

Lakewood Animal Safety and Welfare Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, November 17, 2011

In attendance: Kim McCarty, Juleen Russell, Dawne Pyne, Justine Rose, Councilman Anderson, Melissa Ren, Melissa Russeniello, Melissa Limkemann, Karolyn Isenhardt, Donna Clifford Klein, Elaine Hearn, Peter Grossetti, Nancy Patterson, Dr. Rog

Welcome – Kim McCarty

- Approval of September meeting minutes – postponed until January

Hens In Lakewood Update

- Pilot Program Approved by Mayor

Trap Neuter and Release Program Update

- The program was doing 2 cats / twice a week. Going down to 2 cats / once a week for the winter. There seem to be a lot of cats coming from the Screw Factory at Madison. There's a colony at St. Gregory's Church. So far 16 cats have been TNR-ed and are in the program. There are two kittens who were trapped via the program that are now in foster and appear to be adoptable.
- CCLAS has concerns about adoptables being automatically returned. They'd like to accommodate them at the shelter and give them a chance, if room is available. Will revisit at the start of 2012.

Registered Colony Caretakers

- Citations: someone just outside the program zone was given a citation for caring for ferals (having animals at large/) Kim asked if we could consider some sort of way where folks outside of the program zone could participate. Maybe we consider an addendum and/or expansion.

HB 14 Update

- Wednesday, November 14 meeting for sponsor testimony only, proponent and opponent testimony forthcoming
- Ohio HB14 (remove breed discrimination from Ohio state laws) will hear testimony in Columbus on November 16, 2011.

Ordinance Limiting Number of Dogs Owned (not recognized rescues)

- Councilwoman Madigan asked if we would talk about animal limitations. A sub-committee will get together to discuss further outside of our regular meetings. Missy L, Donna, Dawn and Juleen said they'd be interested in being a part of that.

2012 Initiatives

- Education
 - PetFix - we may possibly look into this as a community outreach program for 2012 (to have their spay / neuter van come to Lakewood to help residents)
 - Landlord Manual - City is creating a landlord manual that we can include the Spay/Neuter brochures

- Areas where we have opportunity to get out in the community with outreach/education: Block Watch Meetings, Library Programs
- We will consider creating a Speakers Sub-Committee

2012 Meeting Dates

- Will be forthcoming

Open Discussion

- Dog Park has a spot now on the Board with CCLAS and ADH