



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

Date: September 26, 2012

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 dog and cat food & supplies

Previous Directives: None

Department Information

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Approved by:

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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, toys and treats, and animal supplies from the following individuals and groups: Marilyn Iseth, Annie Westgate, Toni Yeamans, MACC Volunteers, Susan Lynx, Kelly Everding, Ben & Jill Kallas, Jody Walsh, Jeanna Simonson Joan Vader, Downtown Dog, Lucky Dog Pet Care, Chuck & Don's Pet Food Outlet, Solid Gold and On Cue Training and Behavior

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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:

Marilyn Ulseth	30 new cat toys and 10 dog toys
Annie Westgate	3 bags dry dog food (26 lb)
Toni Yurek	2 boxes Milk Bone Flavor Snaps (24 oz each), 2 boxes Milk Bones Gravy Bones (19 oz each), 2 boxes Milk Bone Crunchy dog treats 15 oz each), 2 boxes Meaty Bone dog biscuits (64 oz each), and 2 boxes Alpo variety snaps (32 oz each)
MACC Volunteers	2 bags Tidy Cat litter (20 lb each), 1 bag Tidy Cat litter (40 lb), 15 blankets, 2 boxes Scooby Snacks (24 oz each), 18 cans Iams wet cat food (6 oz each), 17 cans Eukanuba wet can food (3 oz each), 1 package Science Diet oral care treats for dogs, 3 Kongs, and 2 Kong Stuff'n, 1 packages Dentley's rawhide rolls, 6 packages Sentry flea/tick medication for dogs and cats, and 1 package of Dura Chews
Susan Lynx	dogs coats, toys and leashes
Ben & Jill Kallas	4 boxes Milk Bone Gravy Bones (19 oz each)
Kelly Everding	8 cans Lotus wet cat food (6 oz each), 1 pouch Pumpkin cat food (3 oz) and 4 cans Fancy Feast wet cat food (3 oz each)
Jody Walsh	3 x Purina One dog and puppy food (50 lb each), flea and tick medication, dog chews, 15 cans assorted wet can food (3 oz each)
Jeanna Simonson	4 packages Rawhide Bones (4 count each)
Joan Vader	cat toys and a cat scratching post

Downtown Dog, Lucky Dog Pet Care, On Cue Training and Behavior, Chuck & Don's Pet Food Outlet, and Solid Gold Northland are donating gift certificates and products to distribute at the I'm in the Dog House event on Saturday, September 29, 2012

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.