

March 19, 2013

issues when they could not afford fees; yet, were sincerely trying to properly care for their animals.

**Patty Teulet** talked about the Volunteer issues and problems discussed at a productive meeting with Amanda Townsend, Dr. Melissa and Kathy Drew.

**Phyllis Estes** had concerns the Standards of Care would be connected to the Ordinance and not looked at separately by the BCC. She stated they were impossible (to comply with); vague (neglect), complicated, or too specific (daily washing of walls). She also stated a need for a kinder and friendlier DAS; citing the Notice to Comply's early payment, expiration dates and effective dates seemed to punish those doing the right thing. She suggested a 3-year license. Amanda Townsend responded;

1. The Standards of care was a stand alone document (ordinance or resolution - (to be determined by the BCC) that enumerates the Standards of Care that would need to be adhered to by animal organizations and breeders. The Ordinance would go to the BCC for a reading on April 9 and a second reading, after publicly being advertised, on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

There may then be a couple of more months of dialogue.

2. Notice to comply was a reminder. State Law, not the County, dictates a 45 day advance notice. An early purchase will be good for a year from purchase. The date of expiration is on the Notice. She will revisit the timing; but, due to the volume of licenses involved, doubted an effective change could be made.

**Kelly Hyland** noted the Standards of Care document pertained only to breeders and/or animal related organizations; not to the general public.

*Amanda Townsend added the Ordinance was to apply to everyone.*

**Amanda informed everyone that on April 4 the whole agenda packet would be on the County website to let the public know exactly what will be discussed.**

**VIII. Advisory Board Member Comments - NONE**

**Next Advisory Board Meeting is scheduled for April 16, 2013.**

**There being no further discussion, the meeting ended at 7:44 PM.**

**COLLIER COUNTY DOMESTIC ANIMAL SERVICES**

  
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**Chairman, Marcia Breithaupt**

These notes approved by Board/Committee on Wed. Apr 16/13 as presented  or as amended \_\_\_\_\_.