

Animal Control Board **ATTENDANCE LIST**

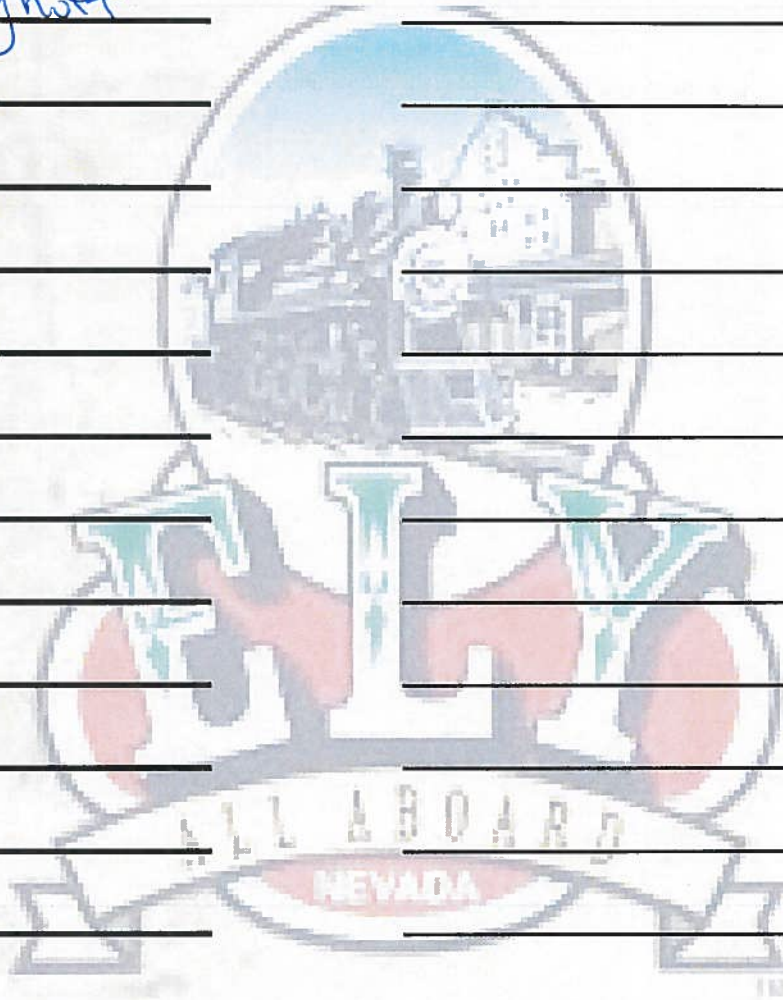
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TERRI BARGHOFF

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ANIMAL CONTROL MONTHLY REPORT – October, 2018

	CALLS	CITATIONS		CALLS	CITATIONS
ELY	24		CROSS TIMBERS		
			McGILL	5	
			RUTH	1	
			LUND		
			BAKER		
			MISC.COUNTY	2	
TOTAL ELY	24		TOTAL COUNTY CALLS	8	

ELY STATS	NUMBER
# OF CATS IMPOUNDED	2
# OF DOGS IMPOUNDED	17
# OF CATS EUTHANIZE	
# OF DOGS EUTHANIZE	
DOG BITE	1
TOTAL ACTIVITY - CITY	

COUNTY STATS	NUMBER
# OF CATS IMPOUNDED	3
# OF DOGS IMPOUNDED	11
# OF CATS EUTHANIZE	
# OF DOGS EUTHANIZE	1
DOG BITE	1
TOTAL ACTIVITY - COUNTY	

FEES	ACTUAL	TOTAL	FEES	ACTUAL	TOTAL
DOG ADOPTIONS \$25.00	5	\$125.00	DOG ADOPTIONS \$25.00	3	\$75.00
CAT ADOPTIONS \$5.00	2	\$10.00	CAT ADOPTIONS \$5.00	5	\$25.00
OWNER SURRENDER \$10.00	2	\$20.00	OWNER SURRENDER \$10.00	8	\$80.00
IMPOUND FEE DOG			IMPOUND FEE DOG		
1st Offense \$50.00	4	\$200.00	1ST OFFENSE* \$50.00	5	\$250.00
2nd Offense \$100.00	1	\$100.00	2ND OFFENSE* \$100.00		
3rd Offense \$150.00			3RD OFFENSE* \$150.00		
plus \$10.00 per day after first 24 hours	2	\$20.00	plus \$10.00 per day after first 24 hours	4	\$40.00
FAILURE TO LICENSE DOG \$125.00					
IMPOUND FEE CAT \$10.00			IMPOUND FEE CAT \$10.00		
plus \$10.00 per day after first 24 hours			plus \$10.00 per day after first 24 hours		
QUARANTINE @ \$25.00 per day			QUARANTINE @ \$25.00 per day		
TOTAL COLLECTED - CITY	16	\$475.00	TOTAL COLLECTED - COUNTY	25	\$470.00

CITATION ISSUED ANIMAL CONTROL -October, 2018

City	Fine Amount	# Issued	County	Fine Amount	# Issued
Keeping Livestock in City - 5-3A-1(B)	\$25.00		Livestock Running at Large - 8.04.030(f)*	\$25.00	
Livestock Running at Large - 5-3A-3*	\$25.00		Too Many Dogs - 8.04.030(f)*	\$250.00	
Cruelty to Animals - 5-3A-4*	\$25.00		Failure to License - 8.04.040 *	\$25.00	
No rabies Vaccination - 5-3A-6 (C)*	\$25.00		Running at Large - 8.04.060*	\$25.00	
Failure to Permit - Trapping - 5-3A-7 *	\$25.00		Dog Trespassing - 8.04.070*	\$25.00	
Interference with Animal Control Officer - 5-3B-3(B) or (C)	\$250.00		Dogs In County Park - failure to clean up - 8.04.075(d) (civil penalty only)	\$25.00	
Unlawful Removal of Animal from Animal Control Facility - 5-3B-3(D)	\$250.00		Dangerous Dog - 8.04.120*	\$25.00	
Exceeds Number of Animals - 5-3B-4 (E)	\$250.00		Barking Dog - 8.04.130*	\$25.00	
Licensed Required - 5-3B-5 (per animal)	\$125.00		Unlawful use of License - 8.04.170*	\$25.00	
Dog Running At Large - 5-3B-6(C) (1st Offense - per animal)	\$100.00		Cruelty to Animal - 8.04.180*	\$25.00	
Dog Running at Large - 5-3B-6(C) (2nd Offense - per animal)	\$200.00		County tickets issued to Justice Court for adjudication		
Dog Trespassing - 5-3B-7*	\$25.00				
Dangerous Dog - 5-3B-12 *	\$25.00				
Barking Dog - 5-3B-13 (B)	\$25.00				
Cruelty to Animals - 5-3B-16*	\$25.00				

* indicates a misdemeanor punishable by up to \$1,000.00 fine plus assessments and up to 180 days in jail - 5-3B-22

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Sheet2

Donations

dog house

2 large dog beds

\$10 donation

dog food equals to 2 med bags

Odd Events

1 ferret held for 1 day on request of W.P.C.S.O.

25th – 26th went to Reno conference.

Removed deer to landfill on request of W.P.C.S.O.

JenniferLee

From: Animal Control [animalcontrol@elycity.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 3:53 PM
To: Jennifer Lee
Subject: Fwd: City of Ely TNR

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From: <lasvegasferalcat@aol.com>
Date: Tue, Oct 30, 2018, 5:51 AM
Subject: Re: City of Ely TNR
To: <animalcontrol@elycity.com>, <KWilliams@c5-tnr.org>

Andrew,

It was great meeting you! Our next two large scale Sunday feral cat clinics are November 18th and December 2nd. Those would be good weekends to see things full scale. However, we trap and have clinic days every week Monday through Thursday. We do shut down mid December until after New Years. Throw out some dates and let's work around your schedule.

I would like to show you how we track projects and data along with getting you out with a trapper in the field and seeing the clinic.

Keith Williams, Director
Community Cat Coalition of Clark County
Trap, Neuter, Return (TNR) and cat colony management
www.c5-tnr.org

In a message dated 10/29/2018 12:34:27 PM Pacific Standard Time, animalcontrol@elycity.com writes:

Hello Mr. Williams, we met during saving Nevada's pet conference and you mentioned that you might be able to help me with a TNR program. I would like to talk to you and maybe set up a time when I could come down and pick up any traps you were willing to give me and also see how you run the TNR program in your area.

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Andrew Hayes
Animal Control Officer
(775) 296-0567



Caregiving Information



Tools: Community Cat Colony Tracking System

This form will enable you to identify and track the individual community cats (also known as feral cats) in your colony and chart the progress of your Trap-Neuter-Return effort. Use the Trap-Neuter-Return procedures as recommended on www.alleycat.org/TNR.

Caregiver Information: *(Use the back of this sheet to list any additional caregivers)*

Name: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Other (Home or Work): _____
Email: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____

Colony Information:

Name of colony: _____ Name of location: _____
Street Address: _____
Cross Street: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____
Year colony originally formed (if known): _____

Setting: Alley Offices Apartment Residential Rear of address Park Industrial
 Other, describe: _____

Date current Trap-Neuter-Return plan was implemented: _____

Total number of cats in colony after Trap-Neuter-Return is completed:

Adult male: _____ Number of kittens fostered/adopted: _____
Adult female: _____ Number of adult cats fostered/adopted: _____
Kittens: _____ Number of cats euthanized: _____
Number of cats remaining in colony: _____

Trapper Information: *(if different)*

Name: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Other (Home or Work): _____
Email: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____

Has catch and kill or relocation been attempted with this colony in the past?

Yes No
 Catch and kill Attempt to relocate Year attempted: _____

Veterinarian or clinic performing medical care:

Name of Veterinarian: _____ Name of Clinic: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____

Are all the cats in the colony eartipped on the left ear? *(right ear in California)*

Yes No If no, why? _____

Definitions:

- Adopted/Fostered:** Brought into a human home.
- Relocated:** Moved from one outdoor setting to another in order to avoid imminent death. To be avoided at all costs/viewed as a last resort.
- Euthanized:** Humane euthanasia administered by a veterinarian only when an animal is hopelessly sick or untreatably injured.
- Eartipped:** Tip of the left ear removed indicating cats have been neutered and vaccinated.

Additional Caregiver Information:

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Other (Home or Work): _____

Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____

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Additional Notes:

Additional Trapper Information:

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	Name of Cat	Color Markings	Hair Length (DSH/DLH)	Sex M/F	Age (For kittens, include # of weeks*)	Date Trapped	Name of Trapper(s)	Surgery N=Neuter S=Spay	Eartip = ✓ (left ear)	Vaccines R=Rabies Tag Number D=Distemper	Parasites F=Flea Treatment D=Dewormed	Microchip Brand	Microchip ID Number	Notes on Outcome R=Returned A=Adopted/Fostered E=Euthanized O=Other	Notes on General Health F+=FIV Positive O=Other (explain)	Labeled Photo Attached = ✓
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F. Term Of License: The license fee shall be for the term of rabies vaccination, or part thereof remaining after the date such license is obtained, and shall be payable in advance. No prorations shall be made for fractional parts of the year. The annual license fee for a dog license shall be due and payable on or before calendar date of vaccination of each year or if such day is a legal holiday, then on the first business day thereafter.

G. Annual License Fee: The annual license fee for any dog not previously licensed shall be due and payable when an unlicensed dog reaches four (4) months of age, upon acquiring ownership or possession of any unlicensed dog four (4) months of age or older, or upon the owner of an unlicensed dog four (4) months of age or older establishing a residence in the animal control area. If any dog license fee is not paid, a fee penalty shall be incurred which will be set by resolution from time to time by the city council.

H. Exemptions: The provisions of this section shall not apply to:

1. Dogs owned by persons who are not residents of Ely and are temporarily in Ely for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days; or
2. Dogs brought exclusively into Ely for a limited period of time for the purpose of participating in a dog show, exhibition, or for herding or hunting purposes.

I. Evidence Of Compliance: Upon completion of the dog license application and compliance with the requirements of this section, together with the payment of the proper annual license fee and penalty due, if any, the animal control officer or his duly authorized representative will provide evidence of compliance. (Ord. 545, 6-8-2000, eff. 6-28-2000)

	Sierra Health		Anthem		Aetna	
	In Network	Out of Network	In Network	Out of Network	In Network	Out of Network
Calendar Year Deductible (Individual/Family)	\$1,200/\$4,000	\$400/\$2,000	\$1,000/\$4,000	\$1,000/\$4,000	\$1,200/\$4,000	\$1,200/\$4,000
Calendar Year Maximum (Individual/Family)	\$5,000/\$10,000	\$11,000/\$20,000	\$4,750/\$9,500	\$9,000/\$18,000	\$4,600/\$9,200	\$7,200/\$14,400
Office Visit (Physician/Specialist)	20% ⁴¹	50% ⁴²	50% ⁴³	50% ⁴⁴	50% ⁴⁵	50% ⁴⁶
Emergency Care	Covered 100%	50% ⁴⁷	Covered 100%	50% ⁴⁸	Covered 100%	50% ⁴⁹
Outpatient Services	20% ⁴¹	50% ⁴²	20% ⁴³	50% ⁴⁴	20% ⁴⁵	50% ⁴⁶
Inpatient Hospital	20% ⁴¹	50% ⁴²	20% ⁴³	50% ⁴⁴	20% ⁴⁵	50% ⁴⁶
Maternity	20% ⁴¹	50% ⁴²	20% ⁴³	50% ⁴⁴	20% ⁴⁵	50% ⁴⁶
Urgent Care	20% ⁴¹	50% ⁴²	50% ⁴³	50% ⁴⁴	50% ⁴⁵	50% ⁴⁶
Emergency Room		20% ⁴²		50% ⁴⁴		50% ⁴⁶
Preventive Dental/Vision	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included
Chiropractic	20% ⁴¹	50% ⁴²	20% ⁴³	50% ⁴⁴	20% ⁴⁵	50% ⁴⁶
Prescription	20% ⁴¹	50% ⁴²	20% ⁴³	50% ⁴⁴	20% ⁴⁵	50% ⁴⁶
Administrative		20% ⁴²	\$100-\$200/\$400-\$800 \$500 up to \$400	50% ⁴⁴	\$100-\$200/\$400-\$800 up to \$500	50% ⁴⁶
Medical Health						
Inpatient	20% ⁴¹	50% ⁴²	20% ⁴³	50% ⁴⁴	20% ⁴⁵	50% ⁴⁶
Outpatient	20% ⁴¹	50% ⁴²	20% ⁴³	50% ⁴⁴	20% ⁴⁵	50% ⁴⁶
Critical						
Renewal						
Premium Annual City Pays (HSA)	\$24,374.85	\$21,573.31	\$19,912.56		\$28,842.29	

Councilman Hanson moved to approve the same Sierra Health (\$2,000.00/80% HSA) 2018-2019 group insurance Plan. Councilwoman Gardner seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

8. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION OF THE ELY CITY COUNCIL AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY BOARD.

1. Board Members – Animal Control Officer Hayes – Discussion/For Possible Action – Acceptance of the Animal Control Advisory Board’s prioritized goals and priorities.

City Attorney Odgers reviewed the Animal Control Advisory Board’s prioritized goals appearing below.

PRIORITIZED
Animal Control Goals

1. Start a Feral Cat Program. I would like grants to be provided to fund a feral cat program to trap and sterilize and trap the few of roving assembly of cats that come into my facility.
2. Revamp Animal Control website. I would like the Animal Control website to be able to direct donations, give valuable and much needed information to the public and post events. Getting information out to people about taking care of their pets is the main goal. [Adoptapet.com]
3. Renovate Animal Control. I would like grants for capital improvements to be procured through grants or donations. I realize this will be an ongoing process and I also realize my facility is 20 years behind other standard facilities. (ie. No quarantine area, emergency room, fence dogs can climb, no permanent cover for outside kennels)
4. Volunteer Program. I would like a program put in place to assist the animal control. The less I have to be in the facility the more I can go out and check on animals. If I can not have volunteers to help directly with the animals I would like them to help in other aspects (ie. Man the office, clean empty kennels, feed transport or supply needs). I would like research done on how much liability insurance cost for each volunteer and if its even feasible for a program.
5. Programming. I would like for most of my intake and standard paperwork to be on the computer with a program that will be easy to access compared to the fishing through paperwork method I use now. This will require lots of time putting old information in but will make it much better when looking up records. I also would like a list of fur mobile purposes but not necessary at the time.
6. Deter Programs. I will be asking people coming in to surrender animals in many ways in an effort to keep bad animals out of my facility. Depending on donations and what the people need I will determine if they can keep an animal permanently or temp away and send them into adopting the animal out without the use of my facility (better for the animal and workload).

Councilman Hanson moved to accept the Animal Control Advisory Board’s prioritized goals and priorities. Councilwoman Gardner seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.



2. Member Eldridge – Discussion/For Possible Action – Approval to implement any or all of the following revenue generating policies for Animal Control: 1) Electronic or paper reminders when dog licenses expire; 2) Requirement that local veterinarians provide to the City of Ely, on a monthly basis, a list of owners who have had their dogs vaccinated for rabies, so that licensing notices can be sent to them; and 3) An increased license fee for un-spayed or un-neutered dogs of \$100.00, unless owner possesses a breeders license.

City Attorney Odgers reviewed the applicable Animal Control Board minutes appearing below.

Regular Meeting of the Animal Control Advisory Board September 12, 2018

Chairwoman Roberts-McMurray called the regular meeting of the Animal Control Advisory Board to order at 5:38 p.m., led in the Pledge of Allegiance and asked for Roll Call.

Members present:

Chairwoman Kaylynn Roberts-McMurray
Member Robin Eldridge
Member Tandy Haslem

Members absent:

Member Tracey Greenwell
Member Ramona Maestes

City Staff present:

City Animal Control Officer Andrew Hayes
Deputy City Clerk Jennifer Lee

Also in attendance: Harry Franke

3. Member Eldridge – Discussion/For Possible Action – Presentation of revenue generating policies for Animal Control, with recommendation to implement any or all of those policies.

Member Eldridge stated in California we printed out a rabies report, handed it over to Animal Control and they would start sending notices out to people that didn't have a license. Since we are required to license our animals, there's no real way to enforce that unless they're picked up. There's all these dogs that aren't licensed that never go out, but they're still supposed to be licensed. Chuck had said our ordinances don't allow for that, but I don't know why those can't be changed. The rabies report has that person's name and address; they never considered it a confidentiality thing. I lived in a rural area. Also, if you had an un-neutered or un-spayed animal, your license was \$100.00 and if your animal was spayed or neutered, it was \$10.00. If an un-neutered or un-spayed animal was out, the fine was way more than if the animal was spayed or neutered.

City Animal Control Officer Hayes stated I'm for that. I think it should be the price of how much it costs to spay or neuter your dog more, so it would be cheaper for them to spay/neuter their dog.

City Animal Control Officer Hayes asked does City Hall send out notices for dog licenses?

Deputy City Clerk Lee stated I don't know that we do.

Chairwoman Roberts-McMurray stated hence, the volunteer program could help with some of that.

Member Haslem moved to recommend sending out reminders when dog licenses expire. Chairwoman Roberts-McMurray seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairwoman Roberts-McMurray moved to recommend requiring local veterinarians to provide the City of Ely a monthly list of owners who have had their dog(s) vaccinated for rabies. Member Eldridge seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Member Eldridge moved to recommend a differentiation in licensing cost between altered and unaltered animals. Unaltered animals would cost \$100.00 more to license unless the owner has a Breeders license. Chairwoman Roberts-McMurray seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Carson asked can we make vets do that?

City Attorney Odgers stated we can request that. We have no vets in the City. The County would have to adopt an ordinance to require that.

Councilman Carson stated it seems more user friendly to just work with the vets instead of mandating something.

Animal Control Advisory Board Chairwoman Roberts-McMurray stated one of our board members, Dr. Eldridge, suggested this, so I don't think it's going to be a problem. If we can get the doctors to give us a list of the rabies vaccinations, then we can send out licensing notifications; hopefully, we can get a volunteer to do that because it's just paperwork and they're not interacting with an animal. We would get more people to license their animals, revenue would certainly come in, and maybe it would create more responsible animal owners in the City, in the County.

Mayor Van Camp stated I listened to Julie Spear's letter about the increased licensed fee.

Animal Control Advisory Board Chairwoman Roberts-McMurray stated we're trying to get pet owners to be more responsible. When you don't spay or neuter your animal, you're causing more animals to be in the shelter, more animals to be euthanized. Quite frankly, it's \$60.00 to spay or neuter your pet; if they can't afford \$60.00 to spay or neuter their pet, maybe there should be a repercussion of \$100.00 if the animal ends up being out.

City Attorney Odgers stated Clark and Washoe counties have the same requirement and the State law does require spay and neutering.

Councilman Hanson moved to approve all three of the revenue generating policies suggested by the Animal Control Board. Councilwoman Gardner seconded the motion.

Councilman Carson stated I think \$100.00 is a little steep.

City Attorney Odgers stated if this passes, it will come back to you as a resolution.

Councilman Hanson's motion carried unanimously.

3. Board Members – Animal Control Officer Hayes – Discussion/For Possible Action – Approval for Animal Control Officer Hayes to attend Saving Nevada's Pets conference October 25-26, 2018 in Reno, Nevada as Humane Network's guest; Humane Network will cover travel expenses and hotel.

City Attorney Odgers stated this request comes from me. It was sent to me from the Humane Society; it is geared towards facilities like ours and gives access to grants. It's not going to cost the City anything, other than Andrew being gone.

Councilman Hanson moved to approve for Animal Control Officer Hayes to attend Saving Nevada's Pets conference October 25-26, 2018 in Reno, Nevada. Councilman DeFelice seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

9. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION OF THE ELY CITY COUNCIL AS RECOMMENDED BY THE MUNICIPAL UTILITIES BOARD.

1. Board Members – City Administrator Switzer – Discussion/For Possible Action – Authorization for mayor to sign water pipeline Right of Way NVN-059250 BLM Assignor Consent form and BLM application, transferring Mineral Heights water pipeline right of way from *Robinson Nevada Mining Company* to the City of Ely.

City Administrator Switzer stated this was considered at the last Utility Board meeting and they recommended passage. This issue was brought to my attention last year by a right-of-way BLM agent and *Robinson Nevada Mine* employee.

Councilman Hanson moved to authorize for the mayor to sign water pipeline Right of Way NVN-059250 Assignor Consent form and BLM application, transferring Mineral Heights water pipeline right of way from *Robinson Nevada Mining Company* to the City of Ely. Councilwoman Gardner seconded the motion.

Councilman Carson asked are there rental fees on that property?

City Attorney Odgers stated we will. It's \$474.85 a year.

City Administrator Switzer stated the rental fees are paid up until 2024.

Councilman Hanson's motion carried unanimously.

2. Councilman Carson – Discussion/For Possible Action – Approval to allow the property owners of 930 S. Michigan Avenue (APN 010-650-28) to connect to the City of Ely water line abutting the southwest corner of their property, waiving the Ely City Code 10-2-4-F-1 requirement, which is supported by NRS 534.120 (4), that the property owners must install an 8" water main for the full length of their property in order to connect to the City of Ely water system; the property owners are Ed and Debborah Carpenter.

Ed Carpenter stated we'd like to request a waiver for having to extend basically a stub with a fire hydrant across the front of our property attaching to nothing.

Debborah Carpenter stated the properties beyond ours are already improved as much as they're going to be, they're on wells and are not going to connect to the City.

Ed Carpenter stated I understand the City would like a loop in place, but the remainder of it, I don't see a plan in place to continue this.

City Attorney Odgers stated the Utilities Board's recommendation was to deny the request. Nevada Revised Statutes require that anybody within four hundred feet (400') of a water source or sewer line to connect to that water or sewer line. In this particular case, Nevada Revised Statutes also requires you to extend that along the entire length of the property. The reason that is in the statute and the ordinance is

JenniferLee

From: Animal Control [animalcontrol@elycity.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 3:23 PM
To: Jennifer Lee
Subject: Fwd: Sign Up Now! Maddie's Pet Adoption Days is November 16-17!

For ACAB

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From: Maddie's Pet Project in Nevada <kwade@humanenetwork.org>
Date: Tue, Oct 30, 2018 at 2:44 PM
Subject: Sign Up Now! Maddie's Pet Adoption Days is November 16-17!
To: Andrew Hayes <animalcontrol@elycity.com>



Maddie's[®]
Pet Project
Saving Nevada's Pets

You're invited to participate in Maddie's[®] Pet Adoption Days, where you'll receive \$300 for every single dog and cat you adopt during this two-day event! The goal is to encourage people to open their hearts to homeless pets during the holiday season—the time of year when more people than ever bring home a pet. All adoptions will be free or fee-waived at participating shelters and rescue group adoption venues during this event.

We'll provide the marketing. All you need to do is get your dogs and cats ready for adoption and then find them loving homes during this event.

- **What:** Maddie's[®] Pet Adoption Days—Free Adoptions
- **When:** Friday, November 16 and Saturday, November 17
- **Where:** At participating Nevada shelters and adoption venues
- **Why:** To find loving homes for Nevada's dogs and cats and empty the shelters for the holidays
- **Benefits:** Marketing will be provided, and \$300 will be awarded for each dog and cat adoption through a participating agency

Are you interested or want to find out more? Reply now!

This invitation (and funding) is open to every Nevada-based shelter or rescue group. To participate, your organization must:

- Be an incorporated, Nevada-based nonprofit animal welfare organization OR government animal control agency that offers pet adoptions.
- Offer fee-waived adoptions of dogs and/or cats to the public for these two days.

Adoption Basics:

- All adoption fees must be waived on dogs and cats (an exception will be made only for animal control shelters that collect licensing fees with the caveat that you must have visible signage explaining those fees).
- All dogs and cats must be spayed or neutered and vaccinated or have an appointment within 7 days of adoption.
- Adoption paperwork is to be processed that day, and pets are to go home that day.
- No restrictions on where adopters come from (they can live anywhere).

Ready to be a part of this special adoption event? Just reply to this email! All we need is the contact information for the person we can coordinate with at your organization.

Kimberly Wade

Maddie's[®] Pet Project - Saving Nevada's Pets

Campaign Manager

Maddie's[®] Pet Project in Nevada aims to elevate the status and well-being of cats and dogs across the state through partnerships that increase adoptions from animal shelters and improve access to veterinary care in underserved areas. Maddie's[®] Pet Project in Nevada is made possible by the generosity of the Dave & Cheryl Duffield Foundation and Maddie's Fund[®].

