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ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

January 10, 2012

Regular Session

The meeting was called to order at 12:28 p.m. by Dave Cerutti

Roll Call:

Dave Cerutti

Patricia Hitch

Sarah Gottschalk

Jose Gonzalez

Dominic Farinha

Absent: Nathan Gorth

Staff in attendance:

Annette Patton, Executive Director

Linda Ford, Confidential Assistant

Guests in attendance:

Sue Henderson

Meeting Minutes

1. Public Comment - None
2. Approved minutes of the December 6, 2012 Animal Services Advisory Committee meeting with the following two amendments. Section 5, line 3 says Environmental Resources issues a kennel permit. This line will now read County Planning Department issues a kennel permit. Section 3, item a. reads Develop Relationship with ASA. This line will now read Coordinate Activities with ASA (Farinha/Gottschalk – 5/0)
3. Election of the 2013 Chair and Vice Chair – Patricia Hitch nominated Dave Cerutti as chair for calendar year 2013. Dave accepted the nomination; all in favor (5/0). Dave Cerutti nominated Sarah Gottschalk as Vice Chair for calendar year 2013. Sarah accepted the nomination; all in favor (5/0).
4. Staff Presentation: Overview of Dog License Amnesty Program – Annette Patton distributed copies of the Dog License Amnesty Program flyer and the Certified Pre-Owned Pets for Adoption flyer. These two flyers will be an insert in the Modesto Bee this Friday. The Dog License Amnesty Program flyer was in the Ceres Courier on Wednesday, should be in the



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Patterson Irrigator today and will be going out in the City billings for Patterson, Waterford and Hughson. It is on our website and on the City of Modesto website. 9,000 notices we sent out for license expired over the last 24 months. In addition, KAT County radio has been talking about our program on air. We are tracking at a little over 100 new licenses per day that we are open to the public. (Open 6 days and have sold 660 licenses.) The JPA Board provided authority to extend the program for an additional 30 days if it is successful. We will see the full potential of our program once all advertisements are fully disseminated. Annette will send the PDF version of the ad to all ASAC members.

5. Formation of new sub-committees – Dave Cerutti, Sue Henderson and Dominic Farinha volunteered to be on the sub-committee to Coordinate Activities with ASA. Jose Gonzalez and Sarah Gottschalk volunteered to be on the Education sub-committee. SASA staff will see what is available for use. Dave Cerutti invited all ASAC members to become members of ASA. SASA staff will check with Nathan Gorth to see if he is willing to be on the Evaluate Spay/Neuter Efforts committee and if there is any other committee he is interested in joining. Annette advised ASAC members to get as many people on their sub-committees as they can, and that they are not limited to ASAC members.
6. Future agenda items – Animal Services 2012 Annual Report
Report on Dog License Amnesty Program
Sub-Committees Report on Progress
Volunteer Program Oversight
Additional items for the agenda can be e-mailed to Annette Patton by January 24, 2013.
7. Meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Next meeting will be held Thursday, February 7, 2013 at 12:30 in the Conference Room of the Stanislaus Animal Services Agency.

Note: Those unable to attend, please call Linda Ford @ 209-342-1742

