

## **TNR Committee**

**August 28, 2024**

Attendees: Members: John Talty (Chair), Councilman Perry Albanese, Catherine Daley, Doreen Gesslein, Jo Anne Lambusta, Scott Smith

Absent: Zack Prawdzinski (A-Academy)

Scribe: Joanne Bergin

10 people in attendance

### Roll Call and Welcome

*Please turn all cell phones on silent*

### Colony Caregiver Update & Discussion

Doreen reported that 14 adult cats have been TNR'd since the last meeting: 8 females, 2 of which were pregnant, and 6 males.

One colony was added to the program – someone who is caring for feral cats and wants to officially register and participate in the program.

There are a total of 75 registered colonies.

220 cats have been TNR'd since we started this Committee.

There are a total of 423 cats in the program including those that were TNR'd before we reconvened this Committee.

### Sponsor Update

Doreen reported there is nothing new.

### Veterinarian Update

Doreen reported that all is well with East Coast Vet. They will be closed on Monday for the holiday.

### Animal Control Update

Zack not present.

### Issues or complaints

None

### TNR Rider Account

There is currently \$7,036.31 in the rider account. Chairman Talty said we will accept donations from anyone so that we can do more work for the betterment of the entire community.

### 2024 events

Blessing of the Pets October 19<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 2 pm at St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Next meeting date

October 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.

Public Comment

All for One is offering a free vaccine clinic on September 15<sup>th</sup> at their facility in Silverton. They are also offering Bordetella vaccines.

Doreen reported that All for One has vaccine clinics once per month.

Last month they provided more than 200 vaccines.

Also, they are offering a food pantry now as well.

They have Adoption Days regularly.

John thanked Cheryl Olsen for her hard work gathering donations through collection bins in adult communities. A thank you letter from John will be mailed ASAP.

One of our caretakers (Angela) trapped a mom and 3 babies – she socialized them and got them adopted so she got our money back. A refund check was presented to the Committee in the amount of \$225.00.