

**ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES**  
**January 5, 2017**  
**Revised February 3, 2017**

**Regular Session**

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m. by Heather Goodnight, Chair

**Roll Call:**

Heather Goodnight, Waterford  
Renee Rhoy, Ceres  
Kavishti Kokaram, DVM  
Kathryn Burns, Modesto

**Absent:**

Hans C. Picinich, Hughson  
Nina Ellison, Stanislaus County  
Ann Taylor, Patterson

**Unfilled Positions:**

**Staff in attendance:**

Annette Patton, Executive Director  
Jewel Warr, CEO's Office

Linda Ford, Confidential Asst.

**Dignitaries and Guests:**

**Meeting Minutes**

1. Public Comment – Amanda Kokaram shared the PetCo cleaning processes, the need for volunteers, and the number of cats adopted since October 15, 2016.
2. Approved the Minutes of October 6, 2016 - (Rhoy/Burns – 4/0)
3. Discussed: Breed Description changes may take some time due to our outside vendor. We will know more after a Supervisor listens to a January 19, 2017 Webcast and reports back.
4. Discussed: Volunteer and Foster Program – Volunteers can be utilized in the Adoption Center, assisting with lost and found, taking photographs, greeting, assisting with off-site adoptions and their presence could reduce theft. Look for changes to the Foster Program too.

5. Future Agenda Items –

- Review a new Temperament Testing program.
- Offer discounted or free adoptions for veterans, utilizing the assistance of ASA.
- Pets for Vets

6. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

**Next meeting: Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 6 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Stanislaus Animal Services Agency.**

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