

STANISLAUS ANIMAL SERVICES AGENCY

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ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES January 2, 2014

Regular Session

The meeting was called to order at 12:32 p.m. by Annette Patton

Roll Call:

Dave Cerutti, Modesto
Sue Henderson, Stanislaus County
Enrique Perez, Ceres

Dominic Farinha, Patterson
Sarah Gottschalk, Veterinarian

Absent:

Timothy McDaniel, Waterford

Unfilled Positions:

Representative from Hughson

Staff in attendance:

Annette Patton, Executive Director
Deirdre McGrath, County Counsel

Linda Ford, Confidential Asst.

Guests in attendance:

Jim DeMartini, Supervisor

Meeting Minutes

1. Public Comment - None
2. Approved the Minutes of the November 7, 2013 Animal Services Advisory Committee Meeting. (Gottschalk/Henderson - 5/0)



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3. Nominated and elected Dave Cerutti – 2014 Chair (Henderson/Perez 5/0)
Nominated and elected Dominic Farinha – 2014 Vice Chair
(Henderson/Perez 5/0)

4. Acknowledged and welcomed new and returning members. Welcome Enrique Perez from the City of Ceres. Welcome to our returning member Dave Cerutti from the City of Modesto. We will welcome Timothy McDaniel from the City of Waterford in the future, he is unable to attend today.

5. Staff Update – Administrative Citations – All cities and Stanislaus County have approved the administrative citation policy. 2,000 administrative citations have been issued to date. Licenses have kept the lobby very busy. Anyone with an expired license for the past 36 months will be issued an administrative citation. Administrative Citations assist in getting everyone in compliance and updating our database. The community has been overall positive.

6. Staff Presentation – The JPA Board approved the Dog License Amnesty Program for a two month period in 2014.

7. Staff Presentation – Spay Day is in February every year. We call it Spay Day month because our program runs all month long. We will be hosting “Big and Small, We Fix Em All” which will be for Pit Bulls and Chihuahuas, due to the high intake numbers of those breeds. We received a grant from the State of California. To use this grant, all animals spayed or neutered must be privately owned. Our goal is 300 animals. An ad will run in the Ceres Courier and the flyer was shared with ASAC members. Enrique shared that we could place the ad on the Ceres PD Facebook page, contact Carissa Higginbotham. He will also see if he can get contacts for Channel 19 and Viva.



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8. Future Agenda Items – Dominic mentioned World Rabies Day which is in September. Sarah said there is a need for Spay Neuter or TNR education regarding community cats. Supervisor DeMartini is promoting adoption by showcasing a dog or a cat once a month at a Board of Supervisor’s meeting and would like to hear the adoption results. Enrique likes community events and said National Night out was a huge success. Animal Services had been in attendance and handed out lots of educational information.

Meeting adjourned at 1:08 p.m.

Next meeting will be held Thursday, February 6, 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

