

Quality of Life & Environment Committee Meeting Record

Meeting Date: January 9, 2017

Convened: 9:07 AM

Adjourned: 10:28 AM

Members Present:

Sandy Greyson (Chair)
Tiffinni A. Young (Vice-Chair)
Rickey D. Callahan
Mark Clayton
B. Adam McGough

Members Absent:

Philip T. Kingston

Council Members Present:

Briefing Presenters

Barbara Hobbs
Major, Dallas Police Department

Staff Present:

Sue Alvarez, Casey Burgess, Rita Hammelman, Eric Izuora, James McGuire, Ryan Rogers, Crystal Ross, Tim Starr, Kris Sweckard, Jared White, Margaret Wright, Joey Zapata

Guests:

Peter Brodsky, Chair, Animal Shelter Commission; Stephanie Kunkle-Timko, District 8, Animal Shelter Commission

AGENDA:

1. **Approval of December 12, 2016 Minutes**

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): A motion was made to approve the minutes of December 12, 2016.

Motion made by: Mark Clayton

Motion seconded by: Tiffinni A. Young

Item passed unanimously:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed unanimously:

Item failed on a divided vote:

2. **Dallas Animal Services – BCG Recommendations Update**

Presenter(s): Barbara Hobbs, Major, Dallas Police Department

Information Only:

This briefing provided the Committee an update on implementation of the BCG strategic plan recommendations for Dallas Animal Services, and also requested direction from the Committee on proposed next steps.

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Recommend that staff present potential ordinance changes to the Animal Shelter Commission to:

1. Strengthen spay/neuter and intact animal permit requirements
2. Allow administrative dismissal for compliance for animal citations in Municipal Court

Motion made by: Mark Clayton

Motion seconded by: Rickey D. Callahan

Item passed unanimously:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed unanimously:

Item failed on a divided vote:

3. Upcoming Agenda Items

Presenter(s):

Information Only:

Information about upcoming items was included in the briefing materials.

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Motion made by:

Motion seconded by:

Item passed unanimously:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed unanimously:

Item failed on a divided vote:

Councilmember Sandy Greyson
Chair