ORANGE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MEETING MINUTES

Date: May 15, 2018 Location: Orange County Facilities Training Room

2350 E Michigan Street Orlando, FL 32806

Meeting called to order by: Chair Lisa Franchina Time: 6:30 p.m.

Minutes recorded/transcribed by: Linda Hull Meeting adjourned at: 7:50 p.m.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Lisa A. Franchina, Chair Paul Wean, Vice Chair Frayda R. Morris Nanette P. Parratto-Wagner Richard Risser Maria Riviera Porscha Scott

STAFF:

Dil Luther, Division Manager OCAS

Don Bruce, Assistant Manager OCAS

Diane Summers, Program Manager Communications OCAS

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NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 19, 2018, 6:30 p.m. at

Orange County Facilities Training Room, 2010 E Michigan Street; Orlando, FL 32806

ORANGE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS May 15, 2018

ITEM#	TOPIC	ACTIONS TAKEN/DISCUSSION/ASSIGNED	PARTIES	DUE DATE
1.	Welcome/ Roll Call	Board Chair Lisa Franchina called meeting to order at 6:30pm. There was a quorum of 7. New board members Maria Rivera and Porscha Scott were welcomed and given the opportunity to introduce themselves.		
		Guests Lori and Hart brought Otis, a heartworm sponsor graduate. They detailed Otis' journey and rehabilitation as an example of the success of the Heartworm Sponsor program.		
2.	Approval of Minutes	Frayda R. Morris requested numerous changes to the April minutes. Dil Luther and Franchina both stated that any changes need to be discussed and voted on by the entire board. Paul Wean motioned that the approval of the April minutes be tabled until the June meeting when Morris can provide hard copies of the changes she wishes to discuss with the board. This motion was seconded by Franchina.		
3.	Manager's Report	Luther chose to present his report as a PowerPoint after the new business segment of the meeting.		
4.	New Business	 Wean brought up the New Legislation passed by the FL Legislature. He stated that Orange County Animal Services already meets the requirements regarding finding lost dogs and cats and returning them to their owners. The legislation also provides that persons convicted of animal cruelty can be prohibited from animal ownership for an amount of time determined by the court, but makes no provision for neglect. He stated that OCAS already has a "Do Not Adopt" policy in place that takes neglect in account as well as cruelty. 		
		Wean called attention to Seminole and Lake County's new ordinances to ban the retail sale of dogs and cats and hopes that Orange County will follow suit. Franchina asked that this issue be put on the agenda for the June board meeting.		

		 Candy's Cats Grant Application was approved. Luther, Don Bruce and Diane Summers gave a Program Update PowerPoint presentation. Highlights of this presentation included Division History and Mission Increases in the Live Release Rate The success of the Community Action Team in Pine Hills The new Cats Inside project. This PowerPoint presentation is available online in the Orange County Calendar. 	
5.	Public Comments	No public comments.	
6.	Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.	

The full audio recording of this meeting is available upon request.