



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

Date: April 18, 2012

To: Council Member Don Samuels, 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 dog and cat food and supplies

Previous Directives: None

Department Information

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Approved by:

Gregory K. Stubbs, AICP, Director of Regulatory Services

Noah Schuchman, Interim 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 dog and cat food and treats, pet apparel, and animal care items from the following individuals and groups: Dr. Terri Derr, Kim K. Geise, Patricia Givogre, Volunteers at Underdog Rescue, and Jen Kankoo

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By Samuels

Approving donations of dog and cat food and treats

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:

Dr. Terri Derr	50 pouches of dog treats/chews
Kim K. Geise	2 bags Old Mother Hubbard dog biscuits (3.5 lb), 20 tennis balls, 5 rope chews, assorted toys, 1 red barn bully slices (12.3 oz), 1 IAMS dog biscuits (4 lb), 2 bags Cadet Gourmet duck breast dog chews (2 lb), 2 bags Chew Chips (16 oz), 4 Canyon Creek Ranch brand chicken chews (20 oz), 3 bag Pet Stuf rawhides (10 treats)
Patricia Givogre	10 towels / comforters
Volunteers at Underdog Rescue	
	13 boxes Good Dog dog treats (8 oz)
Jen Kankoo	2 bags Beggin' Strips dog treats (6 oz), 1 bag Canine Carry Outs dog treats (12 oz), 3 plush dog toys
Anonymous	1 Natural Choice dog biscuits (16 oz), 1 EVO brand small bites dog treats (4 oz), 3 Whiskas Lickins' cat treats (2.1 oz), 4 Solid Gold dog treats (3 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.