

Lane County Animal Services Advisory

June 8, 2015
Meeting Summary

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

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

Members Absent: Tamara Banavige

Staff Present: Dave Stockdale, Mike Russell

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

Public Present (signed in): none

Co-Chair Hyland called the meeting to order at 3:14 p.m.

0:00:00 – 0:04:20 Welcome/Public Comment/Questions and Discussion with Audience

- Committee discussed treating lost or malnourished cats in general and some ways to help inform the public or how to manage perception of treatment

0:04:21 – 0:05:09 Changes/Additions to Agenda

- There were no changes to the agenda

0:02:57 – 0:22:30 Review of Meeting Summary of Recorded Minutes

- General discussion about new format of recorded minutes and this summary sheet
- Mr. Bartlett asked about if there was a decision made that only veterinary offices in compliance with reporting of rabies vaccination to the county would be the only veterinary clinics that would be eligible to participate in the temporary voucher program. Mr. Stockdale confirmed that staff was directed to develop the temporary policy and that staff made it a requirement that veterinary clinics would be required to be in compliance with Lane Code in order to participate in the temporary voucher program. There was further discussion about the requirement of whether a veterinary clinic should need to comply with the rabies reporting requirement, to which staff confirmed that it was a requirement in order to participate in the temporary voucher program.

0:10:50 – 0:11:09 Approval of Meeting Summary

0:11:10 – 0:39:39 Senate Bill 6 Discussion (Licensing of Rescue Facilities)

- Discussion about the requirement that all rescues within Lane County, as defined by the state, must be licensed and registered with Lane County Animal Services. Clarification that Senate Bill 6 does not address importation or shipment of animals.
- Discussion about the status of Lane County implementing the rules of Senate Bill 6. There is a proposal to Lane County Counsel that is under review. Staff anticipates receiving the outcome of that review within the next two months.

0:39:40 – 0:52:00 Greenhill Activities at 1st Ave. Shelter

- Greenhill reported that the total intake number of cats has increased by 200%. Intake of dogs from the year prior are down 16% for the month of May.

- Dr. Penfold asked for clarification of how the numbers are reported and the committee had a discussion about fostering animals, transfers, etc. There was some consensus that switching the method on how these animals are reported might be a good improvement and may be more reflective of the true number of animals that are coming through the shelter.

0:52:01 – 1:03:05 Discussion on Update of Contract Status

- Mr. Barlett asked about the status of the Greenhill and Lane County contract for sheltering services. Mr. Bartlett asked questions about how the work is being funded between the City of Eugene and Lane County. Staff responded that the renewal of the contract was under negotiation.
- Discussion about what is the best way to market adoptions and sheltering services to the public.

1:03:06 – 1:49:14 Lane County Animal Services Activity including updates on MLK property tour, Oregon Solutions Team, rabies reporting and Spay/Neuter vouchers

- Mr. Stockdale reported on the temporary spay/neuter voucher program and stated that many veterinary clinics were excited about the program. He stated that the underlying qualification in order to participate in the program is that the clinic needs to comply with Lane Code, including rabies reporting. Mr. Stockdale explained the differences between the current program and the temporary program: namely, the removal of income based requirement and the differences with how the clinic is processing the paperwork.
- Discussion about why veterinary clinics are not in compliance with rabies vaccination reporting.
- Discussion about the current difficulty of clinics to sell the Lane County license
- Mr. Stockdale talked about an upcoming meeting with the City of Eugene to discuss, among other topics, the idea of uniformed licensing. Continued discussion about the desire of the committee to have uniformed licensing.
- Mr. Russell announced that he will be meeting together with Commissioner Stewart, the County Administrator, and the Oregon Solutions Team to see if there is interest in supporting a community investment of an all-new animal shelter. Discussion about the Oregon Solutions Team process to determine that interest. Mr. Bartlett asked if staff had previous reports about community interest, to which staff confirmed we do have.
- Mr. Stockdale presented renewal letters and discussed the process that staff goes through to inform owners of their need to renew and how we issue notice of violations if necessary.
- Discussion about what next fiscal year's budget looks like. Staff followed the County Administrator's direction of a no-increase budget for next fiscal year.

1:49:15 – 1:49:49 Discussion on purpose of the committee and its focus including improvements to our shelter, more convenient and low cost spay/neutering, additional staff and licensing

- Item moved to next meeting

1:49:50 Adjourn

The next meeting will be July 13, 2015.

The meeting ended at 5:05 p.m.

Minutes Recorder

Dave Stockdale, Supervising Analyst