# STANISLAUS ANIMAL SERVICES AGENCY

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#### ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES February 6, 2014

#### **Regular Session**

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

## Roll Call:

Dave Cerutti, Modesto Sue Henderson, Stanislaus County Enrique Perez, Ceres Dominic Farinha, Patterson Sarah Gottschalk, Veterinarian

<u>Absent:</u> Timothy McDaniel, Waterford

<u>Unfilled Positions:</u> Representative from Hughson

#### Staff in attendance:

Annette Patton, Executive Director Doris Foster, Chief Executive Office Linda Ford, Confidential Asst.

### Guests in attendance:

None

## Meeting Minutes

- 1. Public Comment None
- 2. Approved the Minutes of the January 2, 2014 Animal Services Advisory Committee Meeting. (Farinha/Henderson - 5/0)
- 3. Welcome New Member Timothy McDaniel Timothy McDaniel did not attend today's meeting, so we will welcome him at a future meeting.
- 4. Appointed Members for the Spay/Neuter Sub Committee.
- 5. Appointed Members for the Education Sub Committee.













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- (Note: Committee members discussed, and it was unanimous, to combine number 4 and number 5 into one Workshop and bring ideas back to the April Animal Services Advisory Committee meeting.) (Cerutti/Henderson 5/0)
- 6. Staff Presentation Executive Director Patton shared the following:
  - a. Stanislaus Animal Services Agency received the Reader's Choice Award for Best Pet Adoptions in the Ceres Courier.
  - b. Community Cats are TNR'd or Trapped Neutered and Released. .
  - c. SASA is looking into selling the Neuter Scooter to Purchase an Adoption Trailer for Offsite Adoption Opportunities.
  - d. A grant was received from the State of California to Spay or Neuter privately owned animals. Since we focus on spay/neuters the entire month of February we have scheduled 200 Big and Small surgeries. Our focus is Pit Bulls and Chihuahuas, our most prominently impounded breeds.
  - e. We will hold license amnesty again soon.
  - f. We have issued 6,000 Administrative Citations, most of which have had a positive outcome. We are at an overall 40% response rate.
  - g. Please visit the SPCA in Wake County's website. They have a great, fun video.
- 7. Future Agenda Items Present an update on the Education, Spay/Neuter Workshop.
- 8. Meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

### Next meeting will be held Thursday, April 3, 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











