

Minutes of the Animal Services Advisory Committee Regular Meeting
Garland, Texas
April 25, 2014

The Animal Services Advisory Committee of Garland, Texas convened for a regular meeting at 1:00 pm on Friday, April 25, 2014 in the 4th floor conference room at 217 N Fifth Street in Garland. The following members were present:

Dr. Bill Dunn, Chairperson
Anita Rushlau
Dennis Wooten
Robby Neill
Tony Jenkins
Yvette Diaz

Staff Present:

Jason Chessher, Director of Health
Diana Oats, Animal Services Manager

- Agenda Item 1: Chairperson Dr. Bill Dunn called the meeting to order at 12:58 pm.
- Agenda Item 2: Committee Member Robby Neill made a motion to approve the draft minutes from the February 7, 2014 meeting. Committee Member Dennis Wooten seconded the motion which passed unanimously.
- Agenda Item 3: Diana Oats, Animal Services Manager, provided an update on Animal Services community outreach activities to promote animal adoption and welfare. Several specific outreach activities were discussed including monthly adoption specials intended to promote pet adoption at Animal Services. Citizen participation in the grant funded sterilization program for 75041 was also discussed.
- Agenda Item 4: Diana Oats, Animal Services Manager provided the Committee with an update on activities at the Pet Adoption Center at 813 W Main. Staff discussed PAC activities and the need for more citizen volunteers to help operate the facility.
- Agenda Item 5: The Advisory Committee considered the following resolution: The ASAC supports development of online pet registration capability. Committee Member Dennis Wooten made a motion to approve the resolution and Committee Member Robby Neill seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Agenda Item 6: Public comments were provided by Lee Lutz, Terrie Kieper, Michelle Ferrer, Mary Ann Wickersham, and Karen Nixon.

Agenda Item 7: Future Agenda Items & Meeting Schedule: Chairperson Dr. Bill Dunn directed staff to tentatively schedule the next ASAC meeting for Friday, July 25, 2014 at 1:00 pm. No items were placed on the agenda for the next regular meeting.

Agenda Item 8: Committee Member Robby Neill made a motion to adjourn and Committee Member Anita Rushlau seconded the motion. Chairperson Dr. Bill Dunn adjourned the meeting at 1:35 pm.