

Facility Dog Program

Terms between the Handler and the City of Grass Valley

Primary Handler Responsibility:

- Bring the Facility Dog to work during normal assigned work hours
- Bring the Facility Dog in upon request during non-work hours for special events or situations
- Attend training with the dog per the program requirements
- Provide food, toys, dishes, grooming supplies, and other non-work-related items/supplies
- Cover any grooming costs
- Take dog home during non-work shift hours
- Treat the dog as a pet during off shift hours

Secondary Handler Responsibilities:

- Attend occasional training classes for a secondary handler
- Assist or bring the facility dog to events or situations during normal business hours
- Take dog home during non-work shift hours in the absence of the Primary Handler
- Treat the dog as a pet during off shift hours in the absence of the Primary Handler

City Responsibilities:

- Provide liability insurance, veterinary expenses (except for injuries outside work activities), and pet health insurance
- Cover cost associated with travel cost to training classes and any associated training costs outside what is covered by 4 Paws 2 Freedom
- Provide leashes, collars, ID tags, seat belt (City Vehicle), halti, vest, and other training related equipment.
- Provide dog beds, crate, and other supplies needed for City Hall.

Due to the training, the Facility Dog would be the property of the primary handler if they leave the City. The primary handler would be responsible for dog and any associated costs upon leaving the City employment.