

ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 25th, 2024 - 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Meeting recording:

<https://slco.webex.com/slco/ltr.php?RCID=8681283d2a5e2008886c7f7473fb0527>

MEETING MINUTES

Members in Attendance:

Dustin Gettel – Midvale
Gary Bowen – Emigration Canyon
Kevin Severson – Copperton
Audrey Pierce – Magna
Linda Price – White City
Brian Wright – Murray
Grant Crowell – Bluffdale

Arlyn Bradshaw – SLCO Council
Jeff Bossard – Brighton
Holly Smith – Holladay
Juli Ulvestad – Industry Expert
Alan Peterson – Kearns
Carmen Bailey - SLC

Members Absent:

Rita Lund – Millcreek
Scott Baird – SLCO Mayor

Non-Members in Attendance:

Talia Butler – SLCO Animal Services
Carrie Sibert – SLCO Animal Services
Robert Naylor – SLCO Animal Services

Ryan Lambert – SLCO District Attorney
Amber Andersen – SLCO Public Work

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL – Dustin Gettel, Chair

2. CONSENT AGENDA

2.1. Approval of 11-2-23 Meeting Minutes

Kevin Severson motioned to approve, Arlyn Bradshaw seconded, all say aye.

3. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

3.1. 2024 Chair and Vice-Chair vote, Dustin Gettel, Chair

Dustin Gettel volunteered to continue serving as chair if approved. Arlyn motioned to have Dustin Gettel continue as Chair and Arlyn as Vice-chair. Linda Price seconded. All say aye.

3.2. Barkpass Online Licensing, Rob Naylor, Field Supervisor

Carrie Sibert and Robert Naylor explained that Animal Services has launched our updated online licensing feature through Barkpass. Robert Naylor demonstrated the process citizens will go through to license online using this application. Carrie also explained that Animal Services has developed some licensing marketing materials to distribute out to the jurisdictions to assist in spreading awareness and educate citizens on the importance of licensing.

Holly Smith asked if Animal Services has approached local vet clinics on licensing or if cities need to do that. Carrie explained Animal Services has discussed ideas regarding partnering with local businesses like vet clinics that can assist with increasing licenses. Animal Services is trying to work through some hurdles such as identifying clientele's jurisdiction, before proceeding but these ideas are being explored.

3.3. Open Meetings Act Training, Ryan Lambert, SLCO District Attorney

Ryan Lambert presented the annual training using the online open meetings act training through Utah.gov website found at:

<https://training.auditor.utah.gov/courses/open-and-public-meetings-act-training-2024>

The Committee completed the training as a group.

Gary Bowen asked for clarification on the rules for a majority vote. Ryan explained that the quorum requirements for specific voting items, such as going into and ending a closed session, need to be in excess of 2/3 or 66% of those in attendance. In most cases a simple majority suffices.

3.4. Legislative Updates, Talia Butler, Division Director

Talia Butler went over current bills in the 2024 legislative session that are related to animals. Talia went through each bill explaining what they involve, if there are concerns, and whether Animal Services is in support of them or not. The Committee discussed how some of the current bills will affect Animal Services and their citizens. If Animal Services has some concerns with a bill we are working with sponsors and legislative teams to address issues.

3.5. Division Updates, Talia Butler, Division Director

Talia displayed a photo of our newly remodeled mobile spay/neuter clinic and how the program will assist in sterilizing and vaccinating owned pets in the community. A tour of the mobile unit and shelter will be scheduled for the next Advisory Committee meeting. The program has been funded through 2024 and we are hoping to get it funded through 2025.

Talia went over year ends stats from our general funded programs including microchipping, fostering, volunteering, and fundraising.

Talia went over our recent fundraising event celebrating Betty White's birthday.

Talia went over a successful adoption story regarding a veteran that adopted the dog through the Pets for Patriots program that Animal Services participates in to assist in uniting homeless pets with veterans.

Talia shared photos and highlighted a few of the programs available to the community including a humane education presentation made by our Humane Educator Hannah Black and her helper dog Banjo and information for an upcoming pet pantry event that assists citizens in need of pet food and pet supplies.

Talia went over the County's budget for 2024 and how that will impact Animal Services and our jurisdictions. Talia also highlighted that Animal Services has hired a second veterinarian.

Talia explained that we are looking at building an outbuilding on the shelter's property for additional kennel space to help address kennel space issues and increase our animal capacity. The overflow outbuilding is being funded through donation funds.

Talia updated the committee on the status of our Animal Care Campus survey. The survey has completed the 2nd wave and the third and final phase will soon launch. So far preliminary results show the community is highly supportive of the project.

4. MEMBER REPORTS

4.1. Updates from member's jurisdictions that may impact Animal Services.

- Alan Peterson – Kearns – [none](#)
- Grant Crowell – Bluffdale – There is a new emergency veterinary hospital being built by [Mountain West Veterinary](#).
- Rita Lund – Millcreek – [n/a](#)
- Dustin Gettel – Midvale – [appreciative of Animal Services' efforts](#).
- Carmen Bailey – Salt LakeCity – [SLC is looking into potentially purchasing 2 additional Officers from Animal Services specific for park patrols](#).

- Holly Smith – City of Holladay - **none**
- Lt. Brian Wright – Murray - **none**
- Kevin Severson – Copperton - **none**
- Jeff Bossard – Town of Brighton - **none**
- Linda Price – White City - **none**
- Audrey Pierce – Magna – **Audrey** updated that the area they were looking at building a dog park had some issues, so the project is on hold. Audrey asked if Animal Services had been notified of microchip scanner training requests or whether the scanners are in use. Audrey will check with her departments and see if there is interest in training on them. Audrey also explained there are new council members and some shifts, but Magna would still like to keep Audrey as our liaison.
- Gary Bowen – Emigration Canyon - **none**
- Scott Baird – Salt Lake County Mayor - **none**
- Arlyn Bradshaw – Salt Lake County Council - **none**
- Juli Ulvestad – Industry Expert – **n/a**

5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Shelter tour and P.A.W.S Mobile Clinic tour.

ADJOURN

Gary Bowen motioned, Carmen Bailey seconded, all say aye.

ADJOURN



Salt Lake County Animal Services

We license pets for Bluffdale, Copperton, Emigration Canyon, Holladay, Kearns, Magna, Midvale, Millcreek, Murray, Salt Lake City, White City, Brighton, and the unincorporated communities of Salt Lake County. If you are unsure of which jurisdiction you are in you can check [here](#).

Scroll down for all license options.

License - Dog/Cat/Ferret

PRICING

License Fee (unsterilized)	\$50
License Fee (sterilized)	\$25

REQUIREMENTS

Proof of Rabies Proof of Spay/Neuter (Optional)

Valid for 365 days

Apply Now

License - Senior Citizen, Sterilized (for residents 60 years and older)

PRICING

License Fee	\$10
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REQUIREMENTS

Proof of Rabies Proof of Spay/Neuter

Valid for 365 days

Apply Now

License - Dog/Cat/Ferret > Pets

A current rabies vaccination is required for purchasing a license, please have your pet's rabies certificate or veterinarian paperwork handy.

For proof of sterilization, any adoption or veterinary paperwork indicating that your pet has been fixed will suffice.

If you have any questions please reach out to anlicense@slco.org

Pet Information

Your Information

Pricing

Review & Pay

Name	Color	Photo (optional)
<input type="text" value="Thomas"/>	<input type="text" value="Gold"/>	<input type="button" value="Choose File"/> No file chosen
Type	Breed 1	Breed 2 (optional)
<input type="button" value="Dog"/>	<input type="button" value="Golden Retriever"/>	<input type="button" value="Select One"/>
Sex	Birthday	Weight
<input type="button" value="Male - Neutered"/>	<input type="text" value="12/22/2022"/> <input type="button" value=""/>	<input type="text" value="65"/>
<input type="button" value="CANCEL"/> <input type="button" value="SAVE"/>		

[Proof of Rabies](#) Click to expand

[Proof of Spay/Neuter](#) Click to expand

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Pet Information

Your Information

Pricing

Review & Pay



Thomas Brown Golden Retriever

Dog 12/22/2022 (1 year) 65lbs Male - Neutered

Proof of Rabies

Click to expand

Proof of Spay/Neuter

Click to expand

Add New Pet

CONTINUE

Select a Document for Thomas's Proof of Rabies

Upload New

Select Existing

PDF

Sample Rabies.pdf

Sample Rabies.pdf 1/22/2024, 3:03 pm View

CANCEL

SELECT DOCUMENT

Proof of Rabies

Description

Either a rabies vaccination certificate or valid veterinary records showing that your pet has been vaccinated.

SELECT A DOCUMENT

Proof of Spay/Neuter

Click to expand

+ Add New Pet

CONTINUE

License - Dog/Cat/Ferret > Your Information

Add or update your information below. This accuracy of this information may impact the price levels available to you on the next step.

Name

Street Address

P.O. Box, Apartment, etc

City

State

 Zip

Phone

SAVE

Pet Information

Your Information

Pricing

Review & Pay

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CONTINUE

License - Dog/Cat/Ferret > Pricing

Select a price below for each of your pets. If a desired price is not listed below, please verify that the pet information and your information is up-to-date.

Thomas

License Fee (sterilized)

\$25

[View one ineligible price level for Thomas](#) +

Pet Information

Your Information

Pricing

Review & Pay

Make a Donation

Select an optional donation to give to Salt Lake County Animal Services today:

No Donation

\$5 Donation

\$5.00

\$10 Donation

\$10.00

\$25 Donation

\$25.00

\$50 Donation

\$50.00

\$100 Donation

\$100.00

\$250 Donation

\$250.00

\$500 Donation

\$500.00

Total Price

\$0.00

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License - Dog/Cat/Ferret > Review

Review the information below and verify its accuracy before continuing to checkout.

Options

I want to start using License - Dog/Cat/Ferret on:

01/22/2024

This pass is valid for 365 days.

Pet Information

Your Information

Pricing

Review & Pay

Your Pets



Thomas Brown Golden Retriever
Dog 12/22/2022 (1 year) 65lbs Male - Neutered

License Fee (sterilized)

\$25

Terms & Conditions

A current rabies certificate is required to maintain your pet license. your license will expire 30 days after your rabies vaccination expires. updated vaccinations may be uploaded to your pets profile.



I acknowledge that I have **read and agree** to all Terms & Conditions above as defined by Salt Lake County Animal Services.

Total Price

\$25.00

Before completing your application, you must fix the following issues:

- Please accept the Terms & Conditions

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PROCEED TO CHECKOUT

Pay Salt Lake County Animal Services

\$25.00

License - Dog/Cat/Ferret
Thomas (License Fee (sterilized)) \$25.00

Subtotal \$25.00

[Add promotion code](#)

Total due \$25.00

Pay with [link](#) 

Email

Card information

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Cardholder name

Full name on card

Country or region

United States



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Save my info for 1-click checkout with Link

Securely pay on Salt Lake County Animal Services and
everywhere Link is accepted.



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By clicking Pay, you agree to [Link's terms](#) and [privacy policy](#).

Bill Number and Title	Chief Bill Sponsor	Bill Summary and Fiscal Note	County Division	Status and Notes
HB 130 Animal Fighting Penalties	Bill Sponsor: Rep Marsha Judkins Dist 61 (Utah Co) (R)	This bill amends provisions related to animal fighting. This bill: amends the crimes of dog fighting and game fowl fighting. Enactment of this bill could increase revenue to local governments by about \$380/case for fines/fees.	ANIMAL SERVICES	Last Action: 10 Jan 2024, House/ received bill from Legislative Research / Last Location: Clerk of the House
HB 145 Veterinary Telehealth Amendments	Bill Sponsor: Rep Stephanie Gricius Dist 50 (Utah Co) (R)	This bill authorizes veterinary telehealth services.	ANIMAL SERVICES	Last Action: 10 Jan 2024, House/ received bill from Legislative Research/ Last Location: Clerk of the House
SB 62 Dog Related Liability Amendments	Bill Sponsor: Sen Lincoln Fillmore Dist 17 (SL CO) (R) / Floor Sponsor: Rep. Andrew Stoddard Dist 40 (SL Co) (D)	This bill addresses liability related to dogs.	ANIMAL SERVICES	Last Action: 9 Jan 2024, Senate/ received bill from Legislative Research/ Last Location: Waiting for Introduction in the Senate
Eviction Notice Requirements Amendments	Senator Jen Plumb	This bill addresses notification of where an animal will be held in the event that someone is evicted. The concern we have relates to the restriction on the amount of fees that can be collected. The bill has a cap on the amount and sets boarding costs. This amount is less than our fee schedule so it won't cover our expenses. It also doesn't carve out an exception for animals that have been impounded multiple times or cases that may involve cruelty/etc. We are supportive of notification procedures and working to make those carve outs.	ANIMAL SERVICES	Last Action: 18 Jan 2024, Senator sent bill to us to review Last Location: Waiting to be introduced.
Waiting on #	Bill Sponsor: Rep Norman Thurston Dist 62 (Utah Co)(R)	Puppy Mill Bill.	ANIMAL SERVICES	

Pet Assistance on Wheels
Service Clinic



P.A.W.S

adoptutahpets.org

385-468-7387

Pet Assistance on Wheels

P.A.W.S

Service Clinic



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2023 YEAR END STATS

Shelter Movements

- 6,326 total animals came into the shelter
- Of that 2,713 (43%) of them were reunited with their families.
- 685 went to Rescues.

- 2,277 were adopted
 - 1,131 cats
 - 1,048 dogs
 - 98 others.

Volunteer Hours

- 6,496 total volunteer hours
- 280 hours with cats
- 2,808 hours with dogs in our yards
- 1,718 on Hounds Around Town field trips

- 979 hours making treats for cats and dogs.
- Kids spent 180 hours reading to cats
- 173 hours at events
- 31 cats were transported by volunteers and then groomed for free by Meowser Pet Salon.

Hosted or Attended Events

- 49 hosted or attended events
- 95 animal adopt events
- 230 microchips were implanted
- We talked to 2,536 citizens about programs

- Sold 114 licenses
- Raised \$192,710 in donations
- We had 640 vehicles come through our Pet Pantry

Foster Program

- 1,281 animals entered foster
- 714 kittens
- 93 cats
- 355 dogs
- 42 other animals

WE HIT OUR GOAL!!!

Thanks to everyone who participated in our
Betty White fundraiser
from January 10th to 20th.



The proceeds will be used exclusively to
purchase supplies for the
2024 Pet Crew Pet Pantry events!

**Special Thanks to the Huck Liam McWoods & Family
for making a matching donation of \$5,000** ❤️

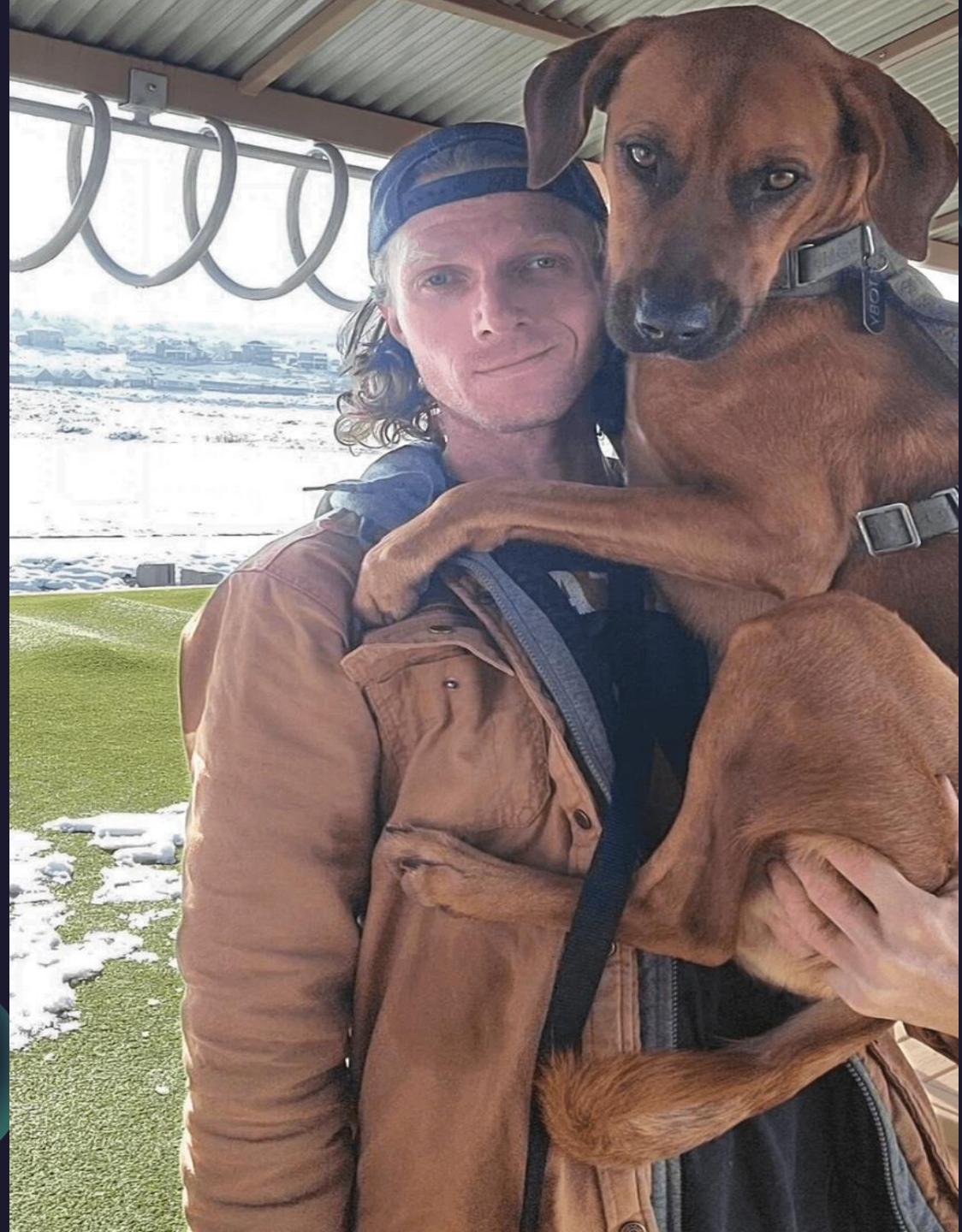


However, until spring 2023 Jeff had no one with whom to share these passions. This prompted the Marine Corps veteran to seek out an athletic rescue dog from his local animal shelter.

Since 2015 **Salt Lake County Animal Services** has offered fee-waived adoptions to veterans in our program who adopt eligible dogs and cats.



Jeff learned [about Pets for Patriots](#)





Wasatch Jr High

PET CREW PANTRY

**Dog & Cat Food
Various pet supplies
For those in need
Saturday
Jan 27, 8AM - 10AM
While supplies last**



511 W 3900 S, SLC
ADOPTUTAH.PETS.ORG

