

Metro Animal Care and Control Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2014

Present:

- Members:** Joy Beach, Council Lady Karen Bennett, Councilman Phil Claiborne, Shannon Poindexter, Jon Cole, Dr. Tobe Singleton, Marc Stevenson,
Staff: Dr. Brent Hager, Tom Sharp, Becca Morris, Spencer Hissam, Billy Biggs; Martha Bickley, recorder
Guest: Natalie Corwin, Pet Community Center

Dr. Paul called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Approval of November 13, 2013 Minutes

Jon Cole made a motion to approve the November 13, 2013 minutes as written. Joy Beach seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

MACC Update

Dr. Hager provided the MACC Adoptions report (Attachment I) and the MACC Metrics Report (Attachment II).



He also thanked Becca Morris for her efforts at MACC, which have resulted in substantial increases in both the numbers of Certified MACC Partners, and adoptions.

He also announced Judy Ladebauche's retirement, which was effective December 31, 2013. Dr. Paul noted that Spencer Hissam is currently serving as Interim Manager at MACC.

Rebecca Morris invited members to attend the "Rescue Reception" scheduled 6:00-8:00 p.m. on January 23 and said she would send the invitation to them in e-mail.

Dr. Hager thanked Shannon Poindexter for her help in educating employees about information gathering for potential cruelty cases.

Legislative Update

Council Lady Bennett shared information about the domestic hen legislation and the sunset provision that was approaching at the beginning of March.

Councilman Claiborne reported that MNPD's stable of mounted patrol horses had recently increased by two.

Rover/Spay-Neuter

Joy Beach reported that January 1-December 31, 2013, Nashville Humane Association had taken 96 animals from MACC to adopt from NHA, and all 96 had been adopted.

Update on MACC Intake Fees for Out-of-County Residents

2014 Discount Calendar

Tom Sharp shared and briefly summarized several documents (attachment III) that would be presented to the Board of Health for approval on January 9, 2014.



Other Business

Dr. Singleton complimented MACC's facebook presence and shared that she has heard many good comments from her clinic's clients about the quality of photos and posts. Dr. Paul noted that Rebecca Morris had spearheaded the effort.

Jon Cole made a motion to prepare a letter and a plaque recognizing Judy Ladebauche's contribution to improving conditions and operations at MACC from the Advisory Council. Marc Stevenson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Advisory Council is scheduled on **Wednesday, March 12, 2014** at 3:00 p.m. in Room 212 of the Lentz Public Health Center.

Please mark your calendar for the next meeting date: January 8, 2014.

The following dates are currently scheduled for 2014:

January 8 March 12 May 14 July 16 September 10 November 12

MACC ADOPTIONS

ORGANIZATION	12/30/13					December-13					YTD	FY14					FY13 [Same Period]		
	CAT	KITTEN	DOG	PIT	PIT PUP	CAT	KITTEN	DOG	PIT	PIT PUP	CAT	KITTEN	DOG	PIT	PIT PUP	Total Cats	Total Dogs	Total Cats	Total Dogs
Public Adoptions	3	2	14	2	3	17	23	39	3	22	110	119	375	9	68	229	452	146	414
Double Adoptions	1		1			2	2	2			5	20	11			25	11		
Senior Adoptions			3					1	9		9	12	37			21	37		
Special Needs								1				1	17			1	17		
A Place to Bark Rescue													18				18		
Agape													1				1		
Big Fluffy Dog								1					5				5		
Bonaparte's Retreat								1					1				1		
Crossroads Campus						3		9			9	7	35			16	35		
Hogan's Husky Heroes																			
Jack Russell Rescue of Middle Tennessee																			
Last Chance Pet Rescue													1				1		
Middle Tennessee Boxer Rescue													2				2		
Middle Tennessee German Shepherd Rescue			2					2					8				8		
Middle Tennessee Golden Retriever Rescue								1					2				2		
Mid-South Pug Rescue, Inc.																			
Nashville Humane Association (NHA)								4			8	21	53			29	53	1	22
Pet Community Center																			
Pet Rescue 911													1				1		
Safe Paw Rescue			2					1					3				3		
SharPei Rescue of TN													5				5		
Snooty Giggles Rescue																			
Southern Cross Boston Terrier Rescue													2				2		
Southern State Mastiff Fanciers																			
The Cat Shop Rescue	2										4	1				5			
The Fix Foundation Cat Rescue						4	2				4	2				6			
We Help Animals													2				2		
Total	6	2	22	2	3	26	28	70	3	22	149	183	579	9	68	332	656	147	436

Milestones		June Totals =					July Totals =					August Totals =					September Totals =					October Totals =					November Totals =				
6/1/2013	Began adopting pit bull < 6 months of age.	34	33	84	0	6	23	22	118	0	7	33	52	97	0	7	11	28	127	0	7	22	20	83	6	19					
9/16/2013	Launched MACC fb and twitter.																														
10/1/2013	Adopt-A-Shelter-Dog month in Oct (\$25 Discount).																														
11/12/2013	Removed breed restriction for dog adoptions.																														

2013 ADOPTION EVENTS		
Name	Date	Adopted
Predators Game	4/6	6
Mayor's Event	5/4	4
CMA Festival	6/6	21
October Fest	10/12	12
MARS Adoption Event	10/19	12
Sam's Club	11/5	8
Nashville Zoo	11/9	10
Big Picture HS	11/23	2
Black Friday @ MACC	11/29	34
Miracle on Music Row	12/14	3

Monthly MACC Metrics

Report prepared by Brent Hager

Report Covers Month of: Dec-13

	Program/Service	Current Month	Same Month Previous Year	% Difference	YTD	YTD Previous Year	% Difference
1	INTAKE	531	505	5%	4550	4394	4%
	Dogs	374	317	18%	2409	2376	1%
	Cats	157	188	-16%	2141	2018	6%
2	ADOPTIONS	127	108	18%	803	560	43%
	Dogs	76	71	7%	522	414	26%
	Cats	51	37	38%	281	146	92%
3	RESCUE/TRANSFER	22	2	1000%	191	23	730%
	Dogs	19	2	850%	142	22	545%
	Cats	3	0	100%	49	1	4800%
4	EUTHANIZED	361	358	1%	3241	3592	-10%
	Dogs	226	198	14%	1468	1680	-13%
	Cats	135	160	-16%	1773	1912	-7%
5	SPAY/NEUTER @ MACC	81	64	27%	594	451	32%
	Dogs	58	42	38%	406	310	31%
	Cats	23	22	5%	188	141	33%
6	ROVER SPAY/NEUTER @ MACC	49	0	100%	404	0	100%
	Dogs	27	0	100%	202	0	100%
	Cats	22	0	100%	202	0	100%
7	SPAY/NEUTER @ OUTSIDE VETS	21	7	200%	72	65	11%
	Dogs	20	7	186%	49	64	-23%
	Cats	1	0	100%	23	1	2200%
8	SERVICE REQUESTS/COMPLAINTS	1004	1056	-5%	6439	7578	-15%



**Metropolitan Nashville Board of Health
Animal Care and Control Adoption Fee Schedule**

Dogs – Single adoption*	\$90.00
Dogs – Litter mates/double adoptions.....	\$135.00/pair
Cats (1 year and up) – Single adoption	\$40.00
Cats – Litter mates/double adoptions.....	\$60.00/pair
Kittens.....	\$60.00
Kittens – Litter mates/double adoptions	\$90.00
Birds	\$15.00
Rabbits	\$5.00
Ferrets.....	\$10.00
Snakes and lizards.....	\$10.00
Guinea pigs and hamsters.....	\$5.00
Livestock	\$50.00
Seniors -- Dogs (Person 60+ years or dog 5+ years)	\$45.00
Seniors – Cats (Person 60+ years or cat 5+ years)	\$20.00
Special Community Adoption Events.....	Per Discount Calendar
Special needs animals (requires approval)*	\$15.00
Certified MACC Partners, military veterans and Metro Employees**	Half Price

* Adoption fees include spay/neuter, rabies vaccination, medication and first series of shots

Special needs approval by MPHD Director or designee

**Dogs and Cats only; maximum of three animals in any 12-month period

Discount Calendar 2014 | MACC

February:

Meet your Match: Name your Price

Dates: February 8-15

Discount Description: All dogs and cats will be included in this promotion. Potential Adopters have the opportunity to "name their price" for the adoption. No offers below \$30.00 will be accepted. All purchase above \$30.00 will be considered a donation.

June-August:

Feline Frenzy

Dates: June 1-August 31

Discount Description: All adult cats (1 year or older) will be \$5.00.

October:

Adopt-a-Shelter-Dog Month

Dates: October 1- 31

Discount Description: All adult dogs (1 year or older) will be \$25.00 off.

November:

Black Friday

Date: Friday, November 28, 2014

Discount Description: All animals will be included in this promotion. All adoptions will be \$35.00

Additional Discount Events:

- Tour for Life Adoption Event: \$35.00 adoption fee (Spring)
- MARS Adoption Event: \$35.00 adoption fee (Fall)
- (2) \$20.00 off coupon events during the 2014 Calendar Year as indicated by shelter intakes and space.



**Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County
Animal Control Fees Per Metro Code of Ordinances Section 8.04.130 (A)**

Impound fee ¹	\$50.00 per animal
Boarding fees/per day ¹	
Dogs	\$18.00
All others	\$4.00
Surrender fee for out-of-county residents ²	
First animal.....	\$35.00
More than one animal	\$50.00
Duplicate Tag	\$2.00
Rabies vaccination	\$10.00
License fee	\$6.00
Microchip implant	\$25.00
Animal trap security deposit	
Dogs	\$100.00/each
Cats	\$50.00/each

Kennels

- 1) For each kennel of less than ten dogs, twenty dollars per year or any fraction thereof;
- 2) For each kennel of from ten to twenty dogs, twenty dollars per year or any fraction thereof;
- 3) For each kennel of over twenty dogs, thirty dollars per year, or any fraction thereof.

¹ Per Metro Code 8.04.130 (E) the department may discount or waive these fees "when the dog has been impounded through no fault of the owner as determined by the director of health."

² These fees may be waived at the director's discretion for animal welfare or public health reasons.

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE FEES FOR OUT-OF-COUNTY RESIDENTS SURRENDERING
ANIMALS AT METRO ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL**

ORDINANCE NO. BL2013-XXX

An ordinance amending Title 8, Chapter 8.04 of the Metropolitan Code pertaining to the current fee schedule for Metro Animal Care and Control.

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Code has established a fee schedule for transactions involving the Metro Animal Care and Control facility, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Davidson County fund the work of the Animal Care and Control Facility, and

WHEREAS, the facility is used frequently by non-residents, and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Council wishes to recover some of the costs of accommodating non-county residents who use the animal control facility,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. That Section 08.04.130 of the Metropolitan Code is hereby amended by adding the following as a new Subsection F (?) :

The director of health is authorized to charge non-Davidson County residents fees for the surrender of animals at the Animal Care and Control shelter. The fees shall be set and amended by the Metro Council as per Metro Code of Ordinances Section 08.04.130 (A). The director of health is authorized to waive the fees for the purposes of protecting the public health, as in the case of animals known to carry rabies or other communicable diseases, or for humane considerations.

The fees charged to out-of-county residents shall be deposited regularly with the metropolitan treasurer in a separate revenue account and shall be used to fund animal welfare programs, which may include adoption programs or community spay/neuter programs, at the discretion of the director.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its final passage, the welfare of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

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