

# ORANGE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: April 20, 2021

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

Meeting called to order by: Chair Nanette Parratto-Wagner

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Minutes recorded/transcribed by: Linda Hull

Meeting adjourned at: 7:15 p.m.

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## MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Nanette Parratto-Wagner  
Rosina McVicker  
Matthew Thorne  
Frayda Morris  
Janet Williams  
Erica Higgins \*virtual  
Bradley Conway \*virtual

## STAFF

Diane Summers, Manager  
Linda Hull, Administrative Assistant

Minutes Approved \_\_\_\_\_

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ITEM#	TOPIC	ACTIONS TAKEN/DISCUSSION/ASSIGNED
1.	Welcome/Roll Call	6:30 p.m.
2.	Approval of Minutes	March minutes were approved
3.	Manager's Report	<p>Diane Summers gave the manager's report stating that OCAS is currently short-handed with three employees out with COVID 19, two on quarantine, and three out due to other personal and medical reasons. During this time period more than 80 dogs were confiscated in several cruelty investigations.</p> <p>A new food drive was planned for April 28<sup>th</sup> at the South Econ Recreation Center.</p>
4.	Old business	<p>The pet store animal ordinance will be going before the Orange County Commissioners May 11. The Advisory Board voted to adopt a stance for a complete ban of puppy and kitten sales.</p> <p>Orange County Health Services will offer human rabies vaccinations at \$280 per injection – three are needed to complete the course.</p>
5.	New Business	<p>\$2,500 Grants were approved for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Live to Purr Another Day</li> </ul> <p>Janet Williams related incident wherein she advised a citizen to turn a found kitten in to OCAS, but when the person called and spoke to an officer she was told that the kitten could be euthanized since it was late in the day. The citizen was upset and Williams took custody of the kitten. The kitten was</p>

6.	Public Comments	<p>discovered to be of age for adoption and Williams said she would be bringing it into the shelter the following day.</p> <p>Summers agreed that a Wait 'til Eight training refresher seems to be indicated for OCAS employees, as well as 311 operators.</p> <p>Citizen Karin Snitz questioned OCAS' euthanasia methods and procedures asking why intracardiac injection is used.</p> <p>Nanette Parratto-Wagner spoke as a veterinarian that it is not always feasible to use an IV for multiple reasons and assured her that intracardiac injection is equally humane.</p> <p>The other board members requested that a review of euthanasia procedures be included in the agenda of the next board meeting.</p>
7.	Adjournment	7:15

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