

**Gwinnett Animal Advisory Council Minutes
Monday, September 20, 2021 – 7:00pm-9:00pm**

884 Winder Highway, Lawrenceville, GA 30045; Webex

Present: B. Thassanee Gutter-Parker aka BT Gutter Parker, Erin Martin, Gail LaBerge, Jeanne Aulbach, Lila Hunter, Nahum Nicholas, Tameka Womack

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome/Announcements
3. Approval of Agenda
 - Agenda was amended to add Recognition of Shelter Staff to item #8 New Business. {Action: Approved; Motion: Aulbach; Second: Hunter; Vote: (7:0); Gutter-Parker -Yes; Martin-Yes; LaBerge-Yes; Aulbach-Yes; Hunter-Yes; Nicholas-Yes; Womack-Yes}
4. Approval of Minutes July 12, 2021
 - The Chairwoman requested comments from the Board Members regarding the approval of the minutes. There were no comments. The Chairwoman declared the minutes approved.
5. Staff Updates Alan Davis Manager, Animal Welfare & Enforcement Division
 - Kennel
 - Enforcement
 - Special Events
 - Volunteer & Outreach
6. Old Business
7. New Business
 - Training from the Law Department
 - Appreciation for Shelter Staff
 - Proposed Next Meeting Dates
 - November 15, 2021; January 24, 2021
8. Public Comments
8. Adjournment
 - The Chairwoman declared Adjournment at 8:10pm.

A photograph of a person's hands holding several small puppies. The puppies have various coat patterns, including speckled and solid colors. The person is wearing a black shirt with a logo and a watch. The background is a solid blue color. The image is partially obscured by a large yellow and white diagonal graphic on the left side of the slide.

Animal Welfare & Enforcement

September 20, 2021



Kennel Stats to date

- 15,309 Visitors
- 2,603 Adoptions
- 4,450 New arrivals/intakes
 - Average daily capacity during summer months – 250 animals for more than 120 days

Additional Stats

- 3,526 Outgoing/saved
- 360 Reclaims
- 558 Transferred to rescue
- 95.58% Live release rate
- 12,832 Calls for service
- 745 Returned to the community cats
 - Preventing more than 5,000 births

Hearing Board for Dangerous/Vicious Hearings

- 17 Dangerous dog cases
 - 6 Dogs declared dangerous
 - 2 Open cases to be served
- Two dangerous dog hearings held
- 12 Vicious dog cases
 - 0 Dogs classified as vicious
- No vicious dog hearings held

Enforcement to Date

- 12,832 Calls for service
 - Stray and injured animals
 - Police impound
 - Animal bites
 - Livestock loose
 - Assisting citizens



Additional Enforcement Stats

- 757 Citations issued
- 19 Positive rabies cases
 - Fox (4), raccoon (3), bat (11) and (1) dog
- 474 Animal bites



Training

- Cat behavior training
 - Planned Pethood of Georgia
- Internal training on equipment used by staff
 - Animal Control Officer III

Outreach

- Paws in the Park
 - September 11 at Settles Bridge Park
- Adopt-A-Dog Month
 - October
- Adopt-A-Senior Pet Month
 - November



Adoption Specials & Events



- Clear the Shelters
 - Adoption fees waived
 - August 23 – September 19
 - Sponsored by NBC
- Clear the Shelters Celebration
 - Saturday, September 18
 - Expecting 500+ visitors
- 100 Adoptions to date
 - 40 Kittens
 - 3 Cats
 - 10 Dogs

September Awareness

- Heartworm
- Prevention of Animal Cruelty
- Bite Prevention
- Heat Kills alerts
- Responsible Pet Ownership
- Canine Fitness and Pet ID's



Upcoming Education

- What kind of pet is best for you?
 - General breed/species recommendation for different types of families
 - Helping pet owners keep their pets at home



Rescue to Date

- 19 Transports to place 69 animals
- 558 Rescue transfers





Volunteer Program

- January – August
 - 6,122 Volunteer and foster hours
 - 210 Volunteers
 - 38 Fosters

Questions?