

ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, July 18th, 2024 - 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Meeting Recording:

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MEETING MINUTES

Members Present:

Dustin Gettel – Midvale
Gary Bowen – Emigration Canyon
Kevin Severson- Copperton
Carmen Bailey – SLC
Scott Baird – SLCO Mayor
Arlyn Bradshaw – SLCO Council

Audrey Pierce – Magna
Juli Ulvestad – Industry Expert
Holly Smith – Holladay
Grant Crowell – Bluffdale
Jeff Bossard – Brighton

Members Absent:

Linda Price – White City
Rita Lund – Millcreek

Alan Peterson – Kearns
Brian Wright - Murray

Non-Members Present:

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

Isaac Higham - SLCO Council Advisor

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

2. CONSENT AGENDA

2.1. Approval of 4-25-24 Meeting Minutes

Gary Bowen motioned, Arlyn Bradshaw seconded. All say aye

3. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

3.1. Senior Discount on Residential Permits Discussion, Carrie Sibert, Office Manager

Carrie Sibert explained that Animal Services is aware of 2 residents that have approached city officials regarding not being able to receive a senior discount on a residential permit for chickens. Animal Services stated they would bring the senior discount request to the Advisory Committee to receive feedback on if this is an option they should explore.

Carrie explained that the annual cost for the permit is \$75 which falls in line with other major agencies within Salt Lake County that require a permit, and they are not aware of any that offer a senior discount on permits.

Members discussed that if a discount is offered it would require verifying the age of the applicant, require the fee schedule to be updated, and any changes would need to be approved by County Council.

Members decided that since there are only 2 requests to hold off on any changes at this time. If more senior discount requests are made the committee can revisit the discussion.

3.2. Division Updates, Talia Butler, Division Director

Talia Butler highlighted a group of Sheriff Deputies that came and volunteered to help clean and organize our shed. Talia extended the offer to have other groups come and help our shelter.

Talia highlighted our upcoming pet pantry event and what these event offer to citizens in the community.

Talia shared photos of a unique animal we received. Animal Services received a stray Argentinian Tegu that ended up getting adopted by a staff member.

Talia highlighted that Animal Services participated in the Pets for Patriots adoption program and what the

program offers for veterans that adopt through the program.

Talia explained that this time of the year we receive numerous calls for animals in hot cars, so she asked members to help spread awareness to their citizens to prevent animals from overheating in hot cars.

Talia explained that animal services staff receive a weekly newsletter email called shelter scoop that highlights adoptions, events, and accomplishments. Talia asked if members would like to be included on the email chain to let Carrie Sibert know.

Talia stated that we are moving into the county budget process for this year and went over several requests. Animal services is pulling money from donation funds to help bolster adoption and spay/neuter programming. Animal Services is also moving forward on major shelter repairs and acquiring an outbuilding for additional kennels.

Talia explained that all jurisdiction contracts went through, there were a few that requested a revision on when jurisdictions receive their price. The revision requires that cities will receive their price within 10 business days after the county approves their budget. All contracted jurisdictions will receive their price in this established time frame and amendments will be made to contracts that do not have that revision. This way all jurisdiction contracts have the same terms.

Talia explained that our mobile spay and neuter clinic program is almost ready to launch as new vet staff are being trained and equipment is being tested. Carrie Sibert will coordinate with each jurisdiction to see if there are desired dates, times, and locations the mobile clinic can come to their area.

4. MEMBER REPORTS

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

- Alan Peterson – Kearns – N/A
- Grant Crowell – Bluffdale - None
- Rita Lund – Millcreek – N/A
- Dustin Gettel – Midvale – Invited everyone to join them at Midvale's Harvest Days Event and updated some animal features at the event.
- Carmen Bailey – Salt LakeCity – Carmen stated SLC is still looking at adding 2 Animal Control Officers from Animal Services dedicated to park patrols in conjunction with their Park Ranger Program
- Holly Smith – City of Holladay – Extended a thank you for participation in their upcoming Night Out Against Crime event and requested marketing materials, Carrie Sibert will send those marketing materials.
- Lt. Brian Wright – Murray – N/A
- Kevin Severson – Copperton – Kevin explained that updated their logo. Copperton is also planting new trees in Copperton park to replace dead trees.
- Jeff Bossard – Town of Brighton - None
- Linda Price – White City – N/A
- Audrey Pierce – Magna – Magna has decided they will officially be called Magna City. Audrey explained they did have some upset residents over citizen walking their dogs on hot pavement during the parade. They were not parade participants, they seemed to be private residents.
- Gary Bowen – Emigration Canyon – Gary stated their official name will be Emigration Canyon. Gary asked when the mobile clinic will be in the canyon and suggested location options, Gary will speak to their council to see if the locations can be used. Carrie Sibert will coordinate dates and times and see if those locations can be confirmed.
- Scott Baird – Salt Lake County Mayor - None
- Arlyn Bradshaw – Salt Lake County Council – Arlyn asked about this year's Spayghetti event. Talia explained that Animal Services will not be doing the Spayghetti event this year due to being understaffed within the fundraising department that oversees and manages the event. The vacant position is subject to the County's contra as it was our only vacant position, so Animal Services is unable to fill it in time to plan the event, the other staff member that oversees the event suffered a

personal family tragedy. Spayghetti will be back next year.

Animal Services is still holding the annual Petapalooza event in hopes of increasing adoptions.

- Juli Ulvestad – Industry Expert - [None](#)

5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- [Park Signage and creating a uniform message.](#)
- [Dog walkers – Number of dogs allowed per handler.](#)

ADJOURN

[Kevin Severson](#) motioned; Gary Bowen seconded. All say aye.

35 deputies-in-training helped us last Wednesday!
They pulled tons of weeds, helped clean & organize
the storage sheds and did an amazing job!

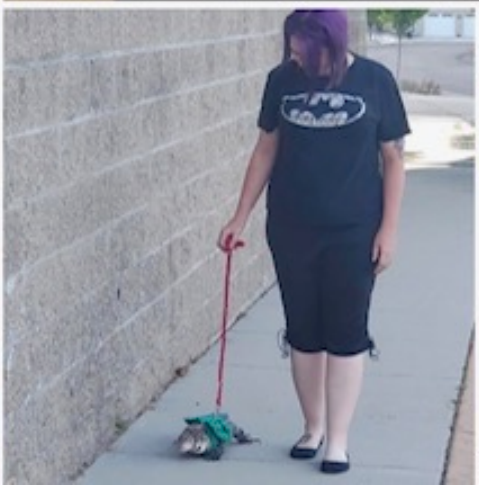
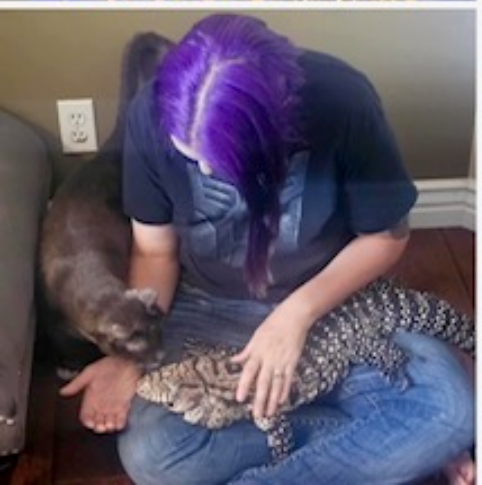


Pet Pantry
July 27th
8 AM – 10 AM





A what??? A few weeks ago, we had a unique and awesome stray pet come into our shelter — an Argentine Black and White Tegu!





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THE SHELTER SCOOP

OTHER UPDATES:

BUDGET UPDATES:

(INJURED ANIMALSFUND/STERILIZATIONS/ADOPTION
FUND, BUILDING)

CONTRACTS

MOBILE UNIT SCHEDULING