

AD HOC DOMESTIC ANIMAL COMMITTEE THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2014

The Ad Hoc Domestic Animal Committee met on Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall.

PRESENT: Brit Goda, Carol Pasco, Colleen Kenny, Roger Zielinski, Mitch Deisch, Dave Bachman, George Saylor

ABSENT: Lee Nelson, Jr., Jason Hallead

PURPOSE: City Council has committed to reviewing City Ordinance 606 Animals that was originally drafted in 1963. The intent of the review is to discuss domestic animals and possible language to amend the ordinance. Ultimately, recommendations will be made to City Council for their action. Purpose of new ordinance is to protect animals, people and surrounding neighbors.

City Manager Mitch Deisch reviewed the draft ordinance that was supplied by email on May 9, 2014. This version included City Attorney recommendations and the current language for comparison.

Considerable discussion on the proposed ordinance language. The committee approved the new proposed language, with the main changes in regards to cats. Licenses for cats will not be required, however all cats running at large will have to be spayed or neutered.

Consensus to forward the proposed ordinance amendment to the Council Ordinance Committee.

Adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Mitchell D. Deisch, City Manager

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