

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF COLLIER COUNTY
DOMESTIC ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Naples, Florida, August 14, 2018

LET IT BE REMEMBERED, that the Collier County Domestic Animal Services Advisory Committee in and for the County of Collier, having conducted business herein, met on this date at 3:00 PM for a WORKSHOP at Domestic Animal Services Training Room, Davis Blvd., Naples, Florida, with the following members present:

CHAIRMAN: Daniel Rheume (Excused)
VICE CHAIRMAN: James Rich
SECRETARY: Sarah Baeckler Davis
Mary Baker
Dr. Michael Gordon
Marjorie Bloom
Cpl. James Spartz (Excused)

ALSO PRESENT: Kyra Lynch, Shelter Operations Manager, DAS
Kellie Carroll, Administrative Assistant, DAS

I. Workshop

Marjorie Bloom stated that there have been many improvements over the last several years and that much of the Shelter Assessment has been implemented.

Jim rich inquired if there are County Codes for temporary signage. It was determined that DAS staff would email Code Enforcement to find out and that **Mr. Rich** would do some research into obtaining a temporary marquee sign.

Marjorie Bloom inquired about Sunday hours for the shelter and was advised by **Kyra Lynch** that it is still dependent upon staffing.

Jim Rich stated that the role of the Animal Services Advisory Board has changed and that the Board used to do a top ten list of things that needed to be done, but now initiative is being

taken and the Board doesn't really have much input any more; the Board is a liaison between DAS and the Board of County Commissioners and between DAS and the public.

Mary Baker stressed the need for more public outreach and that many people still believe that DAS euthanizes most of the animals that come to the shelter.

Dr. Gordon stated that he relies on **Darcy Andrade** and **Kyra Lynch** to communicate any problems and to ask for assistance from the Board.

Ms. Lynch asked **Dr. Gordon** if he would be interested in speaking at a Town Hall Meeting for local veterinarians. **Dr. Gordon** said that he would prefer to speak with the veterinarians at their monthly meeting.

Ms. Lynch agreed with the Board that more public outreach is needed and that is one of the functions of the Board.

Sarah Baeckler Davis stated that the Board needs to hear from leadership staff on what is needed from the Board in order to help move the organization forward.

Marjorie Bloom inquired on how DAS was doing with Rescue transfers and adoptions.

Daniel Rheume sent an email to request that DAS considers placing an informational insert about DAS in tax notices that are sent out by Collier County.

Marjorie Bloom stated that gated communities do background checks and can ask for pet information and can provide notice that pets need to be licensed and vaccinated. Information can be placed in Homeowners Association Board welcome packets.

II. Public Speakers

Bridget Bannon asked the Board to go to the Board of County Commissioners to request putting together a task force to work on Spay/Neuter.

Kyra Lynch advised that DAS will be able to offer low cost spay neuter to the public now that the Ordinance has been amended but has to wait until a Shelter Veterinarian can be hired.

Mary Baker asked if DAS could talk to the Board of County Commissioners about hiring a second Shelter Veterinarian.

There being no further business for the good of the County, the meeting was concluded at 6:55 p.m.

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Chairman Daniel Rheaume

These minutes approved by Board/Committee on 9/18/18 as presented or as amended _____.