

## Free Roam Cat Task Force

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### Agenda Approval

Judy approves, warren seconds

1. Public Education is Key
2. need buy in from public on vaccine issue
3. colony caregiver alliance
4. focus on unowned unsterilized cats addressing TNR, addressing community caregivers
5. communication info structure
6. cat identification
7. who do free roamers belong to?
8. education leading to more inside cats
9. pilot and evaluate- public health risk, wildlife cost, cost of progress, morbidity and longevity of cats, injury to caregivers
10. addressing current needs of people caring for free roamers
  - lack of capacity of spay/neuter services, limited outreach of low cost services, limited funds for care
  - connect people with services
11. data collection and performance measures
12. private/public partnerships
13. define animal service role
14. volunteer core for public participation- grassroots outreach
15. collaborate and educate
  - indoor cats
  - apartments, landlords, about importance of spay/neuter
  - train caregivers
  - community pier support with education
16. targeted spay neuter, use current OCAS data to figure out problem areas
17. multiple strategies: target TNR, education, public policy, etc.
18. take time to introduce policy and make public aware of TNR regulations
19. rescue feral kittens- adoptions of kittens and taming
20. spay/neuter education/litter prevention
21. data base or system that is not punishment for
22. friendly community environment for volunteers, not imposing restrictions that deter involvement and not holding caregivers to higher standards than we hold ourselves our adopters
23. establishing community trust
24. establish community capacity/sustainability
25. build community capacity/sustainability (don't go for the easy money, get the community behind it)
26. Bob said he'd waive the license requirement
27. paint it as positive
28. owner accountability for free roamers/ address the root cause
29. minimum requirements for owning a cat, feed, microchip, spay/neuter

Group items into clusters and decide what gets done when

Any program should be measured against the number of cats that are not spayed

count Kittens

Next Steps

Organize categories/groups and figure out who's going to do what when

Clarify the goal

decrease free roaming cat population

define what percentage of cat population is successful

Pilot Program