

ATTACHMENT 1

Applications for the Animal Services Committee

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City of Costa Mesa Application for Committee Appointment

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Name: MARILYN BROOKS

Indicate the name of the committee you are interested in serving on:

ADVOCACY



City of Costa Mesa
77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

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I would like to continue my service to the advocacy sub-committee as the sole contributor for the committee for the past year. I have spent most of my life helping animals and their owners, and have certifications in canine management, equine therapy and have rescued and supported animal organizations. I have done a great deal of research on many of the topics addressed by last years animal service committee and have written articles for the newsletter, done ad campaign flyers for safe and safe fireworks and pets, contacted supervisors and founders regarding TNR programs for feral cats. In addition I contacted veterinarians, food banks, animal control officers, and other needed resources to implement and support the citys efforts and programs.

2. As a committee member, what ideas or projects would you like to review or propose?

I have attached a summary of the programs that I have proposed in the past year for the committee and the dates they were presented on behalf of the advocacy committee. I hope that I can continue in my service and make a positive difference for the city and the community.

Thank you for your consideration.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

Noah

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Secretary of State
State of California

FEB 09 2017

I.

The name of the corporation shall be Noah

II.

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is 881 Dover Drive, Suite 131, Newport Beach, California 92663.

III.

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

This corporation is a nonprofit PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for public and charitable purposes.

The specific purpose of this corporation is to benefit animal welfare and related human services.

IV.

The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Marilyn Kay Brooks
969 Arbor St, Costa Mesa, California 92627

V.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation except from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation,(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

VI.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the date below.

Date: 2/7/2017

LegalZoom.com, Inc., Incorporator



By: Cheyenne Moseley, Assistant Secretary

Advocacy Committee

August 15, 2018

Summary

- 4/18//18** **Animal rescues, low cost vet services, unadoptable pets
Feral cat program**
- 5/16/18** **Feral Cat Agencies, return to original site after TNR
Educational programs for public, resource directory
Testing methods to be used by all agencies extend
To 7 days instead of 3**
- 6/20/18** **Fireworks abatement flyers, safe house for abused
pet owners, animal assistance resources, spay/neuter
medical care.
Feral cat coalition workshops, classes, resources for TNR**
- 7/18/18** **Red Cross Pet First Aid Phone APP, SOS pet food bank
for low income, homeless pet owners, Petsmart Charities,
Rescue Bank, Family Vet Hospital low cost vet services,
Monthly newsletter for community, blog, Q & A.**
- 8/15/18** **Sub-Committee initiatives and priorities, Implementation
Action Plan-Advocacy sub-committee
TNR/Feral Cats
Animal Education for community
Pet food banks
Low cost vet services**

**City of Costa Mesa-Animal Services Committee
Sub-Committee Initiatives & Priorities**

Implementation Action Plan-Advocacy

<u>Strategy</u>	<u>Key Implementation tasks</u>	<u>Timeline</u>	<u>Success Indicator</u>
Create	<u>City TNR/Feral Cat</u>	<u>Contract</u>	Reduce colonies decrease intake euthanasia
Advocacy Program	<u>Animal Education Resources/Links</u>	<u>Newsletter Classes</u>	decrease intake
For ASC	<u>Food Banks</u>	<u>Food Drives</u>	Support low income community
	<u>Low Cost Veterinary Services/</u>	<u>Mobile Vet</u>	low income residents healthier pets

City of Costa Mesa Options for TNR

Submit proposal to OCAC, Stray Cat Alliance, Feral Cat Coalition

Form City TNR from volunteers trained in workshops

***Must obtain community permission for return to pick up location**

Newsletter can possibly reduce intake of feral cats through education.

Success indicator –reduce colonies, euthanasia, decrease intake

Animal education

Classes, workshops, newsletter

Provide resources/links for community services, FAQ and Q&A

Success indicator-more animal advocacy, community networking

adoption, rescue for all pets, decrease intake

Food Banks

Donation stations/agencies to drop off pet food and supplies

Success indicator-healthy pets and care for safety of animals

for low income families, homeless, community involvement

Low cost veterinary services

Provide low cost spay/neuter through vouchers or city referrals

**medical care for pets, preventative and maintenance, flea control
vaccinations. Mobile vet service.**

**Success indicator-healthier pets, less veterinary/rescue costs for
unhealthy pets and strays, increase in pet wellness increases**

all animal control, shelter and adoption costs.



City of Costa Mesa – Animal Services Committee
 Sub-Committee Initiatives & Priorities
 Implementation Action Plan

Sub-Committee: Animal Advocacy

Strategy	Key Implementation Tasks	Intended Goal(s)	Priority Item(s)
1. Community Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest Speakers/Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dog Behaviorists ○ Feral Cat Coalition/TNR Program ○ OCSPCA ○ Animal Control • Community Tours of NCAH and PPR • 24-hour Hotline (similar to Irvine) <i>REGULAR HAS PROMPTERS ○ IS ANIMAL SHELTER PAPER 10 MIN IS POLICE</i> 	<p>Goal 3: Educate the public on responsible pet ownership and care, with regard to City ordinances and frequently asked questions, no less than six times per year.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Item #2: Relationship with Animal Control • Item #3: Promote Animal Shelter and Adoption Facilities • Item #4: Animal Education for Community • Item #6: TNR Program/Feral Cats
2. Adoption Campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors Helping Seniors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Free pet adoptions of senior animals to seniors ○ Using CM Foundation account to sponsor adoptions <p><i>OVER 67 GREEN STREET)</i></p>	<p>Goal 7: Cooperate and coordinate with the Parks and Community Services, Animal Care Services, events, initiatives, and projects.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Item #3: Promote Animal Shelter and Adoption Facilities

- ① ANIMAL CONTROL DISPATCH (POLICE)
- ② 949 724 7092 POLICE DEPT VOLUNTEERLY VOLUNTARY PROGRAM
- ③ LICENSE
- ④ VOLUNTEER
- ⑤ EVENTS
- ⑥ REPORT
- ⑦ HUMAN ESTABLISH CARE REP- @ SHELTER

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Name: Harriet Brown



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I have just completed a one-year term on the Animal Services Committee, and I would like to be appointed for another year so that I can continue the work of the committee and further its established goals and priorities. It has taken some time for the Animal Services Committee to work as an efficient and effective group, and I would like to remain on the committee because I am familiar with its history, challenges, goals and accomplishments. Continuity is important.

What is at the heart of my desire to serve again on the Animal Services Committee is my commitment to improve the quality and humanity of the city's animal services and animal shelter.

A year ago, the Costa Mesa Animal Shelter was fraught with problems. Now, the City has contracted with Dr. Rizk at Newport Center Animal Hospital and Priceless Pets, to provide a well-managed and humane intake for stray and relinquished pets and a no-kill rescue to take Costa Mesa's adoptable animals and find them homes.

Costa Mesa has many animal-related issues that the Committee did not fully address in the past year. These include-- coyotes, trap, neuter, and release for cats, humane education, and fund raising-- to name a few. There is more work to be done.

I have been involved in animal rescue for most of my life. Since I retired early in 2000, have been a voluntary dog walker, home evaluator, and adoption event worker for Southern California Bassett Hound Rescue and the Irvine Animal Shelter. Currently, I volunteer and am a hospice foster for PugNation LA. I take in old, abused and dying dogs that were strays or relinquished by their owners and give them love and medical care for the limited time they have left on this earth. Rather than be depressing, I find this type of fostering rewarding as it gives my heart great joy and peace. In life you must give as well as take, and this activity is one of the ways I gave back to a world that has given me so much.

I have many skills that will be of use to the Animal Services Committee. Before retirement, I was Director of Education for Kaiser Permanente, where I oversaw 6 departments and was responsible for policy development, all personal matters, and the creation and maintenance of sizable budget. As Director at another medical firm I had a successful track record of writing and receiving grants.

My education includes a doctorate from New York University and a New York City teaching credential. I would be happy to give you ways to contact the director of PugNationLA and my veterinarian of 30 years as references.

2. As an Animal Services committee member, what ideas or projects would you like to review or propose?

Here are some ideas/projects aimed at improving animal services in Costa Mesa that I would like to propose and/or review.. Over the past year, I have shared them with the Animal Services Committee and a decent number have been implemented or discussed for possible future implementation.

Educate the community about coyotes—existing policies, protective measures for pets, legal and humane ways of dealing with their presence.

Increase spray and neuter programs for the animals of the elderly, homeless, and economically challenged residents of the city.

Increase dog licensing numbers.

Provide educational programs and materials for the community on animal related subjects like vaccinations, neutering, community cats, dogs in cars during hot weather, and humane education.

Build and support a robust fund-raising arm for the Costa Mesa Shelter.

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Name: DIANA GARDINER

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Animal Svcs Committee



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77 Fair Drvc, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

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As an avid animal lover and caretaker of cats, dogs and birds, I would really like to be on this committee so I could be part of making things better for domestic and wild living creatures that make our city their home. During the ten years since I bought a home in Costa Mesa, I've dealt with many varied and interesting situations with the animals. I think I'm a great fit for the committee and I would do my best to meet the responsibilities with diligence and thoughtfulness.

2. As a committee member, what ideas or projects would you like to review or propose?

- humane control of coyotes
- look into allowing beekeeping in city limits
- work to increase education of city residents on benefits of spay/neutering

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Name: Karen McKenna-Juergens

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I have been a resident of Costa Mesa for 42 1/2 years and love that there are so many pet owners, pet friendly restaurants and a nice dog park. I have 3 rescue animals and they have brought such joy to my life. I would like to work with the city in finding solutions to improve our animal services, encourage pet owners to get their animals licensed and encourage adoption.

I also want to find a viable solution to our ever increasing coyote problem.

2. As a committee member, what ideas or projects would you like to review or propose?

Work with community to encourage pet adoption, create more pet friendly events and help in any way I can to get our pets licensed.

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Name: Erin Roberts

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Animal Services



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As the proud handler of a service dog obtained through a California shelter, I have a unique appreciation for animal rescue and proper animal care. I am passionate about all animals, but most especially those who cannot live without human attention and care. It is vital that Costa Mesa has a ~~community~~ pet culture centered around compassion towards our furry, feathered, fishy, and scaly friends and focussed on animal and human thriving. As a rescue mom, a lifelong pet owner, and someone whose own life has been saved by a shelter dog, I offer knowledge, experience, compassion, and a whole lot of experience to this incredibly important committee. I hope I can be a part of making life better for people and animals in Costa Mesa.

2. As a committee member, what ideas or projects would you like to review or propose?

I'm passionate about animal rescue, so I would love to see some rescue drives come to our city! Chihuahuas and pit bulls are the two most common breeds in California shelters so I would love to do some breed specific events to help save the underdog (literally). Additionally, I would love to participate in education programs on proper animal care and campaigns that educate people on the link between animal abuse and domestic abuse.

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Name: David B Sonnenberg

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I love animals and I want to create an environment where we look out for our furry and feathered loved ones. As a part of the Costa Mesa Community I want to ensure our pets and general animal population are safeguarded and provided similar consideration to health and happiness as we receive!

2. As a committee member, what ideas or projects would you like to review or propose?

I would like to participate in education programs for pet owners toward thoughtful care practices and resource awareness to assist with pet care.

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Name Rebecca Trahan



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Indicate the name of the committee you are interested in serving on (In order of preference)

- ① Housing and Public Service Committee
- ② Mobile Home Park Advisory Committee
- ③ Animal Services Committee
- ④ FIAC

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My top preference is to remain serving on the ad hoc Housing and Public Service Committee. I have served on this committee for three years, have only missed one meeting (was excused), and have worked with this team to positively impact our community.

As my second choice I would like to serve on the Mobile Home Park Advisory Committee as I used to own a manufactured home in Costa Mesa and spent that time working with mobile home groups advocating for my neighbors and our homeowner rights. Because I love animals I am willing to serve on the animal services committee if more people are needed there.

My last choice is to return to serving on the Finance and Pension Advisory Committee.

2. As a committee member, what ideas or projects would you like to review or propose?
① Housing and Public Service: Keep our duties as is and whatever else the council decides to add. I am open to adding aid for the homeless as another project but that's up to the council. I just want to serve my community.

② Mobile Home Advisory Committee: ~~Add~~ Promote more (on city website) about homeowner rights in these parks and have public informational meetings/town halls on it at least twice a year. ③ up to council ④ up to council

Rebecca Trahan
955 W 19th D216
Costa Mesa CA 92627
949-295-5260

Objective: I would like to use the political (local, state, and national), media, sports, sales/marketing/advertising experience, and connections I have acquired over the past 25 years to contribute to the right company and enhance its success.

Experience:

CalFirst National Bank/UniversityLease Senior Finance Executive, Business To Business (Irvine, CA) September 2014 - Present

I have been currently hired to write and do marketing for CalFirst Bank/UniversityLease but in the first years have served as a higher education and YMCA account executive so I can learn the ropes of the business before I write about it. Due to current reorganizing, redirection, and new leadership in the company, for now, I continue serving in this role maintaining higher ed and YMCA clients and bringing in new clients nationwide, analyzing their audited financial data, and more. While here I have brought in the largest first deal in the company's history, in the shortest amount of time, and continue to be a top sales producer. In addition to working with company systems, I utilize my own highly-effective marketing, advertising, and consulting to bring in new business and partnerships to the bank.

City of Costa Mesa Housing and Public Service Grant Committee Member, Finance And Pension Advisory Committee (Costa Mesa, CA) April 2016 - Present

HPSG Committee: While in this appointed position (appointed by former Costa Mesa, CA Mayor Mensinger and approved by the City Council), I have worked with a team to approve budgets for and funding for various non-profits in Costa Mesa. We meet twice a year, after work.

Finance And Pension Committee (2017-2018): While in this appointed position (appointed by current Costa Mesa, CA Mayor Sandy Genis and approved by the city council) I have been working with this team to resolve the Costa Mesa pension issue and deal with other related financial issues. I have also been leading the Transient Occupancy Tax matter pertaining to whether or not the city council will bring this issue to the ballot in November 2018. We meet one Wednesday every month, after work hours.

Rebecca Trahan Consulting Professional Writer, Web Designer, And Top Producing Sales/Marketing/Advertising Consultant, Business To Business and Business To Consumer (Nationwide) June 2009 - September 2014

In this role, I wrote press releases, blogs, and news/opinion articles for my city council race and www.takebackcostamesa.com. I also helped write and edit my step grandfather's book "The Other Side of the Jackie Robinson Story". In addition, while doing this I wrote, designed/created, edited, and sold advertising/marketing campaigns (print mailers and brochures, online ads, social media ads, brochure mailers/direct mail, and more) for businesses and ad agencies. I also designed and optimized websites, and consulted various businesses and their clients/prospects (sized from three people to over 50—including Webjaguar, Webvisible, and Zillow) on email marketing, social media marketing, affiliate marketing, and search engine marketing. Through this consulting, I managed local and national company businesses and accounts ranging from 5 people to a few hundred people, managed local and national sales accounts and marketed for these companies so they would have quality inbound leads/business. For each individual company, through the sales scripts I wrote and training I provided, the advice and direction I gave them on managing their sales teams, and the online marketing and direct sales I brought to the companies, I helped many bring in over \$100,000 in sales (were short-term consultations based on my preference--longer term lead to higher revenue for the companies I consulted). For the longer termed opportunities, I brought in in over \$3,000,000 in annual sales.

Nett Solutions Senior Online Sales And Marketing Consultant, Business To Business at Nett Solutions (Aliso Viejo, CA) April 2007 - June 2009

With my own lead generation and provided inbound leads, I prospected and helped all sizes of business (from one person to a few thousand people, locally and globally) grow their business and revenue online through paid search engine marketing on Yahoo, Google, and MSN. In an office of 25 people, I lead the company in sales and marketing deals and dollars, and exceeded my quotas every month.

Big League Dreams Regional Sales Manager, Business To Business (Chino Hills, CA, Mira Loma, CA and Palm Sprngs, CA) February 2005 - April 2007

This was a public/private venture Bill Simon used to be part owner in--he referred me to this position. While there, I prospected my own leads, managed the Business to Business and Business to Consumer sign sales and small package sponsorships for three Big League Dreams baseball parks (total of 20 fields to fill with advertising). I also drafted the contracts, invoices, and deal sheets for clients, and presented sales results to the sales and marketing vice president every week. I brought in over \$250,000 in single sign and small sponsorship package sales annually, which set a sales record in the sports industry. While there I was the first person to get Time-Warner Cable to see the benefit in community advertising. The next year they had their signs in many of the Major League Baseball stadiums throughout America. Other companies I got to advertise at Big League Dreams included T-Mobile, Subway, D.R. Horton Homes, Lennar Homes, Trump 29 Casino, McDonalds, NOZ soft drinks, and more. I loved working for Big League Dreams and was even promoted to oversee the advertising at another park but left that position to travel less on the road (save gas) and to work closer to home (Orange County, CA). While I was still working for Big League Dreams, Nett Solutions scouted me to work for them in Aliso Viejo, CA, which was much closer home, was an inside sales position (I would not have to drive at all), and was a better salary/sales opportunity.

U.S. Congressman Christopher Cox District Office Director And Congressional Essay Winner (Newport Beach, CA and Washington, DC) January 2003 - February 2005

While working in this position, I managed the Congressman's seven-member district staff, submitted press clips and letters to the Congressman on a daily basis, researched legislation, submitted scheduling requests, maintained and repaired office computer and technology systems, scheduled constituent tour and flag requests, and managed constituent relations. While I was in this position I became tired of seeing immigrants willing to fight in the American military being deported when they came back, so I came up with an idea that those who were from other countries and were willing to fight in the American military should be given automatic citizenship. I presented it to my boss, a House bill was drafted (HR 1714), it immediately passed the House and Senate, the President signed it, and now many troops are able to have a better life and take care of their families when they enlist, and when they come home--as Americans. Also while there, I entered a Congressional essay contest and won--the prize I received was the House of Representatives paid off all of my student loans.

Education:

Baylor University BA, Political Science and Telecommunications, 1993 - 1997

Activities and Societies: Dean's List, Chemistry Merit Award, Who's Who Among High School Students.

Active in a sorority and other various organizations.

Language Skills: I am bilingual. I speak English as a primary language, Spanish as a secondary language.

Certifications: I have 2 Google adwords advertising expert certifications, CPR certified, various fitness certifications.

Sales CRM Systems Used: I have worked with Act, Salesforce, Sugar, Goldmine, and Connect and Sell.

Computer Skills: Adobe Indesign, Adobe Photoshop, any email platform, any social media site, any search engine site, MacIntosh, Powerpoint, Microsoft Word and Works, Adobe, WordPerfect and other DOS applications, ClarisWorks, Mac systems, IBM systems, Excel, Microsoft Access, Lotus Organizer, Windows, Windows Explorer, Quickbooks, Dropbox, 4D Runtime, the Internet, various E-mail systems, MailChimp, Constant Contact. Word Processing, data general, TAZ, and more. Post Production: Proficient with D-Vision Proshop and Postsuite, Avid Videoshop, Montage, Indesign.

References, a list of further work experience, a list of non-profit/philanthropic affiliations, and a list of sports/Olympic experience available upon request.

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Name: Becca Walls

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I would like to continue my role on the Animal Services Committee. I have been an active member for the last year and I have participated in several Costa Mesa community events including Bark Park events, Concerts in the Park, Priceless Pets grand opening, adoption events, researching shelter options, drafting side by side comparison charts for sheltering decisions. I have also attended each meeting and have actively participated in the volunteer subcommittee.

I feel that my contributions to this committee have been an asset and my and my work has been valuable and I would like to continue to be a supportive member of my community and help with the ongoing animal needs in the City of Costa Mesa. I have experience in participating in a variety of animal rescue opportunities including shelter volunteering, fostering, adoption events, advocacy, fundraising, resource distribution, educational events, and volunteer coordination has been and will continue to be an asset to this committee.

In my professional life, I have over 10 years of experience as a Clinical Social Worker in mental health and 8 of those years as a supervisor. This experience helps me to understand how to find solutions in difficult situations, work with whatever budget is available, coordinate staff/volunteers, manage basic business needs, hear all sides before making a decision, and the ability to take a step back and assess the larger picture and how it impacts all stakeholders.

2. As a committee member, what ideas or projects would you like to review or propose?

The first priority would be to sign a multi-year contract with our sheltering partners to solidify the partnerships and provide on going assessment and review of these relationships to continue to strive for best practices and the best outcomes for the animals of Costa Mesa. This would fulfill the original purpose of the Animal Service Committee.

The second priority is community education related to animals. This would include education on topics such as caring for animals, licensing, the role of animal control, leash laws, animal waste removal, pets in hot cars, kids interacting with animals and most importantly prioritizing coyote education and awareness per the established Coyote Management Plan.

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If you DO NOT receive a confirmation, please contact our office as soon as possible at (714) 754-5225.

City of Costa Mesa Application for Committee Appointment

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Name: Melinda Weinheimer

Indicate the name of the committee you are interested in serving on:

Animal Services Committee



City of Costa Mesa
77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

1. Indicate why you wish to serve on this committee. Provide any experience or qualifications you may possess that you think would be beneficial to this committee. A resume (optional) may be attached. (Note: All information contained on the resume is public information, will be distributed to the public and posted on the City's website).

I have been a resident of Costa Mesa most of my life. I have also been an animal owner and lover all my life. I believe I would be an asset to this committee in both those capacities as well as a good business person. I have a degree in business management and a certification in human resources. I am also a certified Jin Shin Jyutsu practitioner with both people and animals (similar to acupuncture). My goal is to help animals to have a voice and to be treated with respect.

2. As a committee member, what ideas or projects would you like to review or propose?

An event for licensing animals, possibly with a discount for seniors or low income.

Events or training on keeping safe & healthy pets with site visits as needed/required to make sure of welfare for animals.