

Humane Commission, City of New Haven
Robin I. Kroogman New Haven Animal Shelter
MEETING NOTES – NO Quorum
Monday, May 20, 2024

A regular meeting of the Humane Commission was called on **May 20, 2024** at Police substation 10, 332 Whalley Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511 at 6 pm.

Call to order:

Present

Chair Rachel Kaufman
Commissioner Mike Moscovitz
Commissioner Rose Chatterton

Absent

Commissioner Archie Crouse
Vice Chair Stefanie Nicholas

Quorum – NO Quorum

Also attending

Giovanni Zinn, Civil Engineering
Assistant Corporation Counsel Earle Giovanniello
Assistant Chief Manmeet Bhagtana
M.A.C.O. Luis Lopez

Motion that in the absence of a recording Secretary, Commissioner Chatterton act as Secretary Pro Tempore to prepare the Minutes for the meeting. **NO Quorum**

STANDARD BUSINESS

• **MINUTES:**

Motion to approve the Minutes from the April 15, 2024 meeting as distributed via email (or corrected or amended). **NO Quorum**

• **REPORTS:**

Giovanni Zinn, Civil Engineer – By Fall 2024 phase 1 should be done. Bid on back bldg., starting electrical work next.

M.A.C.O. Luis Lopez – Copied below & attached to MEETING Notes

RE: April 2024 Report

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30 animals were taken into the shelter (24 dogs, 4 cats, 1 chicken, 1 rabbit).

14 animals were redeemed by their owners.

20 animals were adopted out as pets (includes 8 that were transferred as pets).

Animal Shelter /Rescues: Mona's Place Rescue, Newtown Dog Warden, Army's Legacy

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2 dogs Euthanized (2 sick dogs at Central).

25 animal complaints were investigated.

2 dog bite reports from patrol were followed up on by staff.

We ended the month with 27 animals (26 dogs and 1 cats

Assistant Chief Manmeet Bhagtana – Dr. Danielle Larsen will be the new Vet. Contract to be signed. Officer Lopez putting together an SOP Manual.

Unfinished Business

Chair’s Report -

New Business

Public

Richard asked what the Humane Commission does. Earle read the Ordinance.

Meeting adjourned

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: June 17, 2024

Submitted by Secretary Pro Tem Rose Chatterton Date

Approved by Chair Rachel Kaufman Date

Karl Jacobson
Chief of Police



Justin Elicker
Mayor

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To: Humane Commission

From: Officer L. Lopez

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