

Monterey County Animal Advisory Board
Monterey County Animal Services Center
Meeting Date: February 20, 2008 Time: 3:30 p.m.

MINUTES

Members Present:

District 1	Tom Collier
District 3	Basil Smith
District 4	Darlene Drain
Member-At-Large	Shirely Jorgenson
Member-At-Large	Barbara De Grootd
Member-At-Large	Tom Bailey

Members Absent:

District 2	Joy Rosales
District 5	Susan O'Brien
Member-At-Large	Vacant

Ex-Officio Representatives Present:

Gary Tiscornia, SPCA of Monterey County

Staff:

Kathy Prew, Director of Animal Services
Nancy Ratto, Animal Services Supervisor

The meeting of the Monterey County Animal Advisory Board was called to order at 3:30 p.m. The minutes of June 18, 2008 were reviewed, but without a quorum, no vote was taken for approval.

Kathy Prew reported that animal control officer have recently helped the Santa Cruz SPCA rescue animals which had been left behind by owners from the fires in that county. Kathy introduced new member, Basil Smith, to the Board.

The Board reviewed the specific Title 8 proposals, which have been worked on by County Counsel. In discussion about the Companion Animal limit on animals, Gary Tiscornia mentioned that the AKC might object to a limit of 6 or 8 animals. Nancy stated that the county used to have a limit of 4, and then moved to no limit. Many local cities limit pet ownership to 3-4 animals.

Additonal members joined the meeting, and so a vote was taken on the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were approved.

The Board reviewed the Monterey County Animal Services fee schedule, and compared it to Santa Clara and Santa Cruz fees. Fees recommended for increase were board and quarantine board fees, adoption administrative fees, FIV/Felv tests, dog trap rental deposit, and the citation class fee.

Barbara De Grootd invited everyone to the Homeless Pet Day memorial event held annually at the From the Heart Dog Training facility, scheduled for August 16, 2008.

The next meeting was scheduled for September 17, 2008. The meeting was adjourned.