

**CITY OF EVERETT
ANIMAL SHELTER ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, January 27, 2021
5:30 – 7:00 P.M.

Virtual Microsoft Teams meeting: 1-425-616-3920, Conference ID: **259 846 881#**

Roll call

Approval of minutes: November 18, 2020

Adoption of meeting agenda

Animal Services Manager report

Assistant Parks Director report

Member reports and introductions

Council Liaison report

Public comment

ACTION ITEMS:

Election of Chair and Vice Chair
Rules of Procedure

Glynis Frederiksen
Glynis Frederiksen

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFINGS & DISCUSSION ITEMS:

2020 year in review
Volunteer and foster programs

Glynis Frederiksen
Leslie Wall

New business

Adjourn

Next Meeting
Wednesday, March 24, 2021
Virtual meeting on Microsoft Teams

MISSION STATEMENT:

Everett Animal Services provides for the well-being of animals and the community through progressive animal sheltering, education, and municipal code enforcement.

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CITY OF EVERETT
ANIMAL SHELTER ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, November 18th, 2020
5:30 – 7:00 P.M.
Virtual Microsoft Teams Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm

Shelter Advisory Board Members Present: Nathan Shelby, Lindsay Ellsworth, Sarah Hartwell, Kara Langus, Jennifer Ward

Board Members Not Present:

Staff Present: Kimberly Shelton, Assistant Park Director; Glynis Frederiksen, Animal Services Manager; Susan Shephard, Animal Services Accounting Assistant

Council Liaison:
Scott Bader

Members of the Public:
None

Review and Acceptance of Minutes:

Motion was made to accept the minutes from September 23rd, 2020.

Motion/Second/Approved (m/s/a) unanimously to accept the meeting minutes.

Acceptance of Meeting Agenda: A motion was made to accept the agenda.

Motion/Second/Approved (m/s/a) unanimously to accept the agenda.

Animal Services Manager Report:

Glynis Frederiksen reported on the following items:

- Staffing - There is currently one full time positions open for an animal services/customer service representative. Jamie Morrison filled the veterinary technician position. She started on November 15th. Two student day laborers were hired recently to help with what is a busy time of year for the shelter. This is in addition to the two day laborers hired previously, and the day laborer hired due to the vacant veterinarian technician position.
- COVID - The Governor's new mandate in response to recent spikes in COVID transmission will not significantly impact the animal shelter operations. The shelter made many changes in March in response to the Governor's initial mandate and has continued to follow the same procedures to minimize customer interactions and utilize online procedures. The only recent change will be a reduction in volunteer shifts to reduce the number of people in the building at any one time.
- Seized animal intake – Over 50 animals were brought into the shelter by one of contracting jurisdiction last week. The intake included mostly rabbits and hamsters but also included some birds and cats. Some of the animals were released by the owner and will be able to go into foster homes while they regain their health.
- Purchasing – Animal Services has put out a bid request for an x-ray machine.
- Partnering with Pasado's Safe Haven – Pasado's received a grant to start operating their mobile spay station in Snohomish County. They began offering spay/neuters in Everett, Marysville and

Tulalip last month. Everett Animal Services is partnering with them by promoting their service and providing a parking space for their spay station van.

- Local tragedy – Tulalip Tribes is one of our contracting jurisdictions. This week two of their Fish and Wildlife Officers were lost when their boat was hit by a rogue wave. One of the officer's was recovered, the other is still missing. The Officers also serve as Animal Control Officers and work with our shelter.

Assistant Parks Director Report:

Kimberly Shelton reported on the following items:

- Lindsay Roe, Fundraiser Coordinator for the Fund for the Animals, reported that 2020 contributions have totaled \$180,000. The goal for 2020 was \$120,000. Most recently, Lindsay was quick to put forth an appeal for contributions in response to the seizure of 50 neglected small animals. There has been a response of \$7,000 so far. The fall campaign will start next week and there are still some grant applications outstanding. Lindsay's quick communication of animal neglect and positive outcomes through newsletters and Facebook highlights the great work done by the animal shelter staff.
- The City budget will go to Council tonight. This will be the last chance for comments and discussion prior to final approval.
- The Parks department is very busy with many new projects including the following:
 - They are in the process of evaluating 12 Public Private Partnership RFP's (Request for Proposal) and will be moving to negotiations for several projects. There are some great opportunities to give private and non-profit entities the ability to use public land for the benefit of our community.
 - They are also in the process of evaluating 6 consultant firms to develop the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan. Included in this analysis is an urban tree canopy analysis, Park Impact fee development and level of service analysis.

Member Reports:

- No Member Reports

Council Liaison Report:

Scott Bader, Council Liaison, had no reports from the council.

Animal Services proposed 2021 budget & priorities:

The Animal Shelter Advisory Board Meeting packet included 2021 Budget Narratives for Animal Services Fund 026 and Fund for the Animals 151.

- The 2021 Budget Narrative for Animal Services Fund 026 is presented with three activity areas;
 - Animal Services Administration
 - Shelter Operations
 - Animal Control & Pet Licensing
- The 2021 Budget Narrative for Fund for the Animals has one activity area;
 - Animal Shelter Veterinary Care & Animal Benefit Fund
- For each activity area, Glynis reviewed the description, 2020 accomplishments, goals and performance measures.
- There were no questions or comments from board members.

Regulating sales of dogs and cats in pet stores

Animal welfare organizations have shown an interest in pursuing state legislation prohibiting or regulating the sales of dogs and cats acquired from puppy mills and other commercial breeding operations by retail pet stores. Several cities in Washington State have enacted such ordinances. City of Everett staff are considering proposing a similar ordinance. The ordinance enacted by the city of Olympia, Washington was provided to board members for consideration and discussion.

- Jennifer Ward provided some history to the board regarding a large puppy breeding company that has been operating inside this state and made moves to open new locations. Several of the cities that enacted ordinances did so preemptively to prevent the problems and concerns stemming from the sale of pets coming from the inhumane conditions of such puppy mills.
- Discussion followed that indicated members were supportive of such an ordinance. There are currently no pet stores within the City that sell puppies or kittens.
- There were questions and discussion about including other small pets such as rabbits, ferrets, and chinchillas.
 - Some types of pets may be difficult to find in a shelter
 - Rabbit owners are often unaware of how much care is involved and end up bringing their rabbit to be rehomed at a shelter.
 - There are plenty of rabbits at shelters so why have breeders selling them at pet stores.
 - Pet stores don't spay/neuter pets before selling to the public.
- While some pet stores may be opposed to this ordinance, the large pet stores such as PetCo and PetSmart don't sell puppies or kittens and already partner with shelters to facilitate adoptions.
- Board members agreed that should we enact such an ordinance; it needs to include meaningful penalties to give the ordinance some teeth. Support and recommendations from the ASPCA and HSUS would be of great benefit.
- It was confirmed that pet stores would also be prohibited from selling dogs and cats acquired from backyard breeders or puppy mills.

Rules of Procedure Review

The Board was asked to review the current rules of procedure for potential changes. The final document will be adopted at the January meeting. Board members made suggestions.

- Section 2.4 needs to be updated to include the regular meeting location of Forest Park. Alternatively, members may opt to continue virtual meetings.
- Section 7.2 revision was suggested to move the election of the officers to take place annually in the month of January.

New Business

There was no new business.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:22pm

Next Meeting:

January 27, 2021 Virtual Microsoft Teams

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Shephard, Accounting Assistant
Everett Animal Services

**CITY OF EVERETT
ANIMAL SHELTER ADVISORY BOARD
AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

TITLE: 2021 Election of Chair and Vice Chair	<input type="checkbox"/> Adoption <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Staff Phone Date	G. Frederiksen 425-257-6013 January 27, 2021
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DESCRIPTION SUMMARY:

The Animal Shelter Advisory Board elects Board officers annually for a term of one year.

RECOMMENDATION

Elect 2021 Board officers.

**CITY OF EVERETT
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AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

TITLE: Rules of Procedure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Adoption	Staff	Glynis Frederiksen
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommendation	Phone	425-257-6013
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Discussion	Date	January 27, 2021
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Information		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other		

DESCRIPTION SUMMARY:

On an annual basis, Board members and staff review the current rules of procedure for potential changes. The rules are adopted by the Board on an annual basis.

The enclosed rules of procedure were reviewed during the November 18, 2020 Board meeting. Board members will be asked to adopt and sign the revised document.

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt 2021 Rules of Procedure.

**Rules of Procedure 2021
City of Everett Animal Shelter Advisory Board**

Number	Rule of Procedure	Rationale
1.0	Meeting Length	
1.1	The length of board meetings and workshops shall not exceed two hours unless the board approves an extension.	Research demonstrates that the productivity of attendees tends to rapidly diminish after meeting for two consecutive hours.
1.2	The length of special board meetings will be jointly determined by the Everett Animal Services Manager (“Manager”) and the Animal Shelter Advisory Board Chair (“Chair”).	This provides the necessary flexibility based upon the timing of projects and issues that need to be discussed prior to actions that may be taken by the board.
2.0	Meeting Day, Time and Location	
2.1	The regular meeting of the board shall be the fourth Wednesday of every other month at 5:30 p.m., based on a January meeting with no meeting in December. The Manager and Chair will jointly determine if a regular meeting will be canceled. All meetings of the board are open to the public.	The fourth Wednesday has been the traditional day for the regular meeting.
2.2	Special meetings may be called by the Manager, in consultation with the Chair, if a formal action is required of the board and the action must be taken prior to the next regularly scheduled board meeting. Public notice will be provided in advance of special meetings.	On the rare occasion there may be a need to have a special meeting for an item that is unanticipated and cannot wait until the next regularly scheduled meeting.
2.3	Regular meetings and workshops (if scheduled) will have a standard meeting time for each calendar year. The meeting time will be decided at the regular meeting each January.	This gives Everett Animal Services and the board flexibility to balance a variety of factors that can affect attendance.
2.4	All meetings and workshops shall be held at the same location throughout the year at <u>the Forest Park administration building</u> or the Everett Animal Shelter unless otherwise agreed to by the Manager and Chair, and posted on the City’s website at least one week in advance of the meeting date. The meeting location	This gives EAS and the board the ability to establish the location(s) on an annual basis and also allows for a different location to have a meeting and/or workshop due to a special circumstance.

	will be decided at the regular meeting each January.	
2.5	When a regular meeting or workshop falls on a holiday or specially recognized day of celebration (though not an official holiday), the Manager and Chair shall jointly determine if the regular meeting will be canceled or re-scheduled.	Necessary because occasionally, a conflict will occur.
3.0	Meeting Agenda	
3.1	All regular meetings, workshops and special meetings shall have an agenda prepared by the Manager to guide board member and staff discussion. The agenda shall be distributed to board members no later than three business days before regular meetings and workshops. Agenda for special board meetings shall be distributed no later than one business day before said meeting.	This helps to ensure that discussion is focused and that the intent of meetings, workshops, special meetings and retreats is accomplished.
3.2	The Chair has the authority to alter the order of the agenda.	Provides the needed flexibility to account for any issue.
3.3	Regular meeting agenda shall include, at the minimum, the following in the order stated: 1) roll call of members; 2) acceptance of minutes from the previous meeting; 3) adoption of the meeting agenda; 4) Manager report; 5) board member comments; 6) city council liaison report; 7) public comment; 8) board action items (adoption, public hearings and/or recommendation to the Manager); 9) discussion items; 10) information items; 11) new business as time allows and as allowed by the Chair; and 12) adjournment. Under board member comments, members may include requests to have an item placed under new business to	This order closely aligns with the order of the city council meetings. An opportunity is also provided to more fully discuss board member initiated ideas, observations and/or concerns as part of the new business section without necessarily needing to speak to these types of items under their board member comment's section. There may be other meetings during the year where a public hearing or public forum is scheduled as part of the Board meeting. In this case, placing hearings/forums as the second agenda item allows staff to advertise a specific time to the public when the hearings/forums will begin.

	allow an appropriate amount of time to initiate discussion, including a request to place items on an agenda at a future meeting. The only planned exception to the agenda is when a public hearing/public forum is scheduled at the meeting. If scheduled, the public hearing will constitute the second item on the agenda.	
3.4	Special meeting agenda shall only include action items (adoption and/or recommendation to the Manager). No other item is discussed.	By its nature a special meeting is for a more narrow purpose than a regular meeting.
3.5	Workshop agenda shall only include items for discussion and tasks to be performed. These items are of a nature that extended discussion by board members may be necessary. Items for discussion at workshops would typically precede an action by the board. The Chair shall determine if public comment will be allowed during workshops.	Typically, policy items and comprehensive plan processes affecting staff work priorities are the types of items that would usually be scheduled.
4.0	Meeting Conduct	
4.1	In all practical cases, Robert’s Rules of Order will govern the conduct of meetings and workshops.	This is to help ensure fairness and protection of speech by all board members.
4.2	Acceptance of minutes and board actions (adoptions, public hearing closure and recommendations to the Manager) require motions (first and second) and a quorum. A quorum consists of a simple majority present based on the total number of appointed positions. A quorum shall be four (4) members based upon six (6) or seven (7) appointed positions. A quorum shall be three (3) based on four (4) or five (5) members appointed. Actions shall be determined by a simple majority vote of the members present. Voting shall be by voice unless a board member requests a roll call vote. Board member alternates are voting members in the absence of a regular member.	Motions apply to formal board activity. All other activity involves discussion and consensus.
4.3	Board member, city council liaison and general public comments are limited to	This is to help ensure that the gist of the comment is identified and

	three (3) minutes each unless otherwise approved, in advance of the meeting, by the Chair. Discussion items shall not exceed 20 minutes in length (including board questions/comments unless otherwise arranged ahead of time between the Manager and Chair. Information items shall not exceed 10 minutes in length unless otherwise arranged ahead of time between the Manager and Chair.	discussion/information items are concisely presented to help ensure that the agenda is followed in the time available.
4.4	Discussion of any issue not on the agenda and brought up under board member comments, may be further discussed under new business as time allows. The issues can then be scheduled for further board consideration at a future meeting (see 3.3 above).	This is to help ensure that the rules of procedure framework are utilized in a manner to promote appropriate discussion based on the application of standard meeting protocols. It also allows, as time is available, for additional discussion prior to a potential scheduling of issues at future board meetings.
4.5	It is the responsibility of board members to take the initiative to comment on agenda items. The Chair will conclude agenda items prior to board action and/or direction by offering an opportunity for “final” comments through a general appeal to board members.	This is to both ensure that discussion is not prematurely “closed” and that individual board members are not required to speak on an issue if they desire to remain silent.
4.6	The public can speak on any item not on the agenda as the seventh agenda item (see 3.3 above). The public will also have the opportunity to speak on any item on the agenda after staff presentation and prior to board discussion. Each member of the public is also limited to three minutes.	This follows city council meeting protocol.
4.7	Everett Animal Services shall keep minutes of all regular meetings, special meetings and workshops, including actions of the board, all of which shall be housed at the Everett Animal Shelter. Minutes are public records and subject to public disclosure. The minutes are designed to capture the essence of dialogue and are not meant to be a verbatim summary of remarks.	Specifies in writing what is today’s common practice.

4.8	All board members, staff and guests are expected to comport themselves with respect and collegiality.	Proper etiquette is to be exercised as a requirement of participation.
4.9	Any board member who has a financial, personal or official interest in, or conflict (or appearance of a conflict) with any matter pending before the Board, of such nature that it prevents or may prevent that member from acting on the matter in an impartial manner, will offer to the Board to voluntarily excuse him/herself and will vacate his/her seat and refrain from discussion and voting on said item.	Board members must avoid a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest.
5.0	General Meeting Responsibilities	
5.1	Each board member commits to read agendas and agenda packet materials prior to the start of a meeting or workshop.	Board members cannot discharge their responsibility without reading, absorbing and thinking about the material prior to discussion and/or action.
5.2	During discussions, the Chair “officiates” (i.e. facilitates) the meeting. In this role, the Chair progresses the meeting through the agenda, recognizes all speakers, including board members, extends and/or limits discussion and helps to ensure that, where practical, Roberts rules of order are followed. If an agenda item is likely to require additional time that may impede the likelihood of addressing all agenda items, the Chair shall seek board guidance to either extend an agenda item’s discussion time, postpone any agenda item(s) to a future meeting, if practical, or seek other guidance such as extend the meeting time.	The chair is in the position to promote the conduct of a meeting that is smoothly run. Occasionally, it is not possible to conclude discussion and/or take action as planned. In these cases, it is appropriate for board members to discuss how they wish to proceed, in light of any constraints as may be identified by the Chair and/or Manager.
5.3	The Chair may also 1) appoint ad hoc committees as needed; and 2) select a member to chair any meeting if the Chair or Vice Chair cannot attend. The Vice Chair is to serve as Chair in the event that the Chair is unable to do so.	Provides additional clarity regarding procedure.
5.4	The Chair will restate all motions to help ensure that board members understand the intent of the motion.	Avoids a situation when someone might say he/she didn’t realize what was associated with the vote.

5.5	Board members commit to frame discussion around Everett Animal Services' vision, mission, the magnitude of benefits, costs and cost savings as a guiding principle. The principal board role is related to policy advice as opposed to administration or "how" to implement policies and/or programs/facilities.	This commitment is to reinforce the notion that there is a balance between the extent of benefits received and the resources needed to extend the benefit. It is also to clearly define "policy advocacy" from "administration."
5.6	Board members who wish to schedule a discussion of a specific issue will request that the Chair work with the Manager to place the issue on an upcoming agenda.	This is to prevent a meeting from veering off the agenda which is not fair to anyone in attendance.
5.7	Suggestions, ideas and initiatives that are introduced at a meeting where the board members are hearing it for the first time or have not been included in an agenda packet for review will not result in any type of board action and/or commitment at the meeting where first introduced.	No one should be placed on the spot and forced to indicate a position or comment on the worthiness of a proposal without having the opportunity to think about a suggestion, idea or initiative outside of a meeting.
5.8	Board members commit to analyzing staff proposals, asking questions and helping to ensure that they are well thought out and balance benefits with costs. Questions are encouraged by board members during staff and/or consultant presentations in all practical cases.	This is a fundamental responsibility. Most presentations also are structured to have questions asked throughout the presentations.
6.0	Meeting Attendance	
6.1	Board members are volunteers appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by City Council. Their service is voluntary. Notwithstanding the volunteer nature of the membership, board members are expected to attend a minimum number of meetings per calendar year. As soon as known, unique circumstances adversely affecting minimum and/or consecutive attendance requirements stated in (6.2) and (6.3) below shall be discussed with the Manager & Chair.	This statement identifies the nature of the position and the general philosophy. It also helps to ensure that there are always quorums (at least 4 members present).
6.2	Board members commit to respond to the Manager or his/her administrative	This helps to ensure that the Manager and Chair are aware if agenda items need to

	liaison by 5:00 p.m. the day before a meeting, workshop or special meeting if they cannot attend.	be revised and that the proper meeting supplies are prepared in advance, thereby avoiding unnecessary expense.
6.3	Board members commit to attending a minimum of 67% (4 of 6 meetings) of all regularly scheduled meetings, workshops and special meetings during a rolling 12 month period.	This is generally the minimum percentage to help ensure continuity of discussion and minimize the probability of board and staff time being devoted to reviewing material previously discussed and/or acted upon by the board.
6.4	In addition to the requirement of 6.3 above, board members commit to not missing more than two consecutive board meetings, in any combination of sequence of regular meetings, workshops or special meetings.	This helps to prevent significant knowledge gaps from developing which could hinder board member activities, discussions and/or actions.
6.5	Board members, whose attendance does not conform to the requirements of section 6.3 or 6.4 above, and after taking into account any unique circumstances that may affect attendance based on discussion between the member and the Manager and Chair, may be recommended to the Mayor for removal from the board by formal action of the board at a regular meeting.	This is to help ensure that the probability is maximized that there will be full board member attendance.
7.0	Officers	
7.1	The board shall have two officers, a Chair and Vice Chair, to be elected from the members of the board.	Positions are necessary to conduct the meeting.
7.2	The election of the officers shall take place annually in the month of <u>January</u> November . The term of office shall run until the next subsequent election.	The Chair and Vice Chair are members with at least one year of service on the board as a regular or alternate member.
7.3	In the event of a vacancy of any officer position during the term of office, the board shall elect a successor from its membership.	As relates to the Chair position, it is not automatic that the Vice Chair becomes Chair.

Approved this 27nd day of January, 2021

Nathan Shelby, Chair

Lindsay Ellsworth, Vice Chair

Kara Langus, Member

Jennifer Ward, Member

Sarah Hartwell, Member

Caoran O'Domhnaill, Member

Jennifer St. Mary, Member

Tegan Hampton, Alternate Member

Neely Stratton, Alternate Member

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TITLE: 2020 Year in Review	<input type="checkbox"/> Adoption <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Staff Phone Date	G. Frederiksen 425-257-6013 January 27, 2021
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DESCRIPTION SUMMARY:

Staff will present EAS data and highlights from 2020. Board members will be asked to share feedback from their perspective, including any potential concerns and suggestions moving forward.

RECOMMENDATION

Information and discussion only.

**CITY OF EVERETT
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TITLE: Volunteer and foster programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Adoption <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Staff L. Wall Phone 425-257-6011 Date January 27, 2021
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DESCRIPTION SUMMARY:

Staff will present information about EAS volunteer and foster programs, including pre-COVID-19 structure, changes made due to COVID-19, and future plans. Board members will be asked to share their observations and thoughts.

RECOMMENDATION

Information and discussion only.