2 or October 16 for the Fall Rabies/Microchip clinic. The committee agreed that October 2 would be the better date. Ms. Bailey will confirm October 2 with Dr. Hepner.
 - b. Animal updates:
 - i. Two (2) dogs were returned to owners
 - ii. One (1) cat – Mitzi – was adopted
 - iii. Two (2) kittens are going to Petco tomorrow, Friday, June 24.
 - iv. One (1) dog, Casey, went to PAW rescue.
 - v. One (1) raccoon went to Frisky's rescue
 - vi. One (1) cat, Lizzie, still in foster care.
 - c. Discussed phone call requests when Ms. Bailey is off work, vacation, or sick leave. Even though her voice mail indicates who to call during these times, messages are left to deal

- with animal concerns and residents are upset when calls are not returned. The consensus among the committee that there is a breakdown in communication and encouraged Ms. Bailey to work with Mr. Ryan and Prince George's County Animal Services on communication for College Park residents.
- d. The update on Social Media reporting will be done at the July meeting.
 - e. 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 15th of the month prior to published month to Ms. Bailey.
 - a. July – How heat affects animals – Ms. Butler - completed
 - b. August – Algae in Waterways – Ms. Bailey - completed
 - c. September – Pet immunization month – Ms. Rodeffer - completed
 - d. October – Halloween Hazards – Ms. Booth
 - e. November – Holiday foods – Ms. Bellamy
 - f. December – Why animals should not be given as holiday presents – Ms. Rodeffer
 5. Patti Stange's recognition will be finalized at the July meeting.
 6. Information about the people designated for Honorary membership should be sent to Ms. Stulich. A report will be given at the July meeting.
 7. To accommodate Ms. DeWalt's vacation request, Ms. Bellamy made a motion to move the September 22, 2022, meeting to September 15, 2022. Ms. Ealley seconded.
Motion carries 7-0-0.
 8. Discussed AWC presence at Farmer's Markets. Decision was made to have a table once a month. Ms. Ealley will reach out to the Farmer's Market manager to inquire about a table and what week each month would be available. Information about animal laws, licenses, etc. will be available. Giveaways, such as poop bags and leashes, would be at the table. Ms. Bailey will update the committee in July about paraphernalia and costs.
 9. The "Did you know" list was shared. Please send any further information or updates to Ms. DeWalt by Wednesday, June 29. She will consolidate the responses and send out to the committee.
 10. The date of the next virtual meeting will be on July 28, 2022, at 7:30pm. Ms. Bellamy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Second by Ms. Rodeffer. **Motion carries 7-0-0.** The meeting was adjourned at 8:36pm.

Respectfully submitted by Sheryl DeWalt, contract secretary.