

# PIMA ANIMAL CARE CENTER ADVISORY SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

January 7, 2010

**PRESENT:** Nancy Emptage, Animal Welfare Coalition  
 Jane Schwerin, People for Animals in the Prevention of Cruelty and Neglect  
 Margaret Watson, Tucson Kennel Club

**TASK FORCE:** Donna Page  
 Jessica Shuman

**TASK FORCE:** Kay Brown

**ABSENT:** Cynthia Barstad  
 Dr. Sophia Kaluzniacki, S.P.C.A. of AZ, Inc.

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
<b>I. CALL TO ORDER</b>		
The meeting was called to order at: 5:35 PM.		
<b>II. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES:</b>		
After a motion duly made and seconded, the minutes of the December 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2009 meeting were approved.		
<b>III. ORDINANCES</b>		
<p>A. Mandatory Spay/Neuter</p>	<p>Mr. Janes reported that for the month of December, no owners failed to redeem due to mandatory spay/neuter laws. 1 out of 488 animals impounded or turned in was not adopted out and not redeemed, the second animal impounded at the same time was adopted. Ms. Schwerin would like to know how many people have paid the state fee rate of \$50 to redeem their animal intact. Ms. Schwerin also asked that what part of the Pima County funding given to AWASA of \$220,000 will be earmarked for feral cats. Kim told that her 15% of that funding is for feral cats spay/neuters.</p> <p>Mr. Janes reviewed the revised draft of the Mandatory Spay/Neuter Ordinance with the sub-committee.</p> <p>Sub-committee asked that the following data be provided so that more informed decisions can be made on the Ordinance:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Redeemed animal count for the year?</li> <li>2. Reasons listed for euthanasia?</li> <li>3. How many people paid the \$50 fee to redeem an animal unaltered?</li> <li>4. How many repeat offenders are there for leash law, impoundment?</li> </ol> <p>Would like to see 2 months worth of data for #'s 2, 3, and 4.</p>	<p>On paragraph A, paragraph two, sentence two shall read After consult with the veterinarian and, if the request is approved by the Pima Animal Care Center, the Pima Animal Care Center will transport the animal to the veterinarian and the Pima Animal Care Center may charge the owner a transportation fee of seventy dollars per dog or cat transported.</p> <p>On paragraph A, number four, sentence two will read. If a Veterinarian determines an adopted animal is permanently disqualified for surgery and would be capable of reproduction the adopted animal may be required to be returned to the Pima Animal Care Center or the shelter from which the animal was adopted, the adoption may be cancelled, and the adopter will be refunded all applicable fees.</p> <p>On paragraph A, number three will be tabled until the next meeting and eliminate paragraph b.</p>

<b>IV. CALL TO THE AUDIENCE</b>		

<b>V. ANNOUNCEMENTS &amp; SCHEDULES</b>		
Next Meeting is scheduled on February 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2010		

<b>VI. ADJOURNMENT</b>		
The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM		