



MINUTES

CITY OF DORAL

ANIMAL POPULATION STEERING ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Thursday, May 15th, 2014
8401 N.W. 53RD TERRACE
DORAL, FL 33166

1. Call to Order / Roll Call of Members

Meeting was called to order at 10:06 AM

Marilyn Maura	Present
Leonor Rodriguez	Present
Carolina Noceti	Absent
Bibiana Salmon	Present
Adriana Muniz	Present

Also present were:

Adam Temple, Staff Liaison, Interim Director, Code Compliance.

2. Agenda/Order of Business

- a. **Approval of Minutes** – April 17th, 2014 minutes were approved. Motion was made by Bibiana Salmon and seconded by Adriana Muniz.
- b. **Agenda Item I** – The committee discussed about organizing an adoption event, tentatively September 2014. Motion was made by Adriana Muniz and seconded by Marilyn Maura.
- c. **Agenda Item II**– General Discussion: Bibiana Salmon informed to the Committee Members about presenting the 2013-2014 Annual Report. (Attached).
- d. **Discussion open to the public** – None

e. **Adjournment-** The meeting was adjourned by Bibiana Salmon and second by Marilyn Maura at 11:10 am.

Respectfully Submitted,



Adriana Muniz, Advisory Board Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of the (Animal Population Steering Comm.) Name of the board
Advisory Board Meeting made by Bibiana Salmon and seconded by Adriana Muniz

Board Member

Board Member

Board Member

Chairman



Chairperson

ANIMAL POPULATION STEERING COMMITTEE

2013-2014 ANNUAL REPORT

The purpose of the committee is to review existing and new programs aimed at the control of the stray animal population in the City. Additionally, the committee is working for the potential implementation of a City wide program aimed to do the same. Items and processes currently reviewed include:

- Trap Neuter and Release (TNR) programs in place at local communities;
- Impacts of unfettered increase in animal population;
- Education of pet owners as to the benefits of animal control.

Committee's General Report

Times we have met (with quorum): At least once per month

National and Local Organizations with which we have developed solid relationships through multiple meetings, phone and written communications:

- Alley Cats Allies Training, Support and Printed Materials
- The Cat Network Low Cost Events and Equipment Lending
- Miami Dade County Animal Services Events, TNR Program, Kittens Adoption and Relocation Program, Equipment Lending, Volunteers Support and Guidance
- Organizing Committee of "The Hammocks" impressive, massive and successful TNR Program —referred to by The Cat Network (materials and reports to be distributed next meeting)

Training to Committee Members received from:

- Alley Cat Allies
- Miami Dade County Animal Services
- The Octavio Foundation

Events: Sponsored Free and Low Cost Spaying, Neutering, Vaccination, and Other Veterinarian Services

- Three (3) with The Cat Network
- One (1) with Miami Dade County Animal Services

Working with the HOA Board of Directors from the following Communities:

- Costa del Sol
- Costa Verde
- Doral Isles (Initial Phase)

Working with Volunteers from the following Communities:

- Costa Linda
- Doral Place
- Doral Pines
- Vanderbilt
- Las Vistas
- Doral Gardens (Initial Phase)

Working with Volunteers from Doral Industrial Areas:

- Car Repair Shops
- Warehouses

STRAYS TRAPPED AND RESCUED AND VARIOUS OUTCOMES:

Approximately 130 Trapped and Rescued (includes Injured and Kittens) Stray Cats.

Overall TNR Report:

- Returned: 85 (approximately)
- Adult Cats Adopted: 4 (very few people are remarkable enough to adopt an adult cat)
- Adult Cats Fostered: 9 (some returned, some adopted)
- Kittens Adopted: 15 (includes Locally, Statewide and Out of State –Maryland)
- Kittens Fostered: 18 (some still Waiting For Their Forever Home)
- Cats Spayed/Neutered and Vaccinated: ALL of them (except the ones that were too ill for surgery)
- Injured Adult Cats and Kittens Cared for: 15 (all fostered, some adopted, some returned)
- Cats Euthanized: 8 (we tried to save each one of them by all means possible) *Committee member Leonor Rodriguez wishes to note that she doesn't believe in euthanasia

One of the committee's next initiatives is to contact local veterinary clinics and local veterinary Doctors and ask them to consider helping us with low cost services when we find injured animals

Budget Allowance:

We were able to buy minimum baseline equipment with the \$1,500 that Council approved in 2013. We respectfully ask again for funds to buy much needed equipment and supplies. Mr. Adam Temple, our committee's liaison, was in charge of the purchase. He can report to Council anytime.

We ask Council to consider \$2,500 for additional equipment and supplies.

Thank you!

Bibiana Salmon, Chair

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