

Minutes from May 14, 2019, Animal Services Advisory Board

b) Chairman Dr. Rierson read the agenda caption; “Discussion and possible recommendation regarding draft ordinance of allowing rabbits within the city limits.”

i. Discussion was started by staff describing the previous meeting with the board agreeing to model the potential rabbit ordinance around the current chicken ordinance. Staff discussed the draft ordinance for rabbits is similar to the chicken ordinance but if rabbits are allowed, they would count towards the number of domesticated animals someone can keep (4 dogs, cats, or rabbits). Additional discussion was around section 2 (b); which indicates if rabbits are to be allowed only in this section which is restricted to single or two-family dwellings. The board discussed this and decided to remove section 2 (b) from the draft. The board approved the draft ordinance and recommended approval to city council.

ii. John Velasquez made a motion to recommended approval to city council.

iii. Sarah Hammond made a motion to second.

Minutes from July 23, 2019, Animal Services Advisory Board

a) Board Member Sarah Hammond read the agenda caption, Discussion and recommendation regarding proposed draft ordinance of tethering rules

i. All members read through the ordinance and discussion followed. Bryan Ruiz explained the definitions that were added due to questions from the last meeting. Eric Trager had a question pertaining to a line being long enough for a dog to lie down and asked if we should make appropriate changes per species. Nathan Brown, Attorney, suggested we add “commonly accepted practices” to cover some questions asked. John Velazquez suggested we change the word “care”, which was discussed to use “supervised”. The board approved the draft ordinance changes and recommended approval to city council. within the city limits.

ii. John Velasquez made a motion to recommended approval to city council.

iii. Tanya Palmer made a motion to second.