



Lakewood Animal Safety Welfare Advisory Board

July 17, 2013 Meeting Minutes

Location: Jury Room at Lakewood City Hall

Present: Board Members: Councilman David Anderson, Nancy Patterson, Melissa Limkemann, Celeste Blau, Dr. Bo Rog, Karolyn Isenhardt, and ACO Jack Crawford

Guests: Kara Vlach-Lasher, Leah Kubiak, Melissa Russoniello

Not Present: Board Member: Kim McCarty

Welcomes & Introductions –Chair Juleen Russell

- Juleen Russell opens meeting, welcomes everyone and initiates introductions
- May 2013 meeting minutes were approved.

Determine New LASWAB Leadership

- Discussion and vote resulting in consensus:
 - Juleen Russell will be Recording Secretary
 - Missy Limkemann will be Board Chair

LASWAB Unfilled Roster Positions

- Vacant Positions:
 - Ward 3 (Juris) Has been unfilled since May, 2012
 - At Large (formerly Powers) Vacant since May, 2013
- How do appointment considerations work? Should this Board make recommendations to the City for our vacant positions? Should individuals wishing to make a recommendation send that information along to their Council Representative, Mayor, etc. as applicable?
- Councilman Anderson indicated that anyone interested in being appointed to the Board should reach out directly to their Council Representative, Mayor, etc. as applicable.

Action Plans / Initiatives:

- Pet Safety Fair
- Brochures (contact Kim McCarty to locate and determine remaining quantities)
- Trainer Give-Aways
- Pet Training Tips (Leah will email to us)
- Coyote Educational Speakers (Kara will look into HSUS opportunities)
- Pet CPR Classes at Dog Park
- Resource Fair
- Landlord Training Package (walk throughs)
 - Melissa L to ask Kevin Butler if doing program is something our group could do.
 - David Anderson will check if that's something we should get on next agenda
- Landlord Incentives / Penalties

AdHoc / Reviewing Boards & Commissions

- Review proposed language changes to LASWAB Ordinance
- Still in with Committee – First reading was 7/1/13

Lakewood Animal Shelter News and Updates – Celeste Blau & ACO Jack Crawford

- Jack said he would bring the Shelter Animal Stat Reports to share with group at our meetings.

Upcoming events

- August 17: CCLAS at Lakewood Arts Fest / Bake Sale
- Sept. 3: Dog Swim / Dog Park Pool Plung at Lakewood Park
- Oct. 19: Spooky Pooch Parade

Updates from animal groups in Lakewood in attendance

- None other than events (listed above)

Remaining regularly scheduled LASWAB meetings

- September 18
- November 20