

Animal Shelter Advisory Committee
January 22, 2020

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Jamey Cantrell
Karen Dubrow
Tammy Chow-Hayes
Robert Watson
Cindy Gordon
Akm Hug

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

Meryl Evans

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Amber Weible, Senior Animal Services Officer
Michele Voirin, Prosecutor

Dr. Dubrow called the meeting to order at 6:48 p.m., January 22, 2020 in the conference room of the Plano Animal Shelter, 4028 West Plano Parkway. A quorum was present.

COMMENTS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

None

Cindy Gordon made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 22, 2019 meeting. Robert Watson seconded the motion which passed 6-0.

DUCK TEAM SIX

Duck Team Six gave a presentation on their organization, volunteers and the handling of street dogs.

SHELTER REPORT

Mr. Cantrell stated that intakes were up by 10% and owner surrenders increased by 25%. Adoptions and redemptions were up by 10%, transfers up by 20% and euthanasia was down by 10%. 1600 more people visited the shelter and volunteer hours were up by 50%. An officer position and a part time kennel position are open. The shelter was awarded Animal Welfare Agency of the Year.

The next meeting will be held on April 29, 2020.

Ms. Gordon made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Mr. Watson seconded the motion which passed 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Karen Dubrow PT, PhD, DMT, FRCRMP

Karen Dubrow, Chair