Animal Shelter Advisory Committee
April 23, 2012

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Sunny Lee Ruth, Chair
Jamey Cantrell
Elizabeth Bodden
Kevin Kimbrell
Dr. Karen Dubrow

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

Pylar Pinkston
Aubrie Wolff

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Debbie New, Senior Administrative Assistant

Dr. Sunny Lee Ruth called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m., Monday, April 23, 2012 in the conference room of the Plano Animal Shelter, 4028 West Plano Parkway. A quorum was present.

COMMENTS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

No one appeared to speak.

Elizabeth Bodden made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2012 meeting. Kevin Kimbrell seconded the motion which passed 5-0.

DISCUSSION ON RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO ORDINANCES WITH REGARDS TO SAR(SEARCH AND RESCUE) DOGS

Animal Shelter Manager, Jamey Cantrell, will be meeting with another city attorney in two days to discuss the proposed changes.

SHELTER REPORT

Animal Shelter Manager, Jamey Cantrell, discussed the statistics for the previous quarter. Intakes are up over the last quarter and euthanasia of dogs and cats is down. Euthanasia of wildlife is up. Medical reasons for euthanasia is down which may be attributed to the remodel and is especially true for cats. Volunteer hours are down but will probably increase during the summer months. The donation account status was also discussed.

The members decided to convene the next meeting on Monday, July 9, 2012.

Dr. Karen Dubrow made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Elizabeth Bodden seconded the motion which passed 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Sunny Ruth, DVM

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