



Multnomah County Animal Services Community Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

July 13th, 2020

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Virtual Meeting via Google Hangouts

- 6:30 pm** **Welcome, Introductions and Meeting Begins**
- 6:35 pm** **COVID-19 Updates**
- **Current Operations**
 - Stray animal intake and reclaims
 - Field Services/Enforcement (prioritizing emergency issues)
 - Emergency Owner Surrenders
 - Sick/injured cats and kittens
 - Foster volunteers (also onboarding new Foster Homes virtually)
 - **Still curtailed**
 - Adoptions
 - In person Volunteers
 - Public Spay/Neuter
- 7:05 pm** **Budget and Shelter Updates**
- FY20 ended - Both ACO1 positions restored
 - FY21 COVID budget implications are still ambiguous
 - Portaling Cat Kennels via Million Cat Challenge
 - Dog Kennel Renovation installation about to get underway
 - Virtual Animal Care Expo with HSUS for staff
 - Training portal for staff via atdove.org
- 7:20 pm** **University of Wisconsin Project Updates**
- Currently reviewing internal intake processes
 - Discussed staff engagement/input (propose a change, gather input, make a decision, formalize protocols/training, implementation)

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Pets For Life Partnership/Equity

- Driven by social justice and recognizes that pet ownership transcends racial and socio-economic boundaries, and provides access to resources and support to pet owners who have historically been under-served by animal welfare organizations.
- Have completed initial training around equity with all staff.

8:00 pm

Meeting Adjourns

Next meeting October 12th, 2020