



Multnomah County Animal Services Community Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

April 12th, 2020

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Virtual Meeting via Google Meet

Attended: Jonathan Goodwin, Dana Brown, Sally Wright, Paige Espana, Susan Getty, Nancy Fedlem, Tracy Chin, Chrstine Getman, Wade Sadler, Jessica Roberts

Not in Attendance: Nicole Kramer, Megan Turvey

6:30 pm **Welcome and Meeting Begins**

6:35 pm **Shelter Updates**

- COVID-19 Status:
 - Multnomah back to High Risk Category
 - Reclaims and online only adoptions continue
 - Volunteers in the shelter are still limited at this time, but finalizing safety protocol to submit to the chair for approval to bring in additional volunteers.

- Spay and Save (public spay/neuter):
 - We are currently doing about 2x a week - in house animals only.
 - In the next 2-3 weeks we plan to expand to public spay and neuter - approx 2x a week.

- Kitten Season/Kitten Intake:
 - Under 4 weeks - best practice is still to leave where they are found.
 - 4 weeks to 12 weeks if truly abandoned, sick, or injured, we will accept.
 - 12 week or older refer to TNR resource.
 - Partnering with other shelters to take in kittens on our behalf.

- DCHS Partnership to provide services to shared client bases:
 - Over the next month, we will be doing listening sessions with DCHS staff.
 - Over 44 staff members interested.

- Operations Manager - RJ Arriola
 - Will attend future meetings

- Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus (RHDV2) found in Clackamas county
 - Diverting rabbits from shelter at this time or immediate 14 day quarantine upon arrival
 - No vaccine approved in the US at this time. Vaccine in Europe, but cost is high and many approvals needed.
 - Not transmittable to cats/dogs/humans.

7:05 pm FY22 Budget

- Proposed use of donation funds to offset 2% constraint.
- Chair’s budget will be formally released on 4/22.

7:10 pm University of Wisconsin Project Update

- Intake changes effective in mid-January
- Current work is focused on:
 - Improvements for Behavior Management
 - Improving processes for recording behaviors (soap notes)
- Next steps will be focused on:
 - Field Services/Enforcement (partnering with university of denver and university of Wisconsin)
 - Community Outreach/Equity in services

7:20 pm Discussion around CAC Infrastructure

- Sub committees to work on bylaws and charter restructuring
- Review CAC structure documents and discuss sub-teams to work on items in between meetings.

7:45 pm Questions/Comments/Ideas

8:00 pm Meeting Adjourns

Next meeting July 12th, 2021