

AAC Meeting Notes 6/20/17  
Animal Advisory Committee Minutes  
Tuesday, June 20, 2017  
City Hall 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
Members Present: Alicia Pensarosa, Beth Klinefelter, Jennifer Jackman, Jodie Swenson, Jennifer Schmorrow, Jennifer Holmgren

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GLOUCESTER, MA  
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Meeting called to order at 6:00pm  
Minutes from 5/30/17 were approved.

General Discussion about streamlining dog ordinances with Linda Brayton and Cindy Dunn:

Folders of information handed out to each committee member:  
Reasons for changes in the Gloucester animal control regulations discussed first  
Discussed history:  
Formed Dog Friendly Gloucester-over 1,000 members interested in working on dog issues  
Mutt Mits started in 2015 worked with DPW-created a budget for them, order the mits-14 in every ward of the city, 11 volunteers taking care of them  
Discussed summary of what AD hoc committee did  
Original committee came up with ODD/EVEN system for interim period  
Another committee formed to meet with vets, trainers-look at small areas and neighborhoods where dogs could be free without all the burden on Good Harbor Beach  
Discussed recommendations:  
Recommended permanent adoption of the ODD/EVEN system  
Discussion of the addition of Cressy's beach  
Discussion of where to go next:  
Makes more sense for control officers to patrol dog park, beaches, downtown-instead of Dogtown  
Encourage enforcement  
Highlight and educate areas where dogs can be off leash and swim  
Discussed how we can help dog community-priority zones of enforcement  
Pick areas for local owners-spread out places where dogs can be to reduce the conflict, high concentration of dogs at GHB, etc.

Coyotes:  
Rocky Neck cultural center is happy to host a meeting about coyotes for Project coyote  
Jennifer Jackman will attend the ASPCA Boston Project Coyote presentation  
Jennifer Holmgren will reach out to principals and superintendent about coyote presentations at schools in the fall  
Attend a school committee meeting and present them with our idea for Kestrel to come in and chat-meet with them during the summer

Plan for next meeting:

Coyote focused:

Next Meeting July 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

August meeting: August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm