

STANISLAUS ANIMAL SERVICES AGENCY

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ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES November 7, 2013

Regular Session

The meeting was called to order at 12:35 p.m. by Dave Cerutti

Roll Call:

Dave Cerutti, Modesto

Dominic Farinha, Patterson

Sue Henderson, Stanislaus County

Absent:

Sarah Gottschalk, Veterinarian

Unfilled Positions:

Representative from Hughson

Representative from Waterford

Representative from Ceres

Staff in attendance:

Annette Patton, Executive Director

Linda Ford, Confidential Asst.

Doris Foster, Chief Executive Office

Guests in attendance:

Jim DeMartini, Supervisor

Meeting Minutes

1. Public Comment - None
2. Approved the Minutes of the July 11, 2013 Animal Services Advisory Committee Meeting. (Henderson/Farinha - 3/0)



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3. Staff Presentation: Adopt-A-Shelter Dog Month Report for October 2013 – This is the first time Stanislaus Animal Services Agency participated in Adopt-A-Shelter Dog Month. In October 184 dogs were adopted, which is double what we normally adopt. Advertisement was with Modesto Bee and La Viva. Those adopting received pictures of themselves with their new dog or puppy. Supervisor DeMartini mentioned that he would like to see adoptable animals presented at the Board of Supervisors, once a month, beginning 2014. Sue Henderson shared an idea for November 2014 – Free adoptions for Veterans.
4. Staff Update on Trap Neuter and Release: TNR is our program that identifies fractious cats that are not adoptable but healthy. The healthy cats are spayed or neutered and ear tipped. The Humane Society of Stanislaus County has picked up, and released over 1,000 of these cats to their area of origin. Alley Cat Allies advises we are one of the finalists for a \$5000 grant to assist in these efforts. In addition, since Adopt a Shelter Cat Month was celebrated, cat adoptions have increased.
5. Director Update – Administrative Citations, White Paper Discussion, additional grants and spay or neuter programs for dogs, and our anniversary month celebrations.
6. Meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Next meeting will be held Thursday, January 2, 2014 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

