

Orange County Animal Services  
1601 Eubanks Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27516  
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***ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD (ASAB)***

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 15, 2015

**Meeting Summary**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Maureane Hoffman, Beth Grooms, Michelle Walker (Chair), Warren Porter (Vice-Chair), Susan Elmore, Aviva Scully, Judy Miller, Michael Stewart  
**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Caroline Green, Arthur Sprinczeles, Molly Mullins, Dewana Anderson  
**STAFF PRESENT:** Bob Marotto (Animal Services Director), Sarah Fallin

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**Agenda:** Motion to approve agenda passed and agenda unanimously approved

**Summary of March 18, 2015 meeting:** Reviewed and unanimously approved

**General Public Comments on items not on the agenda:** None

**ASAB Affairs**

(A) BOCC Discussion of ASAB Progress Report and Work Plan

- Michelle Walker shared a letter from the Board of County Commissioners and reported back from the March 19, 2015 Work Session, specifically regarding the importance of agriculture in Orange County

(B) Meeting Schedule – the Board reviewed the meeting schedule for the remainder of the year

(C) Outside Agency review

- Maureane Hoffman summarized the application from Piedmont Wildlife Center Inc. for its Elementary School Environmental Education Program

**Old Business**

(A) Sunsetting the Free-Roaming Cat Task Force

- Because all goals and deliverables have been met, the Task Force was closed

**New Business**

(A) Animal Services Updates—Bob Marotto

- The Unified Animal Ordinance went before the Carrboro Board of Aldermen on April 7, 2015 as a discussion item. The Aldermen expressed support for unification and expressed a desire for representatives of the community of origin to serve in the body conducting appeal proceedings. Chapel Hill approved the Unified Animal Ordinance by consent on April 14, 2015.
- Bob Marotto provided various Animal Services updates, including regarding coyote reports and staffing

(B) More About Pets for Life Locally and in Comparable Communities—Michael Haskins and Adam Wright, Non-Profit Fellows, UNC-CH Kenan-Flagler Business School

- Michael Haskins and Adam Wright gave a presentation regarding their research into the Pets for Life program and the potential for implementation in Orange County. The presentation highlighted the benefits of relationship building in targeted underserved communities and provided suggestions for implementation, including a demographic study for potential target areas and ideas for short-term implementation.

**Ongoing and Upcoming Events**

- (A) Spring Fling Adoption Special – April
- (B) Microchip and Low Cost Rabies Vaccination Clinic – 3-5 pm April 16, Animal Services Center
- (C) Low-cost Rabies Vaccination Clinic – 5-7 pm May 7, Farmer’s Market House, Hillsborough

Meeting adjourned at: 8:30 PM

Name of Minute Taker: Michelle Walker