

Minutes from ASAC meeting April 21, 2016

Committee Attendees: Sara Bennett, Faye Doepp, Mo Soupiset, Jenie Wilson, Dr. Petty

Absent: Dr. Stevens

Staff Attendees: Bob Salas, Director of Neighborhood and Family Services

James Flores, Assistant Director of Neighborhood & Family Services

Open Session

a. Call to Order: Ms. Wilson called the meeting to order.

Ms. Wilson pulled item d. "Discussion and possible action related to limiting pit bull breeds within the city limits" off the regular agenda.

b. Public Comment: Ms. Wilson called for public comment on items not on the agenda.

There were six citizens that spoke during public comment period. Ms. Wendy Johnson provided information on the pit bull breed to include history of the breed. Ms. Claire Morris requested clarification on the reason the item was on the agenda. Ms. Pat Hines provided comment on her experience with renters with pit bulls explaining that the breed is allowed on her rentals. Mr. David Pulley and his mother provided characteristics of the breed and commented that pit bulls are not dangerous, but that not everyone can handle the breed due to its strength. Mr. Andy Allen praised Councilman Flemings for publicizing the issue and commented that owners of the pit bull breed are the problem, not the breed itself.

Consent Agenda

a. Minutes from Previous Meeting: Ms. Bennett moved to approve previous Feb 18, 2016 minutes. Ms. Doepp seconded. The motion carried.

Regular Agenda

a. Discussion and possible action related to monthly shelter numbers: Mr. Salas provided update on the shelter numbers to include new animals arrived at the shelter, adopted, and euthanized. Mr. Salas highlighted the fact that no adoptable animals were put down for time and space for the month of March, 2016. Ms. Soupiset commented on the continually lower number of euthanized adopted animals and thanked shelter staff for their efforts. Mr. Salas commented on the continued need for the community to take action in order to keep euthanasia numbers down. Ms. Wilson opened the floor for public comment on the item. There were no comments.

b. Discussion and possible action related to ASAC bylaws: Mr. Salas recommended that a working session would benefit the ASAC in developing their bylaws. Members agreed to have a special working session in May. Mr. Salas state that he would set up and facilitate the meeting

c. Discussion and possible action related to amending shelter fee schedule: Mr. Flores provided an overview of council's approved fee schedule. No action was taken.

- d. Discussion and possible action related to limiting pit bull breeds within the city limits:** Item was pulled from regular agenda.
- e. Consideration of future agenda items:** Ms. Bennet requested information on the locations of community/feral cat colonies.
- f. Adjournment:** Ms. Doepp motioned to adjourn, seconded by Ms Bennett. Meeting was adjourned.