

**CLARK COUNTY ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES**

**Clark County Government Center**  
**500 South Grand Central Parkway, Pueblo Room**  
**Las Vegas, Nevada 89101**  
**January 28, 2002**  
**6:30 p.m.**

MEMBERS PRESENT:      HENDERSON, DAVID  
                                     HOFF, KARIN  
                                     RIVKIN, SAMUEL

**1.      Call to order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m.

**2.      Approval of agenda**

A motion to approve the agenda was made and seconded.

**3.      Approval of November 19, 2001 Minutes**

Comment to change "Motion was approved and seconded" on page 2 to seconded and approved. With that change, a motion to approve the Minutes was made and seconded

**4.      Presentation to Committee Members**

JOE BOTEILHO thanked the members of the Committee who served in calendar year 2001 and presented each with a certificate of appreciation, two Clark County champagne flutes, and an Animal Control patch.

**5.      Selection of Chair and Vice-Chair**

KARIN HOFF was nominated as Chair and SAM RIVKIN as Vice Chair. Both motions were seconded and approved.

**6.      Animal Sheltering Update**

County Staff met with the City of Las Vegas Staff regarding animal sheltering. The City of Las Vegas is interested in looking into the feasibility of a regional shelter/campus concept. Discussions with the cities of Las Vegas and North Las Vegas are taking place and as soon as something develops, it will be brought to the Animal Advisory Committee. The cities (City of Las Vegas, Clark County and City of North Las Vegas) felt the single site recommendation meets their needs. Originally, information was to be brought back to the Board of County Commissioners on February 5, 2002. Don Burnette is briefing the Commissioners and

requesting an extension of time to complete the research.

**7. Information-sharing by Committee Members**

Clark County distributed 927 sterilization vouchers, representing \$25,000 in funding. There are a total of 26 participating veterinarians performing the sterilizations. To date, 150 vouchers have been redeemed.

The Las Vegas Valley Humane Society has concentrated on certain areas and will be going door to door to put out flyers in the 89110 and 89142 areas. They have done at least 100 sterilizations so far.

**8. Comments by the General Public**

DR. MYRA LEE GLASSMAN wants to know if any progress has been made on a link through the library's home page. JOE BOTEILHO informed her there has not been any progress but we do have someone working on it.

**9. Set date, time and agenda of next meeting**

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, February 25, 2002, at 6:30 p.m. in ETD Room 3. The sheltering item may be completed for the next meeting. The exotic ordinance is currently on hold. We are in the budget process and have put in a supplemental request for a new position. If the position is approved the ordinance will be brought to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration.

**10. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.