

**FINAL / Minutes of the Animal Welfare Committee
City Hall, City of College Park
March 27, 2014**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Taimi Anderson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzie Bellamy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patti Brothers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vivian Cooper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Harriet McNamee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Christine Nagle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dave Turley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Christiane Williams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cindy Vernasco	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Chairperson McNamee called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

I. Approval of the Meeting Minutes

Motion: To approve the February 27, 2014 Animal Welfare Committee meeting minutes, as amended.

Moved: Ms. Brothers
Aye: Unanimous

Second: Ms. Bellamy
Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

II. ACO Report

No report.

III. Shelter/Adoption Report

Currently in Shelter: Black Magic (cat), Ostara (rabbit)

Currently in Petco: Badger, Panther

Currently in Foster: Charm

Transfer/Foster: Sweety Petey (dog) in Locust Grove, VA

IV. City Website

ACO Cooper distributed copies of screen shots of the City website and suggested that members mark them up to present to Sharon Fletcher, Public Services Office Manager, at the April AWC meeting. Chairperson McNamee requested that members view the Animal Control and CBE sections online as well as other web pages for ideas/suggestions.

V. Upcoming Events

Maryland Day - April 26 from 10am to 4pm (Ms. Brothers and Chairperson McNamee will attend)

Berwyn Heights Day – May 3 (Ms. Anderson and Ms. Lachman will attend)

Greenbelt Pet Expo – June 7 from 12 noon to 4pm (ACO Cooper will sign up AWC to attend; no participation fee)

VI. Shelter Schedule

Ms. Anderson and Ms. Lachman – every Friday
Chairperson McNamee and Co-Chairperson Nagle – April 6
Chairperson McNamee – April 13
Ms. Brothers – April 20
Co-Chairperson Nagle – April 27

ACO Cooper will need shelter coverage for the following dates:

- May 10 (First Aid seminar at the Pentagon)
- May 19-24 (Animal Shelter Expo in Florida)

VII. Petco

Tammy, who has served as Petco Manager for the past 1½ years, recently informed Ms. Brothers that she is being transferred to the Columbia Petco store. Dante is currently serving as interim manager, and an Assistant Manager from the Columbia store may take over as manager of the Beltsville Petco.

Chairperson McNamee has a volunteer form from a family that has been coming to Petco on some weekdays and Saturdays.

VIII. Adjournment

The AWC meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m. The next AWC meeting is scheduled for April 24 at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall.

Minutes prepared by Debra Pinkett