



Lakewood Animal Safety Welfare Advisory Board

July 16, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Location: Jury Room at Lakewood City Hall

Present: Board Members: Melissa Limkemann, Crawford, Kara Vlach-Lasher, Dr. Bo Rog, Juleen Russell, Councilperson Cindy Marx

Not Present: Board Members: Kim McCarty, Nancy Patterson, Karolyn Isenhardt, Celeste Blau, Nancy Patterson

Animal Safety & Welfare Advisory Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 16, 2014

In attendance: Melissa Limkemann, Crawford, Kara Vlach-Lasher, Dr. Bo Rog, Juleen Russell, Councilperson Cindy Marx

- I. Welcomes & Introductions – Melissa Limkemann
 - Melissa opened meeting, welcomed everyone and initiated introductions
- II. Approval of Meeting Minutes – Board
 - Minutes from earlier 2014 meetings are not yet available to approve. Juleen will email the group.
- III. Term Updates
 - Questions were discussed about current terms and term lengths. The latest roster does not match previously received ones. Cindy will get clarifications.
 - Dr. Rog's re-appointment by the Mayor is official. His term goes through 2016.
 - Cindy notified Councilman Juris (Ward 3) that his last appointee (Diane Helbig) resigned during our April meeting.
- IV. City Council Initiatives/Updates – Cindy Marx
 - There were no updates from city council
- V. Spay/Neuter Day - Kara Vlach-Lasher
 - The Lakewood Spay and Neuter Day will be probably be Sept. 27th, 2014 at Madison Pool. Location and date need to be nailed down asap.

- Kara, Celeste and Juleen are working on marketing materials.
- Per Cindy, no more approvals are needed to get printing costs funding. Coordinate with Elaine Hearn for payment.
- We will be working with Petfix of NEO. Their mobile unit can do 30-40 alterations in one day clinic.
- Promotions: we will work with water department, Friends of Lakewood Dog Park, CCLAS, Lakewood Observer, and the City of Lakewood to help promote.

VI. LASWAB Brochure Initiative/Update – Karolyn Isenhart

- Karolyn Isenhart was not in attendance. Melissa will follow up with her via email.

VII. Landlord/Tenant Initiatives

- Can we go to landlord meetings to discuss education / provide essential information?
- CCLAS has a brochure for this we could possible use.
- Per HSUS, in 2012 62% of US households had at least one pet.
- Missy will follow up on this

VIII. Lakewood Animal Shelter News and Updates – Jack Crawford

- No major trends: Dog and wildlife numbers are pretty typical, cats are a bit down, deer are up. Some residents are trapping stray and sometime feral/unsocialized cats.

IX. Past and Upcoming Animal Related Community Events

- Currently there are no upcoming events

X. Open Discussion

- Sean Juris asked us to consider dog registration/licensing penalties. This was not on this meeting's agenda. It will be included on our next meeting's agenda for Council to approve.
- There will be a resolution for the Hens in Lakewood Pilot Program at Monday's council meeting.
- The city amended their ordinances to allow dogs on leash at Madison Park.
- We will request to move our meetings to 6PM from now on.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2014