

Animal Shelter Advisory Committee
Wednesday, February 2, 2022
Regular Meeting
Animal Shelter Meeting Room

Committee Roll Call:

Jasmine O'Keefe
Stacey Warner
Amy Potter Losh
Elizabeth Ruiz

Absent:

Dr. Betsy Robinson
Assistant Chief Cliff Woitena

Meeting was called to order at 6:14 p.m.

AGENDA:

Board Member updates:

Karl Wankowicz resigned from committee.
New committee member, Elizabeth Ruiz, was introduced.

No public comments.

Shelter Statistics/ Managers report

- 4TH quarter 2021 statistics were reviewed
- Live release rate is 96% (dogs-99%; cats-94%)
- Intake: 607
- Adoptions: 462
- 219 active volunteers worked an average of 21.62 hours per volunteer.
- 225 active fosters
- 450 pets in foster care
- TNR program – ordinance revision is ongoing; target completion is 6 months to 1 year
- Video was provided to highlight 2021 successes & statistics

Discussions were held on:

- Future advisory board meeting schedule and frequency. Agreement was made to change meeting frequency to the first Thursday of each month.
- Animal Ordinance revisions – Jasmine will continue to work on changes needed to several ordinances
- Consideration of two new programs were discussed.
 - a. Heartworm Treatment of shelter dogs –revisit proposal in 6 months
 - b. Vaccination & Microchipping of shelter cats – target date to begin program will be March 1st. Promotional materials will be needed prior to program start.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Next meeting is set for Thursday, March 3, 2022