

STANISLAUS ANIMAL SERVICES AGENCY

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ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES July 11, 2013

Regular Session

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by Sarah Gottschalk

Roll Call:

Sarah Gottschalk
Sue Henderson

Dominic Farinha

Absent:

Dave Cerutti

Staff in attendance:

Annette Patton, Executive Director

Linda Ford, Confidential Asst.

Guests in attendance:

None

Meeting Minutes

1. Public Comment - None
2. Approved the Minutes of the May 4th Animal Services Advisory Committee Meeting. (Henderson/Farinha - 3/0)
3. Staff Report: Volunteer Activities – Stanislaus Animal Services Agency was represented at the Patterson Fiesta. We did not take animals, due to the heat, but we did provide education. Our next offsite participation will be PRIDE Fest. This event is held in cooler weather, so animals will be on site. Typically those taken are adopted. With the addition of a Facebook page, we hope to increase our volunteer base and off-site opportunities.



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4. Staff Report: Adopt A Shelter Cat Month was in June and is nationally recognized. This was SASA's first participation, which included radio, newspaper and city billing marketing. 108 cats were adopted which is over twice the amount adopted in a typical June. Target employees came and volunteered to work with the cats in the adoption center and provided give-away items and gift cards to anyone that adopted a cat. We appreciate their generosity and commitment. SASA will participate in Adopt A Shelter Dog month in October.
5. Staff Report: TNR is successful. In June 145 cats were trapped, neutered and released. The Humane Society of Stanislaus County picks up the cats after they are altered and ear tipped and releases them back to the area they originated. Annette has been educating our citizens. She tells them this is our way of giving back to the community. We are not required by law to take in cats, dogs yes, but not cats. This way the cats are spayed or neutered, vaccinated, ear tipped and released back to the community they came from, unless the citizen requests the cats be re-located.
7. Future Agenda Items – Future of the Animal Services Advisory Committee
New Ordinances and Model Ordinance Overview

Note: All three members request to hold the next meeting on October 10th since the next meeting would only be three weeks away and Sue would be unavailable for October 3rd.

8. Meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Next meeting will be held Thursday, October 10, 2013 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

