



## MINUTES

### CITY OF DORAL

#### ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

**Thursday, October 15, 2015**

Doral Government Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Training Room  
8401 N.W. 53<sup>rd</sup> Terrace  
Doral, FL 33166

#### 1. Call to Order / 2. Roll Call of Members

Meeting was called to order at 10:13 AM

Marilyn Maura	Absent
Carolina Noceti	Absent
Maria Bradham	Present
Bibiana Salmon	Present
Biaggio Correale	Present

Also present were:

Edgard Estrada, Staff Liaison, Code Compliance Dept.

#### 3. Agenda/Order of Business

a. **Approval of September 17, 2015 Minutes - minutes was approved.** Motion was made by Biaggio Correale and seconded by Maria Braham.

b. **Animal Control Officer Certification Course follow up.** The council members did not approve the resources to participate in this activity. They also let us know that any activity related costs or expenses should be covered by the Animal Welfare Committee members.

c. **Exploring possibilities of having the City provide a place for stray animals to recuperate from injury or illness, managed by volunteers, Continue discussion.** Not really update. This point is still pending.

d. **The better use of social media and City venues to showcase homeless cats and dogs that can be adopted or need foster. Request volunteer lead this effort.** A person, a volunteer, who can and will support the work of social media, is needed. This will allow us to be active, proactive and be linked to other initiatives and organizations.

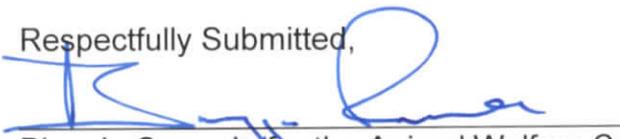
e. **Incentive program to increase foster homes for strays in Doral. Continue Discussion.** It should continue making the effort to discuss what more convenient to develop this program: participation with money, donate a place as benefit or recognize the efforts of the contributors, among others.

f. **Member's Updates: Silver Club, Military and Youth Advisory Boards, Events Planning.** We must think about the organization of events with a main theme and around this a program with different activities with guest speakers or special interest to the community.

g. **New Business.** The individual efforts of this committee volunteers in the rescue, feed, move (kennels) and take care of some animals that live in the streets of the city, require time and money. It is important to have a budget to take actions to rescue and care of animals.

5. **Adjournment.** The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m. Motion was made by Bibiana Salmon and Seconded by Maria Bradham.

Respectfully Submitted,



Biaggio Correate for the Animal Welfare Committee Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of the October 15, 2015 Animal Welfare Committee Meeting made by Bibiana Salmon and seconded by Biaggio Correate

Board Member	<u>BC</u>
Board Member	<u>SU</u>
Board Member	_____
Board Member	_____



Chairperson