

ANIMAL AND DOG PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, December 14, 2023

8:00 am

IN-PERSON LOCATION

Room 208 @ City Hall

DRAFT Minutes

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	
Bob Langis, Animal Control Officer	X	
Becky Longval, Nashua Humane Society	X	
Staff	In-Person	Virtual
Deb Chisholm, Sustainability Manager	x	
Staff, Mayor's Office		
Bryan Conant, Supt Parks and Recreation		

The regular meeting of the Animal and Dog Park Advisory Committee was held in the auditorium at City Hall.

1. Approval of the January 12, 2023 and March 9, 2023 Meeting Minutes

- Motion: Ald Klee
- Second: Amber
- Approved 5-0

2. Dog Park Non-Profit – no discussion

3. Dog Waste Clean-up Campaign

- Install pet waste stations – downtown, schools etc. in 2024

4. Animal Control Officer and Humane Society Updates

- The number of ACO calls continues to increase
- Bob indicated there are still some signs that contain outdated or incorrect information related to pets in parks that he is unable to reach for removal. Deb will communicate with Brian at Parks and Rec on assistance with removal of the signs. Some discussion about new signage. Has it been ordered?

- Becky mentioned the Humane Society is starting their capital campaign to raise funds for an addition to the facility that would increase their capacity for vet services

5. Other

Amber initiated a discussion about goals for 2024.

- Make the City (more) “Pet Friendly” based on the number of businesses and apartment buildings that consider themselves to be pet friendly
- Install pet waste stations

Bob made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Amber. Motion was approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 am.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Thursday, March 14th 8 AM – 9 AM

Minutes by: Deb Chisholm