

ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
April 6, 2017

Regular Session

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Heather Goodnight, Chair

Roll Call:

Heather Goodnight, Waterford
Nina Ellison, Stanislaus County
Kathryn Burns, Modesto

Kavishti Kokaram, DVM
Ann Taylor, Patterson
Renee Rhoy, Ceres

Absent:

Unfilled Positions:

Hughson

Staff in attendance:

Annette Patton, Executive Director
Jody Hayes, CEO's Office

Linda Ford, Confidential Asst.
Nancy Lazar, CEO's Office

Dignitaries and Guests:

Meeting Minutes

1. Public Comment – Karen Mosser asked to attend future Volunteer Orientation Meetings to help recruit volunteers for TNR and SASA. Earth Day is coming up, and Karen suggested SASA's mascot attend.

Nancy Kline congratulated SASA on first quarter rescues and suggested enhancing exposure of adoptable animals with more Facebook, photo collages, community involvement, enhanced photos, etc.
2. Approved the Minutes of February 2, 2017 with one spelling correction of Genie's name. (Burns/Ellison 6/0)
3. Discussed: Breed Descriptions – Dr. Kokaram suggested the use "All American Shelter Dog" for dogs housed at SASA.
4. Discussed: Matchup II Temperament Test – Dr. Kokaram suggested trying Matchup II for temperament testing.

5. Future Agenda Items:

- Director's Report
- Pets for Vets
- TNR
- Elections

6. Meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Next meeting: Thursday, May 4, 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