

ANIMAL AND DOG PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, July 14, 2022

8:00 am – 8:55 am

IN-PERSON LOCATION

Room 208 @ City Hall

VIRTUAL MEETING LINK

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88325839036?pwd=dWx3M1hCYXdjUTdEMGtsSjl3Ui8wZz09>

Meeting ID: 883 2583 9036

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Attendees		
Committee Members	In-Person	Virtual (Reason)
Tom Lopez, Board of Aldermen (Alternate)		
Patricia Klee, Board of Aldermen	x	
Kathy Abel, Community Member	x	
Amber Morgan, Community Member (Chair)	x	
Megan Villacis, Community Member	x	
Bob Langis, Animal Control Officer	x	
Becky Longval, Nashua Humane Society		
Staff	In-Person	Virtual
Deb Chisholm, Waterways Manager	x	
Bryan Conant, Parks & Rec Superintendent		
Staff, Mayor's Office		

The regular meeting of the Animal and Dog Park Advisory Committee was held in Room 208 at City Hall. The Zoom meeting link was provided on the meeting agenda and on the City’s website. No members of the Committee and no one from the public attended via Zoom.

1. Approval of the May 12, 2022 Meeting Minutes

- Motion: Amber
- Second: Megan
 - Discussion: None
- Approved by voice vote with 1 abstention

2. Dog Park Non-Profit

Amber indicated they are still looking for one more person on the non-profit. She is also looking for stuffed dogs to use in support of fundraising.

3. Dog Waste Clean-up Campaign

Alderwoman Klee stated that she has had a hard time getting people to volunteer for a clean-up that includes dog waste. She has been able to find some youth volunteers.

Kathy mentioned she had been in Mine Falls Park recently and didn't see any bags left on the trail. Alderwoman Klee said there have been bags near the skate park.

A dog waste station at the library – Alderwoman Klee will connect Amber and Library Director Jen McCormack.

Consolidated on West Pearl is a high dog waste area. Deb will provide Amber with the contact person for Amber to see if they would be interested in a waste station on their property.

4. Animal-Related Signage and Ordinance Update

The ordinance to clarify animal prohibitions in parks was approved by the full Board of Aldermen. The Superintendent of Parks is the one in charge of park signage. Bob has offered to help him regarding removal of confusing/conflicting signage.

5. Animal Control Officer and Humane Society Updates

- **ACO:** Bob provided an update of the animal call report. An increase in at-large dogs was seen last month.
- **Humane Society:** Bob reported in Becky's absence that it's business as usual at the Shelter. Pup Crawl and Yappy Hour fundraising events are coming up soon.

6. Other

- Amber indicated we will not meet in August or September. Our next meeting will be October 13.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 am by voice vote.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Thursday, October 13th 8 AM – 9 AM

Minutes by: Deb Chisholm