



**INDIANAPOLIS
ANIMAL CARE SERVICES**

**Indianapolis Animal Care Services Advisory Board Meeting
Minutes from Wednesday October 13, 2021 Meeting**

Board Members Present

Brett Kruger, Indy Humane Representative
Katie Trennepohl, Deputy Director of Animal Care Services
Dr. Samantha Swartzentruber, Vet
Sarah Williams, Mayoral Appointee
Stacie Hurrle, Marion County Health Department Representative

Approval of July Meeting Minutes

Dr. Swartzentruber motioned to approve, motion passes, minutes approved without changes

Field Operations (Katie Trennepohl)

- Reviewed September statistics report
- 288 total reports, 71 bite reports, 432 citations, 317 investigation impounds, and 2020 service calls
- Avg. response time 1 day 15 hours 15 mins
- Citations were broken down by code and reported

Kennel Report (Katie Trennepohl)

- Reviewed September statistics report
- Intake: 429 dogs, 430 cats, 10 birds, 5 livestock, 245 others, for a total of 1119
- 408 adopted, 131 returned to owners, 328 transferred, 2 returned to the wild, 12 shelter-neuter-return, 81 euthanized, 11 missing, 28 owner requested euthanasia, 66 died in care, and 1 other.
- The live release rate is 90.54% for all animals and 91.75% for dogs and cats
- Increase in transfers and animals that died in care due to a large confiscation of over 190 rats and 27 snakes
- Length of stay 22 days
- 38 adoption returns
- Started October w/ 745 animals in ACS care, 453 of those were in foster
- 80 Indy CARES Diversions: 44 supplies, 13 rescues, 8 spay/neuters, 2 housing, and 13 medicals

Volunteer Report (Katie Trennepohl)

- 41 new volunteers, 49 applications processed, 30 in training, 160 active volunteers
- Hours volunteered at the shelter 1513, hours volunteered at special events 7, hours volunteered by service learning groups 57, total number of hours volunteered for the month 1577
- Number of active volunteers is down due to losing volunteers during the pandemic

Community Outreach Report (Katie Trennepohl)

- Upcoming events:
 - October 12th, IndyVolved
 - October 13th, Pup-kin Preview
 - October 16th, Speedway Kroger
 - October 16th & 17th, Pup-kin Patch
 - October 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, ZooBoo Tabling
 - October 30th, Trunk or Treat
- Hosted a Hill's partner at our Clear the Shelter Crescendo Event

Old Business

- Hiring: 1 ACO position, 1 part time customer relations officer position, 1 part time adoption counselor position

New Business/Sub-Committee Update

- Sub-committee updates
 - Enforcement/Field Operations (Stacie Hurtle)–Met October 6th
 - Down 2 ACOs
 - 130 pending runs – low for the summer months
 - FIDO Rep visited to share information about their resources-Many ACOs are newer and were unaware of FIDO's public services
 - Issues w/ IMPD serving warrants on behalf of ACS
 - ACS is taking over Indy Lost Pet Alert processes
 - FIDO's goal: to double their numbers from last year (ex. fence projects, neuter assistance, home visits)
 - Medical (Dr. Swartzentruber)-Meeting next week
 - Community Cat (Brett Kruger)-Round Table met October 12th
 - Working on cat tree/hotline/flowchart to help w/ found cats, as well as an internal tracking system between partner facilities
- IndyCARES: The 2-year grant to fund the contractors runs out at the end of October; the contracted positions have been brought in house and are now managed by 2 city employees as of October 12th
- New Shelter: Located at Sherman Park; chosen for size, area of high need, ease of access for ACOs throughout the day; Friend's Foundation continues to work on the silent phase of the capital campaign

Public Comments

Adjourned at 4:21p.m., the next meeting is November 10, 2021