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COUNCIL WORK SESSION SUMMARY ROUTING SLIP

Meeting Date June 22, 2015

TITLE: FERAL CAT ADVOCATES UPDATE

- 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:

The Humane Society of Southern New Mexico (HSSNM) will provide an update with the HSSNM Community Cat Colony program and collaborative plan and effort with the City of Las Cruces' (CLC) Animal Control.

HSSNM will be presenting the guidelines for participation and inclusion of individuals who are currently maintaining outside cats and who desire to be registered with Animal Control as permitted unenclosed Las Cruces Community Cat Colony Managers. The HSSNM program is not designed to usurp or replace the authority of the CLC Animal Control, but assist participants in coming into full compliance with the CLC's Animal Control Ordinance in an effective, compassionate and reasonable manner.

These guidelines include:

- Colony Manager designation and identification, reporting requirements, responsibilities, obligations and compliance plan of achievement;
- Requirements for documentation of colony cats including colony cat numbers, sex, age, color and description, micro-chip number, rabies vaccination verification and date, spay or neuter status, and site location and address;
- HSSNM Sponsorship and assistance for trapping, accomplishing compliance with city ordinances and problem resolution;
- Cooperation with CLC's Animal Control to provide information needed to meet CLC Animal Control program maintenance and oversight.

There will be a comparison of Doña Ana County and CLC community cat colony requirements for discussion.

SUPPORT INFORMATION:

N/A

Continue on additional sheets as required)