

CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA
AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA # 21
DATE March 15, 2005

ITEM Appointments, Blue Ribbon Committee for Community Animal Control Issues

INITIATED BY City Commission

ACTION REQUESTED Appoint Members

PRESENTED BY City Commission

RECOMMENDATION: It is requested that the City Commission consider the following motion.

MOTION: I move the City Commission appoint the following individuals to service on the Blue Ribbon Committee for Community Animal Control Issues.

Police Department Representative	Chief Robert Jones
Park & Recreation Department	Jon Thompson
Humane Society of Cascade County	Chuck Tourtillott
Cascade County Sheriff's Office	Amanda Delperdang
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine	Jack Newman
Neighborhood Council Member	Dona Stebbins
Community at Large Member	

SYNOPSIS: On February 15, 2005, the City Commission passed Resolution 9461 – Creation of a Blue Ribbon Committee for Community Animal Control Issues. This committee shall review existing animal control ordinances in the City of Great Falls for appropriateness, utility, function, effect on animal welfare, and other criteria deemed appropriate by the committee. This review shall include the current licensing, fee, and fine schedule with respect to funding of local animal control and welfare efforts. The Committee shall report its progress to the City Commission two months after the passage of Resolution 9461.

BACKGROUND: The Committee shall consist of seven members appointed by the City Commission to include one member each from the Police Department, the Park & Recreation Department, the Humane Society of Cascade County, the Cascade County Sheriff's Office; one doctor of veterinary medicine, one member from the community at large and one member from the Neighborhood Councils.

Citizen's applying for this Board include:

Gary L. Bickler
Pete Callison
David Mikulecky
Gloria Smith
Sue Ann Stephenson-Love
Phyllis (Phyl) A. Viccione