

**Gwinnett Animal Advisory Council Minutes  
Monday, November 15, 2021 – 7:00pm-9:00pm**

884 Winder Highway, Lawrenceville, GA 30045; Webex

**Present:** Gail LaBerge, Jeanne Aulbach, Lila Hunter, Nahum Nicholas, Tameka Womack

**Absent:** B. Thassanee Gutter-Parker aka BT Gutter Parker, Erin Martin

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome/Announcements
3. Approval of Agenda
  - {Action: Approved; Motion: Nicolas; Second: Womack; Vote: (5:0); LaBerge-Yes; Aulbach-Yes; Hunter-Yes; Nicholas-Yes; Womack-Yes}
4. Approval of Minutes September 20, 2021
  - {Action: Approved; Motion: LaBerge; Second: Nicholas; Vote: (5:0); LaBerge-Yes; Aulbach-Yes; Hunter-Yes; Nicholas-Yes; Womack-Yes}
5. Staff Updates Alan Davis Manager, Animal Welfare & Enforcement Division
  - Kennel
  - Enforcement
  - Special Events
  - Volunteer & Outreach
6. Old Business
7. New Business
  - Rabies vector testing
8. Public Comments
9. Adjournment
  - {Action: Approved; Motion: LaBerge; Second: Nicholas; Vote: (5:0); LaBerge-Yes; Aulbach-Yes; Hunter-Yes; Nicholas-Yes; Womack-Yes}

A photograph of a person's hands holding several small puppies of various breeds, including spotted and solid colors. The person is wearing a black t-shirt with a logo that includes the text 'animal welfare' and 'your pe'. The background is a light blue wall. The image is partially obscured by a white diagonal shape on the left side of the slide.

# Animal Welfare & Enforcement

November 15, 2021



# Kennel Stats to date

- 19,057 Visitors
- 3,406 Adoptions
- 5,672 New arrivals/intakes
  - Average daily capacity during summer months – 300 animals for more than 120 days

# Additional Stats

- 4,587 Outgoing/saved
- 519 Reclaims
- 729 Transferred to rescue
- 95.67% Live release rate
- 15,386 Calls for service
- 927 Returned to the community cats
  - Preventing more than 7,400 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

- 15,386 Calls for service
  - Stray and injured animals
  - Police impound
  - Animal bites
  - Livestock loose
  - Assisting citizens



# Additional Enforcement Stats

- 886 Citations issued
- 25 Positive rabies cases
  - Fox (5), raccoon (6), bat (13) and (1) dog
- 561 Animal bites



# Training

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



# Adoption Specials & Events

- Adopt-A-Senior Pet Month
  - November
  - Home for the Holidays adoption event
  - December 11, 2021



# Past Adoption Specials & Events

- Clear the Shelters, August 23 – September 19
  - Sponsored by NBC; month-long pet adoption campaign 505 adoptions
  - Celebration party, September 18 total 47 adoptions -317 visitors
- Adopt-A-Dog Month, October (407) adoptions
- Upcoming Adopt-A-Senior Pet Month, November



# Volunteer Program

- January – October
  - 9,933 Volunteer and foster hours
  - 286 Volunteers
  - 38 Fosters

# November 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

- 25 Transports to place 126 animals
- 729 Rescue transfers



Questions?