

ORANGE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: January 7, 2020

Location: Orange County Facilities Training Room
2350 E Michigan Street
Orlando, FL 32806

Meeting called to order by: Chair Paul Wean

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Minutes recorded/transcribed by: Linda Hull

Meeting adjourned at: 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Paul Wean, Chair
Nanette P. Parratto-Wagner, Vice Chair
Frayda Morris
Rosina McVicker

STAFF

Peggy Meeks, Assistant Manager
Kristin Tsukamoto, Program Manager

APPROVED: _____

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ITEM#	TOPIC	ACTIONS TAKEN/DISCUSSION/ASSIGNED
1.	Welcome/Roll Call	<p>6:30 p.m.</p> <p>New Board Member Rosina McVicker was introduced.</p>
2.	Vote for new chair	<p>Paul Wean was elected Chair</p> <p>Nanette Wagner was elected Vice Chair</p>
3.	Approval of Minutes	<p>December 2019 minutes were approved.</p>
4.	Manager's Report	<p>The meeting was held too early for the division statistics for December to be presented.</p> <p>Peggy Meeks announced that Manager Diane Summers had her baby in late December and is expected to return to her duties by March 1st.</p> <p>Bryant Almeida and Daniel McCracken have both been promoted to Senior Animal Services Officer.</p> <p>Paul Wean inquired about promotions for animals in the shelter over 30 days.</p> <p>Kristin Tsukamoto replied that all animals ready to go home are free to adopt. Animals that have been in the shelter for an extended period are featured on Facebook and Orange TV, as well as local news stations WESH and Fox. New promotional ideas are welcome.</p> <p>Paul Wean asked whether dogs are being offered at off-site locations.</p> <p>Kristin Tsukamoto said that dogs are more difficult to take off-site than cats due to issues with</p>

		combining dogs of various temperments, and the general public, particularly children, often lacking awareness of how to behave around dogs, and bringing their own dogs into the mix.
5.	Old business	No old business was discussed.
6.	New Business	Debbie Bruno of A New Beginning Pet Rescue, Inc., was present for questions regarding her organization's application for a Rescue Grant. The grant was unanimously approved. Paul Wean pointed out that Volusia County is starting an Animal Abuse Registry, stating that Orange County should consider doing so as well with the ultimate goal of a state-wide system.
7.	Public Comments	Dave Heine thanked the board for their support of Allie's Law.
	Adjournment	7:00 p.m. - meeting adjourned

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