

## 2019 Title 6 Animals Update – Outreach Meetings and Facebook Live Results

July 30, 2019 meeting from 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.; 10 attendees

- Dog/cat limit – per lot or per unit?
  - Is it a combination of households on same lot or individual?
- How are total and litter limits enforced?
- Is there a litter exception for breeders?
- For nuisance feeding of wildlife, what if birds or animals scatter seed/food?
- Are bite victims required to report?
- What is the process for an animal v animal nuisance enforcement?
- What is the definition of “noisy animal”?
- Can there be an online reporting portal for lost & found animals?
- Setback question – fence v residence for distance requirement for chickens
- How is small animal limit enforced? What is process for being forced to reduce amount?
- What about written consent for 20ft violation?
  - Why is it being removed? Can it be added back in?
- “keeping” small animals implies coops – does it apply to ‘free range’ chickens (for distance limit)
- If a rooster doesn’t crow, can a resident keep one?
  - How much time to abate crowing?
- What is “adequate shelter”?
- How does shelter requirement apply to TNR colonies?
- Why is there no cat licensing requirement?
  - What is the difference between cats and dogs?
- What are leash requirements?
- Can AC enforce “no dogs allowed” signage (like at schools?)
- Can there be permitted hours for off-leash at parks?
  - Can we add more dog parks?
- AC should solicit vet feedback
  - Particularly about rabies notification requirement
- AC should conduct community outreach about licensing requirements

August 1, 2019 meeting from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.; 13 attendees

- More dog parks
- Lots of stray animals in Lowlanders area
- Welfare concerns not addressed/enforced
- What is the definition of “adequate shelter”?
- Why raise the dog/cat limit?
- Why have a limit?
- Exception to litter limit for breeders?
  - Do we have licensed breeders in Sunnyvale?
- Is there a requirement for appropriate keeping of garbage to deter wildlife?
  - Would this apply to gardens (to prevent nuisance wildlife in the area/does it count as “feeding”?)
- Does a bite require broken skin to be reported?
- Are dog parks restricted to S/N dogs?
  - Why/why not?

- Can there be off-leash hours at parks & schools?
- Thank you for addressing nuisances in a broadened manner in proposed updates
- Better enforcement of nuisances
- What is the process for enforcement for a “noisy animal”?
  - What is the definition?
  - Is there a time of day limit (i.e. only applies at certain times, like other noise ordinances)?
- 2 hour time limit for found animals – is that how long AC has to pick up animals? Or is for reporting?
- What is the age for a senior fee waiver?
- Are roosters prohibited?
- Distance requirement for small animals – is distance to lot/yard or to structure?
- What is included in livestock prohibition?
- Are there restrictions on reptiles/fish/arachnids?
- Is there a grandfathered-in exception for keeping livestock?
- Are there codes about animal fighting?
- By requiring vets to provide rabies notification, there is a “big brother” concern about providing private information to the City.
- Why did we switch to PetData? How much do we pay PetData?
- What can the City do about crows/nuisance wildlife?
- Including parrots as noisy animals, does that apply to the wild ones as well?
- Are we increasing fees (licensing)?
- How about a lifetime license/one time license fee?
- Host an annual event to vaccinate & license in one
  - Include information about why people should want to license and where the money goes

August 8, 2019 Facebook Live from 1 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.; 12 participants

- Are public safety officers trained in basic animal handling? I ask because I hear of police shooting dogs unnecessarily. Also do you call a wildlife organization when dealing with wild animals? I say this because some years ago an opossum was violently bludgeoned to death by a police officer who was obviously afraid of the animal. Even the woman who called animal control was disgusted at the violence. Opossums are benign animals and would rather run when threatened. I hope things have improved with wild animal interactions. Thank you.
- Are friends and neighbor dogs allowed to visit for the day on my property if it's over the 3-4 dog limit?
- Thanks. When will the online survey be online?

July 2019-August 2019 email feedback:

- There should not be a max limit
  - It should not apply to dogs/cats at residences temporarily, only permanently
- Can wording of limit reflect pets that reside and exclude “visiting” animals?
- There should be a permit requirement to breed
  - Permit should require litters won't be given to shelters or rescues
- Requirement for vets to provide rabies notification is a burden
  - Vets should be solicited for feedback
- Can there be an exception to animal limit for fostering? Or a permit to allow it?
- Are there permits or regulations for pet sitters who use apps/websites?
- What are the conditions to impound an animal and the process to do so?