

June McHuen

From: Jami Napier
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2019 2:05 PM
To: June McHuen
Subject: FW: Public comment re CCC Animal Services' Agenda Item no. tem No. "C.56":

For the minutes.

From: Dyatlovskaya Irina <irinad@english-russian.us>
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2019 8:30 AM
To: Jami Napier <Jami.Napier@cob.cccounty.us>; John_Gioia <John_Gioia@bos.cccounty.us>; SupervisorMitchoff <SupervisorMitchoff@bos.cccounty.us>; Supervisor_Burgis <Supervisor_Burgis@bos.cccounty.us>; Candace Andersen <Candace.Andersen@bos.cccounty.us>; District5 <District5@bos.cccounty.us>; David Twa <David.Twa@cao.cccounty.us>; Timothy Ewell <Timothy.Ewell@cao.cccounty.us>; Clerk of the Board <ClerkOfTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us>
Subject: Public comment re CCC Animal Services' Agenda Item no. tem No. "C.56":

In lieu of attending the Board of Supervisor meeting today, I am submitting this statement as my 'Public Comment' to be reviewed, considered and archived with the Public Comments relating to the CCC Animal Services' Agenda Item no. "C.56":

C. 56 APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Animal Services Director, or designee, to execute ; exceed \$200,000 to provide animal enrichment services at the Animal Services Dep 2020. (100% Animal Benefit Fund)

I request postponing vote on the The Contract with Unconditional Dog for \$200K as Rescue groups, volunteers or general public didn't have an access to the specifics c didn't have an opportunity to comment and offer contract amendments.

Lack of transparency and/or openness on behalf of CCAS administration is apparen

Based on pervious year contract and deliverables, outcomes and results available t addressed:

1. How SET will address the difficulty it had working with stressed dogs (examples a kennels for months or didn't feel safe working with dogs that transfers partners didn' in fishing can teach others to fish?
2. It appears that the new contract heavily depends on volunteers. How would it be p volunteers are dwindling? Why is SET will be responsible to work with volunteers ral position at CCAS)?
3. With reduced number of volunteers and SET not being responsible for dog walkin

→ Animal Services

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Dia Goode <msdgoode@gmail.com>

Finance Committee review of impact of SET program on Animal Benefit Fund

10 messages

Dia Goode <msdgoode@gmail.com>

Wed, Mar 13, 2019 at 1:01 PM

To: John_Gioia <John_Gioia@bos.cccounty.us>

Cc: SupervisorMitchoff <Supervisormitchoff@bos.cccounty.us>, Candace Andersen <Candace.andersen@bos.cccounty.us>, District5 <District5@bos.cccounty.us>, Supervisor Burgis <Supervisor_burgis@bos.cccounty.us>

Good afternoon. Yesterday, after public testimony regarding Item C 81, the CCAS SET report, Supervisor Mitchoff indicated that review of the Animal Benefit Fund would be done by the Finance Committee. This was after testimony was received that to continue funding the SET program at the current level would decimate the shelter's safety net, the Animal Benefit Fund (donation account).

If the SET contract comes up for renewal in June and the 2018/19 Animal Benefit Fund report won't be heard until the fall, how will the Board be able to assess the funding impact prior to consideration of the contract renewal?

It is important to note that the SET contract/program was not mentioned in the 2017/18 Animal Benefit Fund Review even though \$400,000 was allocated during that time period. Also, from testimony provided in June, it appeared that the shelter was confident in getting other funding for this program. Has that occurred?

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Dia Goode

Dia Goode <msdgoode@gmail.com>

Wed, Mar 20, 2019 at 1:20 PM

To: John_Gioia <John_Gioia@bos.cccounty.us>

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Good afternoon Supervisors Gioia and Mitchoff.

May I get a response?

Thank you in advance for your consideration ~

Dia Goode

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Dia Goode <msdgoode@gmail.com>

Thu, Apr 4, 2019 at 4:20 PM

Draft To: James.lyons@bos.cccounty.us

Bcc: Msdgoode@gmail.com

Hi James. Per our phone conversation, here is the email.

Given that several weeks have passed

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Dia Goode <msdgoode@gmail.com>
To: James.lyons@bos.cccounty.us
Bcc: Msdgoode@gmail.com

Thu, Apr 4, 2019 at 4:21 PM

Hi James. Per our phone conversation, here is the email.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best - Dia Goode

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From: **Dia Goode** <msdgoode@gmail.com>
Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2019
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James Lyons <James.Lyons@bos.cccounty.us>
To: Dia Goode <msdgoode@gmail.com>

Thu, Apr 4, 2019 at 4:38 PM

Hi Ms. Goode,

I've received your email and will forward it to Sup. Gioia.

Regards,

James Lyons
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Office of Supervisor John Gioia
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El Cerrito, CA 94530
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From: Dia Goode <msdgoode@gmail.com>
Date: Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 16:21
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Dia Goode <msdgoode@gmail.com>
To: James Lyons <James.Lyons@bos.cccounty.us>
Bcc: Dia Goode <msdgoode@gmail.com>

Fri, Apr 12, 2019 at 2:12 PM

Hi James. When will I get a response?

Thanks ~ Dia

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Dia Goode <msdgoode@gmail.com>
To: James Lyons <James.Lyons@bos.cccounty.us>

Sun, Apr 28, 2019 at 4:03 PM

Hi James. I hate to raise this, but since I have never received a response, have the questions I raised been dismissed? Will I ever get a response from the Chair?

Thanks ~ Dia

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Lisa Chow <Lisa.Chow@bos.cccounty.us>
To: Dia Goode <msdgoode@gmail.com>

Tue, May 7, 2019 at 3:59 PM

Hi Ms. Goode,

Thank you for your email and patience while I gather information for you.

I am sure you are aware that the SET contract has been shared with staff and volunteers at the Animal Services Department. You are correct that the SET program is funded by the Animal Benefit Fund, which is a donations-based account and is not part of the County's budget process.

The Department brings the Animal Benefit Fund to the Finance committee for review, then it is placed on the Board's agenda for approval.

Lisa Chow

District Representative

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From: Dia Goode <msdgoode@gmail.com>
Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at 1:20 PM
To: John_Gioia <John_Gioia@bos.cccounty.us>

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Dia Goode <msdgoode@gmail.com>
To: Lisa.chow@bos.cccounty.us
Cc: James Lyons <James.lyons@bos.cccounty.us>

Wed, May 8, 2019 at 12:47 PM

Hi Lisa. Thanks for the response. May I get a response to the two questions I asked on March 13th? See above email. Supervisor Mitchoff was the lead at both (June 2018 and March 2019) hearings on this matter. She also promised her constituents in writing that the program would be reviewed but the contract was placed on consent for a late June hearing. At that time, in response to public questions, Supervisor Mitchoff explained that it was too late in the process to make any changes to the contract. I am hoping this scenario won't be repeated again, which is why I asked for clarification.

I am aware that a proposal that will take the SET program in a new direction has been shared with a shelter working group that is comprised of some volunteers, but that is a far cry of a public discussion (including volunteers, rescue groups and interested parties).

I really would like an answer from someone to my two questions.

Thanks for your consideration ~ Dia

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Dia Goode <msdgoode@gmail.com>

To: Lisa.chow@bos.cccounty.us

Cc: James Lyons <James.lyons@bos.cccounty.us>

Wed, May 15, 2019 at 3:01 PM

Hi Lisa. Any idea when I will be able to get a response? Thanks!

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