Pima County Animal Care Advisory Committee Minutes
June 9, 2022
4000 N. Silverbell Rd.
Tucson, Arizona 85745

1. Call to Order

Ms. Barrick called the meeting to order at 4:02 pm.

A. Roll Call

Present:
- Tamara Barrick (Chair)
- Laura O’Brien (Vice - Chair)
- Steve Farley
- Robin Crehan
- Kristen Progreba-Brown
- Erin O’Donnell
- Gail Smith
- Monica Dangler (non-voting)

Absent:
- Kristen Almquist
- Cindy Bezaury
- Andrew Squire

B. Pledge of Allegiance

Monica Dangler led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Adoption of February 10, 2022 Committee Meeting Minutes

- Minutes for April 14, 2022 meeting approved.
- Minutes for May 12, 2022, no May meeting held due to lack of quorum. Approved.

3. Call to the Audience – 3 minutes or less. Please refrain from repeating comments of another speaker.

- None

4. Standing Items

- Friends of PACC – Torre Chisholm
  - Friends of PACC held its annual retreat with County personnel to align priorities. They should be able to commit $800,000 - $900,000 for FY 2023 for PACC lifesaving initiatives.
  - FOP renewed its agreement to fund one veterinarian and two animal care tech positions.

- Volunteer Report – Kelly York
  - 306 active volunteers last month. Just over 7100 hours equal to 3.42 FTE. There is a small reduction from last month mostly due to vacations and injury.
  - The dog walking programs account for the majority of the hours.
  - Volunteer applications were slightly higher in May than in April. 130 new volunteers.
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- **PAAW Update – Tammi Barrick**
  - May 2022 PAAW meeting was held. They are developing a retreat to review the structure of the Committee, and current programs including the Human Animal Bond and Animal Resource Coalition.
  - Semi-Annual meet will be in September or October 2022.

5. **PACCAC Appointments - Tammi Barrick**

  - District 2 position is still vacant.

6. **Ordinance Review**

  - Ms. Crehan updated the Committee and suggested a review of the current version by breaking it into sections and or having individuals focus on their particular expertise. She will send a new updated document without annotations. Annotations will be preserved on a saved document.
  - The most current draft is posted on the Pima County website.
  - Discussion about different drafts, wording and edits. Possible edits to DD language.
  - All committee members need to review the draft for the next meeting and send any commits/edits to the sub-committee prior to the meeting.

7. **Animal Services Report – Monica Dangler**

  - For April and May, nationally more animals are coming in than going out. Not quite, up to 2019 numbers. Some shelters are considering euthanasia due to higher number of intakes and over capacity.
  - PACC is a beacon nationally, and has several established programs like Pet Support, Foster and Outreach helping to keep animals out of the shelter.
  - PACC is at Code Red, at 100% capacity. We are utilizing isolation kennels, foster room, and MPR room to house animals.
  - The public continues to answered PACC pleas for help. Euthanasia for space at PACC has been avoided as a result.
  - The 4th of July holiday is coming up and we are anticipating an approximated intake of 400 dogs. We need to clear the shelter and have the community help with holding on to stray pets while trying to locate the owner. PACC is also offering free adoptions.
  - In the month of May PACC was able to get 35 more dogs out than what came in.
  - PACC Rescue partners are full and they are not able to move pets out as quickly. As a result, they are not able to take in as many animals.
  - Our largest rescue partner is undergoing a reorganization and not pulling the number of animals they have in the past.
  - Live release rate is 89.5%. This is a little lower, due to the number of neonatal kittens coming in.
  - There is a new Neonatal Foster Coordinator. Fosters are up overall by 7%.
  - APS has four new officers. They also have several officers out or on light duty. There is an open Supervisor position. Call volume is increasing.
  - The Clinic Team did 747 spay/neuters up from 667 in 2019, and 53 special surgeries in May.
April events included a vaccination clinic with Pascua Yaqui Tribe for 600 pets. The need is great for vaccinations and spay/neuter and people are interested.

Also in April 400 pets were vaccinated and 200 pets were microchipped at an event at Kino Stadium.

8. **Agenda Requests and Announcements**

   - Next meeting is July 14, 2022.

9. **Adjournment**

   - Meeting adjourned at 04:47 p.m.