



Multnomah County Animal Services Community Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

October 12th, 2020

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Virtual Meeting via Google Hangouts

Attendees: Christine Crosky, Christine Getman, Dana Brown, Nicole Kramer, Megan Turvey, Jamie Waltz, Jonathan Goodwin, K.A., Kristina Burns, Sally Wright, Paige Espana, Susan Getty, Tracy Chin, Wade Sadler, Jessica Roberts

6:30 pm Welcome and Meeting Begins

6:35 pm Welcome of newly appointed members and appreciation for departing members/DCS Department Director welcome

- Thanks to: Linda Caradine, Marci Jo Ashby, Kara Kerpan, Glenda Hughes, Meghan Mautemps
- Welcome to: Christine Getman, Dana Brown, Tracy Chin, Sally Wright, Nicole Kramer, and Meghan Turvey

6:50 pm COVID-19 Updates

- Curtailed/Suspended Services: Healthy cat intake, in person adoptions, Spay/Neuter, shelter hours during the week, officer response to emergency calls only
- Current Operations: Resumed adoptions (online/virtual only), slowly bringing back volunteers beginning with potty walkers
- Future Planning: Continue slowly ramping up Surgery, adoptions, and volunteer access. All based on current COVID state, and adherence to protocols
- Revamping volunteer program - Additional training, redefined job descriptions, updated handbook

7:00 pm University of Wisconsin Project Updates and Discussion

- Moving forward with the Intake process
- Goal is to streamline animals behaviorally and medically
- Begin implementation of rounds in the next 1-2 weeks

7:30 pm

Pets For Life Partnership Updates and Discussion

- Plan to work with DCHS to leverage existing resources/relationships to our advantage vs. creating a standalone outreach program.

7:40

Open Forum for Questions/Discussion

8:00 pm

Meeting Adjourns

Next Meeting January 11th, 2021