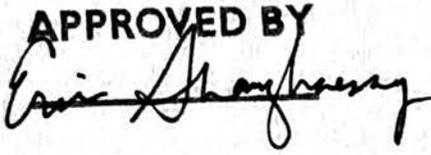


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Lakewood Animal Safety & Welfare Advisory Board

August 19, 2020 Meeting

Location: Virtual Meeting

Present: Board Members: Erin Shaughnessy, Emily Christescu, Nancy Binder, Phyllis Dykes, Kate Coghlan, Nancy McDonnell, Emily Petro, ACO Elaine Hearn

Not present: Cassie Gaffney, Juleen Russell, Councilperson Tristan Rader

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Minutes Wednesday August 19, 2020

- I. Welcome and roll call conducted by Board Member Shaughnessy. 7 voting members present.
- II. Approval of July Meeting Minutes - Board
 - a. Unanimous verbal vote in favor of motion to waive formal reading of the minutes. No discussion on minutes as presented. Motion passes to approve the minutes.
- III. Lakewood Animal Control Report (ACO Hearn)
 - a. ACO notes activity has been slow, although trapping is picking up. They recently had a number of stray dogs and stray cats come through. Three cats are at the shelter with two up for adoption and one going out next week for spay. The foster care animals that left the shelter at the beginning of the pandemic were adopted by their respective fosters.
 - b. Animal Control has been loaning traps for skunks, but not for opossums, squirrels, etc. unless that wildlife is found inside a residence. ACO will pick up trapped animals Monday through Friday and the wildlife will be euthanized. ACO Hearn notes the officers try to discourage this as best they can, but residents want the skunks gone.
- IV. CCLAS Update: Kate Coghlan, President
 - a. Board Chair welcomes Ms. Coghlan, whose appointment to the Board has been confirmed by city council.
 - b. Board Member Coghlan notes CCLAS continues to look for ways to raise money while they are on hiatus during the pandemic.
 - c. The Division of Water reached out with an offer to donate items such as frisbees, dog waste signs, etc. Board Member Coghlan was hoping to hold a fundraiser and use these items, but the Division of Water noted they can only be used as door prizes and not in fundraising.
 - d. Board Chair Shaughnessy notes she shared the CCLAS flyer with Melissa Garrett who is speaking to law dept about posting it on social media. Board Member Coghlan is willing to edit the flyer if necessary.
 - e. Board Member Coghlan asks ACO Hearn about future spay/neuter transportation needs. ACO Hearn notes they have not had many animals go to APL or Pet Fix