



**City of Denton
MINUTES
DENTON ANIMAL SHELTER ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

City Hall
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Wednesday, November 16, 2022 3:00 p.m. Linda McNatt Animal Care and Adoption Center

After determining that a quorum of the Animal Shelter Advisory Committee of the City of Denton, Texas was present, the Committee convened in a Regular Meeting on November 16, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. in the Animal Services Training Room at the Linda McNatt Animal Care & Adoption Center, 3717 N. Elm Street, Denton, Texas.

Present in Person: Diana Leggett, Charles Hunter, Shelly Meeks, Anne Sullivan, Cassie Whitmire, and Monica Benavides

Absent: Jonathan Birden

Note: City staff member Tiffany Thomson and Nicole Heyer were also in attendance.

REGULAR MEETING

A. ASAC22-015 Consider approval of the minutes for June 22, 2022

Member Hunter moved to approve the item as presented; seconded by Whitmire. Motion carried, and the minutes were approved by vote.

AYES (5): Chair Leggett and Members Benavides, Hunter, Sullivan, Whitmire

NAYS (0)

B. ASAC22-016 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding animal intake and outcome statistics from the last quarter.

This item was presented, and discussion followed.

C. ASAC22-013 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding proposed ordinances to review

This item was presented, and discussion followed.

CONCLUDING ITEMS

Welcomed visitors Linda McNatt and the new ASAC member to come, Kathleen Duffy. Tiffany Thomson introduced the new Animal Services Manager, Shelly Meeks.

Chair Leggett asked that the ordinance changes not take a year to pass.

Chair Leggett and Member Whitmire discussed reaching out to local veterinarians about onsite adoptions to promote shelter pets.

Member Benavides mentioned the Employee Forum on December 1st and that DAS could promote the Home for the Holidays Campaign

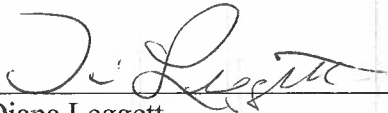
Member Sullivan asked about the Trap Neuter Release (TNR) and Return to Field (RTF) program and what impacts that may have on the Bird City designation.

Kathleen Duffy asked about the process for Service animal requirements. Duffy additionally spoke about education in the school with bring a puppy to school and talking about vaccines and proper pet care.

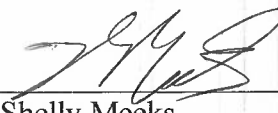
Chair Leggett expressed a goal for a small furry room and that she can assist with educating on stabilizing wildlife and intubating kittens.

Adjournment: 3:53 P.M.

MINUTES APPROVED ON: May 17, 2023



Diana Leggett
Chair



Shelly Meeks
Recording Secretary