

**ORANGE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
MINUTES**

Date: August 18, 2020

Meeting called to order by: Chair Paul Wean

Location: WEBEX

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Minutes recorded/transcribed by: Linda Hull

Meeting adjourned at: 7:30 p.m.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Paul Wean, Chair
Frayda Morris
Matthew Thorne
Janet Williams

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	July minutes were approved after changing the attendance list to reflect the absence of Frayda Morris.
3.	Manager's Report	<p>Diane Summers gave the manager's report.</p> <p>OCAS received over 40 cats, most of them Siamese, from a hoarding case. Most have been sent to rescue groups, foster homes, or adopted.</p> <p>There have been 450 virtual adoptions since the program began in April, with no significant difference in return rates compared to in-person adoptions.</p> <p>Diane wishes to thank the volunteers who are still coming in for their assistance.</p>
4.	Old business	<p>A discussion commenced led by Paul Wean regarding a Backyard Breeders Ordinance for Orange County. Wean emailed the Board Members a multi-page document outlining changes he would like the board to approve and send to the Orange County Commissioners. He suggested the county attorney be invited to a future Board meeting to discuss legal issues within the document.</p> <p>Frayda Morris and Janet Williams discussed the potential for a public education effort in the areas where backyard breeding is a significant problem.</p> <p>Summers mentioned the Community Action Team, which was implemented by former manager Dil Luther, had achieved some success in the 32808 zip code. Due to the current COVID crisis, door to door education efforts are impractical. One idea is to cite persons for possession of puppies without health certificates.</p>

		<p>Wean advocated for requiring a license to own animals that have not been spayed or neutered, and fees as a penalty.</p> <p>Summers brought up that Animal Services would like to educate local judges on the animal-related portion of the ordinance, asked Wean for ideas on how to reach this demographic.</p>
5.	New Business	No new business was discussed.
6.	Public Comments	There were no public comments.
7.	Adjournment	7:30 p.m. - meeting adjourned

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