

## Meeting Notes: Franklin County Department of Animal Care and Control Community Advisory Committee August 11, 2020, 6pm-8pm via Zoom

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Housekeeping – Announcement to attendees the meeting is being recorded.

### Franklin County Dog Shelter Leadership Updates

- Nothing new to report other than all staff are in uniforms and system is going well; No changes to the foster program since last report

### Shelter Stats for Jan 1 - Aug 10, 2020 ([website stats link](#))

- Total Impounded 1967 dogs, 2938 last year
- Owner surrender: 289 current/407 last year
- Returns: 267current/529 last year
- Strays: 789 current/974 last year
- Total Incoming: 3740 current/5439 last year, (1699 difference)
- Adopted: 1812
- Euthanized: 581 current/ last year 931
- Reclaimed by owner: 835 current/970 last year
- Transferred out to rescue: 219
- SNYP-It Program: 386 current/477 last year (None in April)
- Adult dog length of stay- 8.2 days average
- Puppy length of stay - 5.3 days average
- 94% live release rate for the year

### Volunteer Coordinator, Daniel Riquino

- July 20, 2020 - New online application system called Volgistics for scheduling volunteers and recording hours, etc- able to post guides and handbooks and remain updated- NO major issues with access/ last of the requirement of the Wisconsin report, now fully compliant.
- Upcoming fundraising event, Pup Art will begin Aug 12.

Question – Advisory member/Corey Roscoe: Control vans remodeled - what has the perception been with a friendlier presentation?

Dwayne - not all have been redesigned, (1 PR van and one animal control van to date - huge response currently)

### Report on public input:

- June 23rd meeting: Accessible on FC website at the bottom of the page. Meeting [notes](#), meeting [recording](#).

## **Public Comments:**

(Shelter staff in attendance)- The public was given an opportunity to ask questions in the Zoom chat box directly to shelter leadership: No comments or questions received.

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(shelter team leaves meeting)

1. Last August - Nutmeg - Heartworm/ update - discouraged about the response from shelter community - only found flyer from Florida with information on heartworm cases. Wants the shelter to be more proactive with this initiative. Mosquito outbreak.
2. Huskies being sent to the shelter. Wanting to make sure that people adopting are aware of proper care.
3. Uniforms - the warden uniforms have not changed, recommend looking like rangers from Metroparks; similar with design on van
4. Knowledge of shelter conduct and concern on anticipated large number of evictions of residents and dogs may be released (economic distress plans to assist families) Detroit, MI: article on reports of increase in Parvo cases- attributed to be afraid of leaving home during COVID and because of financial challenges

No feedback from shelter leadership re: public comments to report out

Next Meeting scheduled for November 10, 2020. Location TBA.

Adjourn 6:26pm