

ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
February 4, 2016

Regular Session

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Kavishti Kokaram

Roll Call:

Kavishti Kokaram, DVM
Hans C. Picinich, Hughson

Nina Ellison, Stanislaus County

Absent:

Dominic Farinha, Patterson
Heather Goodnight, Waterford

Unfilled Positions:

Representative from City of Modesto
Representative from City of Ceres

Staff in attendance:

Annette Patton, Executive Director Linda Ford, Confidential Asst.

Dignitaries and Guests:

Jim DeMartini, Stanislaus County Supervisor

Meeting Minutes

1. Public Comment – Augusta Farley shared information and fliers for the upcoming Pet Expo in Patterson on April 17, 2016. Anyone interested in sharing educational information is welcome to set up a booth.

Tamra Helton asked for the following: Intake information to be added to the next meeting Agenda, the ETA of the requested removal of PTS dates on the Kennel Cards, which will need a recommendation from the Committee, and if the JPA or the County can include No Dumping signs at the Fox Grove feral cat colony.

2. Approved the Minutes of October 1, 2015 - (Picinich/Ellison - 3/0)
3. Approved the Minutes of the January 7, 2016 meeting - (Ellison/Kokaram- 2/0)
Hans Picinich was not present for the January meeting and abstained.

4. Discussion of New Ideas for 2016 – Discussion centered on education. SASA will start placing educational pieces in City Newsletters and on Facebook effective March 1st. Annette will contact NSJVMA to request pertinent pet owner information from local veterinarians. (Short pieces on good pet ownership, vaccines and why we advocate spay/neuter.) Dr. Kokaram will reach out to MJC to see if they can utilize SASA as a teaching site, for some of their classes, providing students more hands on experience and SASA some better exposure. .
5. Future Agenda Items – Intake process. Annette reminds everyone, to share their ideas with the Committee members, so they can add items to upcoming agendas.
6. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Next meeting: Thursday, April 7, 2016 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