

Quality of Life, Arts & Culture Committee Meeting Record

Meeting Date: June 11, 2018 Convened: 9:08 AM Adjourned: 10:55 AM

Members Present:

Sandy Greyson (Chair)
Mark Clayton (Vice-Chair)
Rickey D. Callahan
Jennifer S. Gates
Scott Griggs
B. Adam McGough
Omar Narvaez

Members Absent:

Council Members Present:
Philip Kingston

Briefing Presenters

Ed Jamison
Director, Dallas Animal Services

Ryan Rogers
Assistant Director, Dallas Animal Services

Staff Present:

Ann Barnes; Casey Burgess; Ashley Eubanks; Juan Garcia; Anna Gonzalez; Kay Kallos; Ernie Lampkin; Terry Lowery; James McGuire; Nnenna Nwaekwe; Zachary Peoples; Lynn Rusthon; Kanesia Williams; Joey Zapata

Guests:

AGENDA:

1. **Approval of the May 14, 2018 Minutes**

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): A motion was made to approve the minutes of May 14, 2018.

Motion made by: Rickey D. Callahan

Motion seconded by: Mark Clayton

Item passed unanimously:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed unanimously:

Item failed on a divided vote:

2. **Dallas Animal Services Dashboard**

Presenter(s): Ed Jamison, Director, Dallas Animal Services

Information Only:

The Committee was briefed on the Dallas Animal Services.

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): The Committee discussed the need to:

- Cross-train other staff members (Parks and Sanitation) to call and report animal issues

Motion made by:

Motion seconded by:

Item passed unanimously:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed unanimously:

Item failed on a divided vote:

3. Recommended Ordinance for Animal Holding Periods

Presenter(s): Ryan Rogers, Assistant Director, Dallas Animal Services

Information Only:

The Committee was briefed on the Recommended Ordinance for Animal Holding Periods.

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): The Committee discussed:

- Concerns that citizens who are on vacation would not lose their pets with a reduced hold time
- The low redemption rates
- Charges to pet owners for holding period
- Concern for greater public input process
- A motion to move forward to full Council with the recommendation of the Committee

Motion made by: Jennifer S. Gates

Motion seconded by: Mark Clayton

Item passed unanimously:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed unanimously:

Item failed on a divided vote:

Motion opposed by: Omar Narvaez

4. Recommended Ordinance for Dangerous and Aggressive Dogs

Presenter(s): Ed Jamison, Director, Dallas Animal Services

Information Only:

The Committee was briefed on the Recommended Ordinance for Dangerous and Aggressive Dogs.

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): The Committee discussed:

- Support for considering owner's penalties for dog-on-dog aggression
- The ability to suspend animal ownership for repeat offenders
- Concerns about the difference in 15 and 10-day appeal timeline for aggressive and dangerous dogs
- A motion to move forward to full Council with the recommendation of the Committee

Motion made by: Mark Clayton

Motion seconded by: Omar Narvaez

Item passed unanimously:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed unanimously:

Item failed on a divided vote:

5. Proposed Satellite Location for Dallas Animal Services

Presenter(s): Ed Jamison, Director, Dallas Animal Services

Information Only:

The Committee was briefed on the Proposed Satellite Location for Dallas Animal Services.

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): The Committee requested to know:

- When the long-term plan would be discussed. Staff indicated it would be in FY 18-19 Budget discussions.

Motion made by:

Motion seconded by:

Item passed unanimously:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed unanimously:

Item failed on a divided vote:

6. INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: Potential Preservation of Open Space and Natural Lands Near the Trinity River

Presenter(s):

Information Only:

Information about the Potential Preservation of Open Space and Natural Lands Near the Trinity River was provided via memorandum.

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Motion to move item forward to full Council for a vote.

Motion made by: Rickey D. Callahan

Motion seconded by: Mark Clayton

Item passed unanimously:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed unanimously:

Item failed on a divided vote:

7. Upcoming Agenda Items

Presenter(s):

Information Only:

Information about the upcoming items was included in the briefing materials.

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Upcoming Agenda Items were moved forward to full Council.

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