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Subject: Re: Crisis in animal care in Countra Costa County
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To the respected members of the Government run facility Contra Costa County pound in Martinez, ca .

The animal care crisis is statewide, it's obvious.

Alot of factors to be blamed here, and we are fighting hard to save precious lives of these animals that end up in these Government municipal shelters that are supposed to be protecting and sheltering our homeless animals.

We , as rescue groups and caring citizens of this state and this county, expect more to be done to help save precious dogs and cats.

These are animals that are deserving of our help and of your help.

You all have the power to make a difference in the lives of these dogs and cats. Also, the thousands of people in your communities that care about our companion animals.

The entire rescue community is asking for your help.

In the eyes of the community , they are highly aware of these kill lists that Martinez shelter puts out every week. They are commenting on it. They have opinions.

The community supports us , as a rescue group helping these 50 to 70 dogs every month!

Now, if contra costa County officials choose to ignore the pleas of our rescue efforts , and dogs and cats are killed..in this capacity. The community will be outraged, the live release rate would decrease drastically.

For the month of January 2023

Your dog pound has put close to 50 plus dogs on kill lists.

Last week, 15 dogs were scheduled to be killed, 10 of them rescued by Martina Animal Rescue. Followed by 8 this week, and 10 for next week.

Who are the heroes?

The rescue groups and the community.

I truly believe that a majority of your Contra Costa County population is unaware of what is happening at your dog pound.

Now my suggestion is that we all work together to make Martinez dog pound a true animal shelter.

Many improvements can be done and it will not cost any additional funding

It might take replacing current directors and staff, if they cannot accept what will make Contrs Costa County shelter an example of what a true safe, caring and compassionate shelter can be.

We are available to help implement programs, ideas and eliminate these threatening euthanasia lists for our community animals.

When a family walks into the shelter, do you think they know they are surrendering their pet to be murdered?

They don't know, they trust that you will keep their beloved pet safe and find them a new home.

That should be the goal.

Let's make that change, you have the power to make that happen!

Sincerely,

Corinne Cooper

A voice for those that cannot speak for themselves

On Mon, Jan 23, 2023, 5:17 PM Dyatlovskaya Irina <irinad@english-russian.us> wrote:

January 24, 2023

Dear Elected and Governmental Officials of Contra Costa County,

You are in charge of making sure that all residents of the county are safe and have access to all necessary services, you have a burden of responsibility for wellbeing and safety of all live beings of your county.

Contra Costa County residents needs support of elected officials and governmental entities to change the situation with ongoing crises with animal services.

Working together we can save lives of animals listed below and many other lives, and we can make our county better place to live.

Please,

1. Make a call to halt the killing of the dogs on those two lists
2. Help/request a moratorium on killing animals in the shelter (dogs and cats) and composing lists for “humane euthanasia”) at least for a few weeks while figuring out a different approach to address an overpopulation of animals at the shelter
3. Go to the shelter and see for yourself how things are (and composing lists for “humane euthanasia”)
4. Evaluate budget and operational practices of the CCAS
5. Inform members of your communities re. the situation with animal services and problems with animals care
6. Meet with rescue community to discuss the situation in depth and follow up with rescue groups and see the outcome of their work with saved animals
7. Establish Citizen Advisory Board with power to develop and revise CCAS/shelter operational policy and work
8. Work with the rescue community and CCAS to develop a plan to improve animal care in Contra Costa County, because it has a serious impact on overall health and well being of a community

Rescue community has a lot of information, ideas/suggestions, and a wealth of experience that can be utilized.

Sincerely,

Irina Dyatlovskaya
Contra Costa County resident
510-697-0072

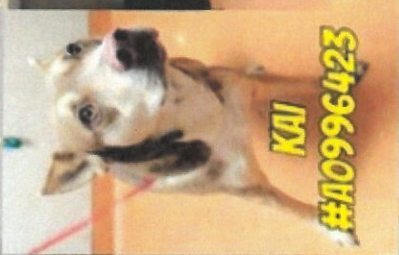
P.S. I will be sending you information re. animals that face death in the county animal services , and maybe each of you can help to save at least one or two lives.



SOS WE WILL DIE IF NOT RESCUED BY 2/1/2023 SOS



**On euthanasia list at
Martinez shelter**



Fosters needed please call Martina Animal Rescue at 916-996-5777

SOS

WE WILL DIE IF NOT RESCUED BY 1/25

SOS



Marble



Moose



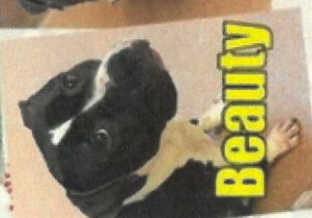
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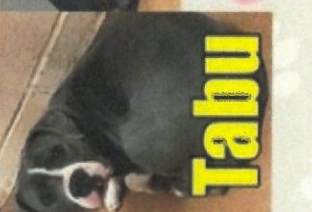
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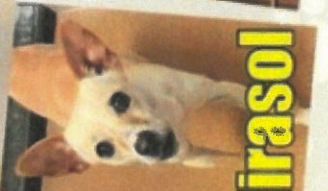
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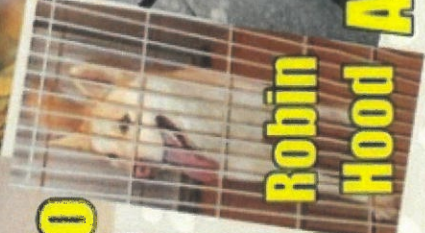
Tabu



Jagger



Mirasol



Robin Hood



AZULA



On euthanasia list at Martinez CA 94553

Fosters needed please call Martina Animal Rescue at (916)996-5777

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From: Lisa Kirk <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 6:21 AM
To: Clerk of the Board
Subject: Please include in public comment. 2-7-2023

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Morning Board of Supervisors.

This is a list of the dogs that are scheduled to be euthanized tomorrow February 8th. This will take place at Contra Costa Animal Services where the dogs are currently.

For the last year, rescues have been pulling these animals before the euthanasia dates, boarding them and then finding fosters and placement.

Non profit animal rescue in your communities and surrounding communities that have been taking these dogs, are full.

There is currently no low cost clinic in Contra Costa County that provides spay and neuters. Private vets are not your solution they charge between \$400 and \$2,000 depending on the weight of the dog for a spay and neuter. Most of your constituents cannot afford this cost. Domestic animals in this County are reproducing at a phenomenal rate. This is now resulting in increase euthanasia at the Municipal shelter that you are responsible for.

In 2019 Governor Newsom allocated \$50 million dollars to UC Davis Korets Shelter Medicine aka Cal Animals, to assist shelters to go no kill, the mission of that state money was that shelters not kill healthy and treatable animals.

Unfortunately what he did not realize that Korets Shelter Medicine was promoting a concept called Capacity for Care. This is why your shelter is turning away healthy cats and kittens unaltered and not vaccinated and why the killing of large breed dogs is happening on a weekly basis.

Contra Costa Animal Services has adopted these policies as well as the Board of Supervisors.

Although, Korets Shelter Medicine has stated that these policies should be adopted along with adequate spay and neuters services this is not happened in this County.

Animal Services was denied a million-dollar spay and neuter grant through this organization, using the state money that was allocated.

The grant was written, stating that nonprofits would be partnered with to provide the service. This was not a realistic scenario.

As non profits animal rescues, we've been trying to warn the Board of Supervisors that these policies that have been adopted, without providing adequate spay and neuters is going to result in more unwanted domestic animals in our community and increase your euthanasia rate at your shelter.

We have tried to set up appointments with individual Board of Supervisors to discuss this, without any results.

I would suggest that you appoint one supervisors to meet with the animal nonprofits that are serving your communities, in order to communicate our concerns to the whole board. This will also give you an understand what is happening outside and inside the shelter, based on these policy changes

Again please share the above list with your constituents, so that the lives of these healthy animals can be saved.

Thank you Lisa Kirk,
Contra Costa Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
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Subject: Crisis in animal care in Contra COSTA County

February 7, 2023

Dear Elected and Governmental Officials of Contra Costa County,

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Contra Costa County residents needs support of elected officials and governmental entities to change the situation with ongoing crises with animal services.

If you keep silent and ignore the issues you are admitting that you authorize and support inhumane policies of Contra Costa Animal Services and approve and support poor management of the public facility that is financed by every tax payer of the county.

Look at the faces of the dogs that will be killed with your silent approval. Rescue groups are overwhelmed and go above and beyond to save each soul. But there is only that much they can do: it is all volunteer work, people use their own money to for boarding saved dogs while looking for homes, because WEEKLY CCAS COMPILED A LIST OF DEATH ROW DOGS!

THIS WEEK THERE ARE NO PLAN FOR 6 DOSG. LOOK AT THE FACES AND READ NAMES OF THE DOGS BELOW. They will be killed this

We will die if not rescued by 2/8
FOSTERS DESPERATELY NEEDED!

BEAST

MARMADUKE

LARGO

GRODIN

HOPE

TRIP

ON EUTHANASIA LIST AT MARTINEZ CA SHELTER

FOSTERS PLEASE CALL/TEXT MARTINA ANIMAL RESCUE AT 916-996-5777

week.

Watch CCAS numbers- their "good" LIVE RELEASE RATE WILL GO DOWN as soon as rescue groups stop pulling animals!

FOR THE NEXT WEEK CCAS DECIDED TO KILL 20 DOGS! 20! LOOK AT THERE FACES, READ ABOUT THEM!

SOS WE WILL DIE IF NOT RESCUED BY 2/15! SOS

RESCUE GROUPS & FOSTERS

DESPERATELY NEEDED!

On euthanasia list at 4800 Imhoff Place Martinez CA 94553 (925-608-8400)

How long will you ignore the situation at CCAS? How long you will silently approve poor work of the CCAS administration?

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