

PET-FRIENDLY TASK GROUP MINUTES

April 26, 2023

OPENING OF MEETING

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 12:31 pm by Michelle Gentine.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Roll Call: Abby Block, Michelle Gentine, Pam Hertel, Andy Heyn, Alli Karrels, Scott Mills, and Caroline Richards may attend remotely.

PRESENT: Abby Block, Michelle Gentine, Andy Heyn, Scott Mills, Caroline Richards

ABSENT: Pam Hertel, Alli Karrels

STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT: Det. Dana Mugan, Joe Kerlin, Mayor Ryan Sorenson

MINUTES

4. Approval of Minutes – March 29, 2023

Motion by Andy Heyn to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2023 meeting. Second by Scott Mills. Motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM

5. The protocols for citizen feedback were reviewed which allow four people having five minutes each to comment on items listed on the agenda.
6. Wilma Scharrer and Scott Hanson spoke.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

7. The drafts of the universal signs were reviewed. Updated verbiage sent to Tyson via email.
8. The communications workflow was approved and will be emailed to task group members.
9. A survey will be designed to capture information from the following stakeholders over a three year period:
 - Parks
 - Police

- Alders
 - Mayor's Office
 - Constituents (both pet owners and non-pet owners)
10. The ordinance is currently awaiting the implementation of new software in the City Attorney's office. Hoping to move forward by mid-May or early-June. Target date of June 24th for the effective date of pets in parks to coincide with the Humane Society Dog Park grand opening.
 11. The group will further discuss how to best mitigate for resident concerns, the implications of the upcoming boat races, the request for signage around the southside beach
 12. Things are going well at Wilson dog park. A request for signage encouraging owners pick up after their pets was made.

NEXT MEETING

8. The next meeting is scheduled for May 31, 2023

ADJOURN

9. Motion to adjourn by Andy Heyn. Second by Abby Block. Motion carried.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:35 pm