



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Regulatory Services

Date: November 28, 2011

To: Council Member Don Samuels, Chair – Public Safety, Civil Rights & Health Committee

Referral to: Council Member Betsy Hodges, Chair – Ways & Means/Budget Committee

Subject: Accepting Donations to Minneapolis Animal Care & Control

Recommendation: Accept in-kind donations of enrichments toys (Kongs), dog toys, cat litter and cat food, towels, and veterinary vaccinations, leashes and treats

Previous Directives: None

Department Information

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Approved by:

Henry Reimer, Interim Director of Regulatory Services

Dana Banwer, Director of Licensing & Environmental Services

Presenters in Committee: Jeanette Wiedemeier Bower

Financial Impact

- No financial impact
- Action is within the Business Plan

Community Impact

- City Goals

Supporting Information

Minneapolis Animal Care & Control (MACC) received in-kind donations of cat food, cat litter, dog toys, 50 Kong enrichment toys, towels and veterinary vaccinations from the following individuals: Dr. Kate Ann Hunter, Claudia Wondra, Izzy Eisenstadt, Mary Wick, Mandi Wyman Morgart, Andrea Lahouze and Kristal Wilson, and the organization Arf Minnesota.

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**By Samuels
Approving donations of Kong toys, cat food and cat litter**

WHEREAS, the City of Minneapolis is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 for the benefit of its citizens, and is specifically authorized to accept gifts and bequests for the benefit of recreational services pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 471.17; and

WHEREAS, the following persons and entities have offered to contribute the gifts set forth below to the city:

Mary Wick, Mandi W. Morgart, Andrea Lahouze, Kristal Wilson and Arf Minnesota

The group donated 50 Kong enrichment toys

Izzy Eisenstadt Purina Cat Chow (7 lb), Cat Litter Delight (25 lb)

Dr. Kate A. Hunter Pet Vaccinations

Claudia Wondra Towels

Pam & Ross Mayer Blankets

Linda Higgins dog jacket, dog toys, dog leashes (3), dog treats (8 oz)

WHEREAS, no goods or services were provided in exchange for said donation;

WHEREAS, all such donations have been contributed to assist the city in providing Animal Care and meeting our goals of Responsible Pet Ownership, as allowed by law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is appropriate to accept the donations offered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA, AS FOLLOWS:

The donations described above are accepted and shall be used for the animals cared for at Minneapolis Animal Care and Control.