

Multnomah County Animal Services

Community Advisory Committee

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Details

Date	Time	Location
September 10th, 2026	6:30-8:30 PM	Multnomah Building

Welcome, Soft Start

- **Announcements:**
 - Co-facilitation presentation by Taylor, Melody & Necia
 - Welcome Topic: Share some good news!

I. Resource Priorities Matrix

Picking up where we left off from last month's meeting - completing/scoring the resource priorities matrix.

Community Resource Priorities Matrix	Prevention Impacts	Reach	Depth of Need/Equity	Fundability	Gap	Feasibility	Sustainability
Affordable Routine Vet Care	3	4.5					
Affordable Accident/Illness Vet Care	4	6					
Training & Behavior support	2	4.5					
Grooming	7	7					
Pet Supplies	6	1					
Educational resources for pet ownership	5	2					
Spay and neuter	1	3					

Discussion:

- We will do the first one together (depth of need/equity)
 - Then break into two groups to discuss/score one resource and reconvene for consensus
 - We will do this until the matrix is complete
- What was everyone's thought process on what "educational resources " means while scoring this category?

II. Unit Wrap up

Closure of our first unit: keeping people and pets together, Keeping people with their pets, finding alternatives when needed.

- **Discussion:**

- Next Steps & Recommendations
- Did not get to Recommendations during this meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Homework is as follows:

1. **Contemplate:** what data was missing from your conversations during this unit? What do we need to collect more of, or what data do we need to collect differently to inform this conversation? What is your experience/opinion of MCAS? Why did you join the CAC?
2. **Send** this to the MCAS CAC email before the next meeting. We will compile a list for the leadership team to consider.
3. The next meeting will be Director Hurley's first meeting!
 - a. **Proposed meeting format:** Let's make it a more social meeting. Get to know you round-table.
 - b. **Your task:** Come with questions for the director, he will come with questions for you.

Next Meeting October 8th, 2026