Animal Welfare Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

# May 26, 2015

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| Present: | George Webb, Tim Deck, Jenny Campbell, Shafonda Davis, Christy Malott, Susan Teer, Joyce McKinney, Susan Thompson, Tony Prignano, Sue Darling, Sarah Reichman  (missing: Marie Inserra, Wendy Jacobs, Brittany Edwards) |
| Next meeting: | July 28, 2015 at 7:00pm |
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## Approval of Minutes: The Committee agreed to defer approval of the January 2015 minutes until the next meeting. The March 2015 minutes were approved unanimously.

## Animal Services Report (Deck)

The Committee welcomed Officer Tony Prignano and listened to some of his ideas. Officer Deck shared statistics. In April, there were 950 calls, an increase in volume, but response time is down to 26 minutes. The Animal Services Division has been approved to do an outreach program (hoping to begin September 1). The program will include collars, tags, microchips, etc. and will be called the Health Animal Initiative. The Sheriff’s Department will work with community partners and will assist families living in poverty and in areas of high volume animal calls. All trucks now have microchip scanners, and officers are working to return animals to their owners in the field. World Rabies Day is in September.

## Shelter Update (Davis)

March 2015 and April 2015 statistics were reviewed by the Committee. A new strategic plan with a new vision and mission statement will come out in July and will include more community outreach. The Walk for the Animals was very successful and raised $79,000. There was an adoption event sponsored by donors.

## Old Business (Campbell)

The unanimously approved new Committee Bylaws with minor corrections and subject to approval from Marie Inserra.

The Feral Cat sub-committee has met and has no update to give the Committee at this time.

## New Business (Campbell)

There was no new business.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.