



Municipality of Anchorage
Animal Control Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
February 23, 2023



1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m. by Ms. Hamer. A quorum was present.

Members Present Allegra Hamer, Chair; Pamela Schamber, Sandy Potter, Jessie Janowski, Tim Ebben.

Members Absent: Rachelle Alger, Cathy Foerster.

Staff Present: Tamiah Liebersbach, AHD; Nicholas Ullery, AHD; Melissa Ruid, ALPS.

Public Present: Frank Lahr.

2. **Minutes from January 2023 Meeting:**

Minutes were reviewed. Approved

3. **Requested Presentations:**

None.

4. **Persons to be Heard:**

None

5. **Standing Reports:**

Anchorage Animal Care and Control (AACC) Monthly Report and Public Outreach

Ms. Ruid summarized the highlights of the January 2023 Anchorage Animal Care and Control Monthly Reports.

Ms. Ruid summarized the highlights of the January Public Outreach reports as well as volunteer hours.

6. **Committee Reports:**

a. Title 17 Review Committee – (Pam Schamber)

Ms. Schamber reported:

Minor grammar changes to proposed changes to Title 17.

No changes to what is considered illegal or legal.

Current law will be clarified.

Ms. Schamber made the motion to move the Title 17 changes related to Animals in Public Places forward for approval by the Mayor's Office and the Assembly. This is seconded by Mr. Ebben and passed unanimously.

b. Spay Neuter Working Group (Allegra Hamer)

Ms. Hamer reported: No updates.

7. AHD Staff Reports:

Ms. Liebersbach reported:

Providing proposal to possibly apply for more grant funds for spays and neuters.

Met with Friends of Pets. Friends of Pets provides funding that covers spay-neuter fees for a maximum of 20 animals a year.

Ms. Foerster and Ms. Schamber have recommended for reappointment.

Mr. Kolwaski has been recommended for an appointment.

8. Old Business:

None

9. New Business:

Elections for Chair and Vice Chair will be held at the March 23 meeting.

10. Persons to be Heard on Meeting Topics:

None.

11. Informational Items:

a. The next Title 17 Review Committee meeting will be held Thursday, April 13, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. at Anchorage Animal Care and Control.

b. The next Animal Control Advisory Board meeting will be held Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. via Microsoft Teams.

12. Adjournment: Ms. Potter motions to adjourn. Adjourned at 6:01 p.m.