

Metro Animal Care and Control Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

July 17, 2013

Present:

Members: Dr. Bill Paul, Joy Beach, Metro Council Lady Karen Bennett, Metro Councilman Phil Claiborne, Jon Cole, Leighann McCollum, Dr. Tobe Singleton, UPAW designee Natalie Corwin

Staff: Dr. Brent Hager, Tom Sharp, Billy Biggs, Becca Morris; Martha Bickley, recorder

Dr. Paul called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

Approval of May 8, 2013 Minutes

Jon Cole made a motion to approve the May 8, 2013 minutes as written. Metro Councilman Claiborne seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

MACC Update

Dr. Paul introduced Rebecca Morris, whom he assigned on July 1 to spearhead three projects at MACC: Volunteer Expansion, Social Media, and Saving Lives Through Photography. She gave a brief description of the three projects.

Dr. Hager announced that the Board of Health had approved a 90-day reduction of adult cat adoption fees to \$5.00 at the June meeting. At the time of the meeting 12 cats had been adopted for the reduced fee.

Legislative Update

There was no update.

UPAW Update

Natalie Corwin presented "Community Cats" and "Academic/Scientific Research conducted on Feral Cats/TNR (Attachment I & II). Members were invited to share their comments with Tom Sharp.

Partnership Between Pets and People

Joy Beach advised that since January 210 animals had been spayed or neutered at MACC on Rover; she complimented MACC staff on their assistance with large dogs.

MACC Intake Fees for Out-of-County Residents and Commercial Trappers

Tom Sharp invited comment about the possibility of MACC charging a fee to out-of-county residents and/or commercial trappers who bring animals to the facility.

Council Lady Bennett made a motion that research be conducted on other shelters' practices in regard to out-of-county residents and commercial trappers who bring animals

to a shelter, and to draft similar practices for MACC. Jon Cole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 4:10

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Advisory Council is scheduled on **Wednesday, September 11, 2013** at 3:00 p.m. in Room 212 of the Lentz Public Health Center.

Please mark your calendar for the remaining 2013 meeting dates: September 11 and November 13.