

**THE FLOWER MOUND ANIMAL SERVICES BOARD MEETING HELD ON THE 17TH DAY OF JUNE 2020 IN THE FLOWER MOUND TOWN HALL, LOCATED AT 2121 CROSS TIMBERS ROAD IN THE TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND, COUNTY OF DENTON, TEXAS AT 6:30 P.M.**

The Animal Services Board met in a regular meeting with the following members present:

[Vacant]	Member	Place 1
Christine Hastings	Member	Place 2
David Boehner	Member	Place 3
Carol Stephens	Vice-Chair	Place 4
Clare Schroeder Brown	Member	Place 5
Susan Bodenmiller	Chair	Place 6
Ben Bumgarner	Member	Place 7
Barry Willett	Alternate	Place 9

The following member was not present:

Kelly Harrington	Alternate	Place 8
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**A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Chair Bodenmiller called the Animal Services Board meeting to order at 6:32 P.M.

**B. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments

**D. REGULAR ITEMS**

**1. Consider approval of the minutes from the regular meeting of the Animal Services board held on October 22, 2019.**

Member Hastings made a motion to approve the minutes as written.  
Council member Bumgarner seconded the motion.

**AYES:** Bumgarner, Hastings, Stephens, Boehner, Schroeder Brown,

**NAYS:** None

**2. Staff Report**

Member Hastings explained that there is no activity report due to COVID-19. She updated the board about Clear the Shelter and some of the changes being made to the process.

### **3. TNR Program**

Member Hastings explained to the board what a TNR program is and talked about the Town ordinances on loose cats and why there is not a TNR program available in Flower Mound. Member Schroeder Brown asked if Animal Services keeps the stray cats at the shelter that are trapped to see if they can be adopted. Member Hastings explained that yes, they are held for 5 days and placed for adoption if they are adoptable. The Adoption Center works with programs such as Barn Cats to try to place the cats that are more feral when possible.

### **4. Adoption Process**

Member Hastings reviewed the adoption process at the Flower Mound Adoption Center.

### **5. Humane Tomorrow Update**

Member Hastings announced that all activities and events offered by Humane Tomorrow are on their website [Humanetomorrow.org](http://Humanetomorrow.org).

Member Hastings briefly talked to the board about the types of calls they are seeing. She explained that due to COVID-19 in the beginning Animal Services saw an increase in loose dog calls and bites. More people were home but weren't used to managing the need to keep gates and doors closed. Animal Services then saw a decrease in the numbers of bites as resident got used to these issues. Animal Services has seen an increase in wildlife calls. The wildlife itself has not increased, but more people are home to see them, so their number wildlife calls has gone up.

### **E. COORDINATION OF CALENDARS**

The next Animal Services Board Regular meeting is TBD.

### **F. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

None at this time

### **G. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:51 P.M.

**TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND, TEXAS**

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**Susan Bodenmiller, Board Chair**

**ATTEST:**

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**Christine Hastings, Animal Services Manager**