

## Lane County Animal Services Advisory

May 11, 2015  
Meeting Summary

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<http://www.lanecounty.org/Departments/PW/Parks/LCAS/Pages/AnimalServicesAdvisoryCommittee.aspx>

Members Present: Tamara Banavige, Dale Hyland, David Calderwood, Scott Bartlett, Dr. DuWayne Penfold, Jan Shelton

Members Absent: Dr. Bill Young

Staff Present: Mike Russell, Dave Stockdale

Guests Present: Cary Lieberman, Jaclyn Rudebeck – Greenhill Humane Society

Public Present (signed in): none

Chair Banavige called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m.

### **0:00:00 – 0:02:21 Review/approval of minutes**

#### **0:02:21 – 0:02:57 Welcome/Public Comment (3 min per person) 20 min**

- There was no public comment

#### **0:02:57 – 0:22:30 Changes/additions to agenda**

- Mr. Russell asked to add a discussion of minutes to the agenda under Review/approval of minutes.
- Mr. Bartlett moved approval of the minutes as presented, seconded by Dr. Penfold. Motion passed unanimously
- Mr. Russell explained the need to change the process for the committee's meeting minutes to meet Oregon Law and group discussion occurred.
- Ms. Shelton moved that the digital recording be the official minutes of the committee and that staff will prepare a written summary, indexed to time of the recording, and presented to the committee for review. The motion was seconded by Mr. Calderwood. The motion passed 5 - 1.

#### **0:22:30 – 0:39:15 Greenhill activities at 1st Ave. Shelter**

- Ms. Rudebeck reviewed the April 2015 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Shelter Report
- The group discussed the incidents of feline leukemia and that it is still not as big a problem as it was, probably due to increase in vaccinations.
- The group discussed the Trap-Neuter-Release (TNR) programs Greenhill is involved in as well as spay/neuter efforts being performed by Greenhill.

#### **0:39:15 – 0:51:10 Lane Co. Animal Services Activity**

- Mr. Stockdale reviewed the LCAS Officer Activities report.
- The committee discussed the current license compliance process and historical efforts to encourage licensing.

#### **0:51:10 – 1:26:18 Report on how many spay/neuter vouchers issued and redeemed**

- Mr. Bartlett asked about the low number of vouchers being issued.
- Mr. Stockdale explained the current program and possible changes that could help make the program more viable.

- The group discussed the difficulties of the current program.
- The group discussed ways to encourage use of the program in the next 10 weeks to spend approximately \$7,500.
- Mr. Bartlett asked why the funding cannot be made available to all Lane County residents regardless of jurisdiction. The group discussed the fact that the license revenue that supports this program only comes from Lane County jurisdiction animals and that there is sufficient need in unincorporated Lane County for the program to use available funds.
- Mr. Calderwood moved to direct staff to develop a modification to the spay/neuter voucher program to facilitate spending available funds within the next 10 weeks. Ms. Shelton seconded. Mr. Bartlett encouraged staff to specifically contact organizations like SPOT and WAG that serve low-income clients. Motion passed unanimously.

**1:26:18 – 1:39:50 Continue discussion on a new public shelter**

- Mr. Bartlett asked Mr. Lieberman about the current status of Greenhill's shelter development process. Mr. Lieberman discussed Greenhill's desire to build a new dog shelter and make improvements to the cat shelter.
- The group discussed a potential shelter facility site located on Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. and wanted to know its status and possibly be given a tour of the site.
- The group discussed an effort to engage the Oregon Solutions Team to help facilitate a discussion about the community support for animal services county-wide.
- Chair Banavige said that this will be put on the agenda for next time to discuss further.

**1:39:50 – 1:46:10 Continue discussion on universal licensing**

- Dr. Penfold said that he would be discussing this at the next Lane County Veterinarians Association.
- The group discussed the benefits of having one license for all county residents administered in such a way that each jurisdiction get the revenue due them.
- Dr. Penfold discussed that his office in Cottage Grove used to facilitate return to owner and adoption and keep intakes at the public shelter low, but the City of Cottage Grove decided to do it themselves.

**1:46:10 – 1:55:52 Can we get monthly rabies reporting reports?**

- Mr. Stockdale passed out reports outlining monthly license sales and rabies reporting by vendor.
- The group discussed the various data regarding Lane County, 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Greenhill, and others.
- The committee discussed getting monthly reports similar to what was presented prior to the split in jurisdictions.

**1:55:52 – 1:57: 03 Continue discussion on SB 6**

- Chair Banavige said this item would be covered at the next meeting.

**1:57:03 – 1:57:33 Items for next month's agenda and any other matters****1:57:33 Adjourn**

The next meeting will be June 8, 2015.

The meeting ended at 5:15 p.m.

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Minutes Recorder  
Mike Russell, Parks Manager