

# **PIMA ANIMAL CARE CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

October 15, 2009

**PRESENT:** Chair: Pat Hubbard, Humane Society of Southern Arizona  
 Jennifer Becker, F.A.I.R.  
 Bradley Brumm DDS, Board of Health  
 Nancy Emptage, Animal Welfare Coalition  
 Mary George, Disabled Community  
 Sophia Kaluzniacki, ASPCA of AZ, Inc.

Lt. Ed Schlitz, Tucson Police Department  
 Jane Schwerin, People for Animals in the Prevention of Cruelty and Neglect  
 Margaret Watson, Tucson Kennel Club

**ABSENT:** Sharon Dial, D.V.M., Southern AZ Veterinary Medical Association  
 Deborah Smoot, Animal Defense League of AZ (LOA)

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION / FOLLOW-UP
<b>I. CALL TO ORDER</b>		
A. The meeting was called to order at: 5:30 PM		
<b>II. MINUTES</b>		
A. Approval of Minutes for September 17, 2009.		A motion duly made and seconded, the minutes of the September 17, 2009 meeting was approved.
<b>III. CALL TO THE AUDIENCE</b>		
<b>IV. REPORTS</b>		
A. Managers' Report		
1. Report	Mr. Janes gave his report, he stated that the welfare responses will now be included on the Operation's report. The licensing/shelter hours changes will be Monday through Friday, 12 – 7 PM. Licensing revenue will be funneled to pay for spay/neuter and rescue groups will now be receiving free spay/neuter services. No fee licenses will be provided to Shelters, as defined by AZ state statute for animals remaining in a shelter for 30 days.	
<b>V. OLD BUSINESS</b>		
A. Excessive Noise 6.04.160	Hand outs were given to all attendee's on proposed ordinance revisions and Mr. Janes explained the process in revising the draft. The two hearing officer's, Ms. Jerrilyn Blackman and Mr. Paul Blaushield attended the meeting to address any questions that the committee or the audience may have. Ms. Blackman introduced herself and gave her background of 15+ years of experience in dog training and as a hearing officer. Mr. Blaushield introduced himself and gave his background of 40 years of dog training and 20+ years as a hearing officer.	The Chair ended the meeting after a citizen refused to stop talking after her allotted time ended.
<b>VI. NEW BUSINESS</b>		
<b>VII. ANIMAL WELFARE AND DANGEROUS ANIMAL CASES FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER</b>		

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<b>VIII. CALL TO THE AUDIENCE</b>		
	<p><i>Bruce Halpern</i> – He would like to see the red tag that is used for loud parties/gatherings that are posted on people’s homes utilized for people’s homes, that have barking dogs.</p> <p><i>Casey Kilcannon</i> – She would like to see balance in the ordinance for both the dog owners and the victims.</p> <p><i>Christine Binacki</i> – She wanted to express her support and approval for what Quiet Pima County is trying do. She wants an ordinance that can be enforced, an anonymous complaint process and one that would benefit all.</p> <p><i>Kim Jacobs</i> – She articulated that she just wanted everyone to get along.</p> <p><i>Catherine Sienko</i> – She read a prepared letter outlining her challenges with her two special needs young adult children and how the barking was affecting their health as well as hers. She refused to stop talking at the end of her allotted time.</p>	
<b>IX. DONATIONS</b>		
<b>X. COMPLAINTS RECEIVED BY STAFF DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER</b>		
1. Bob McKnight Case	The Committee would like to know the outcome of his complaint, which is still pending.	The Committee will be updated on this case at the next meeting.
<b>XI. ADJOURNMENT</b>		
<b>The meeting was adjourned at: 6:15 PM</b>		