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COUNCIL WORK SESSION SUMMARY ROUTING SLIP

Meeting Date: August 25, 2014

TITLE: KITTY CITY AND OTHER CAT SANCTUARIES.

- Are there attachments to the Council Work Session Summary? Yes No
- Will there be a Video Presentation for this item? Yes No
- Will there be a PowerPoint Presentation for this item? Yes No
- If "yes", will a copy of the PowerPoint Presentation be included on the Council Work Session Agenda? Yes No

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PURPOSE(S) OF DISCUSSION:

- Inform/Update
- Direction/Guidance
- Legislative Development/Policy

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

During the past year of deliberating on the animal ordinance Council has repeatedly heard mention of the concept of enclosures or sanctuaries for feral cats as a credible alternative to both euthanasia and free-roaming managed colonies, but thus far little practical information has been presented. In this presentation Marcy Scott will attempt to demystify the sanctuary concept and provide a glimpse of how some existing foster programs, adoption centers, and sanctuaries are working around the country. Data (where known) about each operation will be compiled in a handout for easy future reference.

Because of its proximity to Las Cruces, very recent development, and many indicators of success, Kitty City in Alamogordo will receive particular focus, including a brief video tour of the facility. In summary Ms. Scott will discuss how programs such as these might mesh with existing animal services and be especially appropriate and workable for Las Cruces.

SUPPORT INFORMATION:

1. Attachment "A", Kitty City & Other Cat Sanctuaries (to be distributed to City Council at the Work Session)
2. Attachment "B", Video