

Vector and Code Enforcement Advisory Committee Minutes

SE Health Basement Conference Room, January 19, 2010, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Facilitator: Rosa Klein, Mult. Co. Environmental Health

Minutes from November 2009 were presented, motion was made to accept, motion was seconded and minutes were approved.

Introductions

Rosa Klein, New Advisory Committee Coordinator was introduced. Amanda was introduced as a new Advisory Committee Member.

Budget

Chris Wirth went over the budget for Multnomah County Vector Control and Code Enforcement. Questions were answered from the committee members. See attachment of budget.

Specified Animal Permits

Mark Adams gave a PowerPoint presentation about the new proposed specified animal permits. Multnomah County Vector Control and Code enforcement has been the enforcement agency for City of Portland since 1968 regarding specified animals and the prices have been set since 1968. After the new proposed costs were revealed, there were some concerns from the advisory members. The concerns were:

- Grandfathering prior permitted animals
- Facility fee-what is the definition of a facility, indoor/outdoor, number of animals, square ft
- Raise enforcement money/more enforcement
- Tiered cost recovery (3 years)
- Chicken cost too high (should be less than dog)
- Precedents in other cities/states
- Cost break if buy multiple years
- Limit on number of chickens/facility/city
- Maximum fee per facility

Proposed fee changes

- Same as now, but apply fee to less than 3 chickens (one time fee of \$31.00)
- Annual/one time
- Annual \$5 per facility and \$5 per animal

Subcommittee was formed to discuss the specified animal permit fees. Rosa will convene the group.

H1N1 Response

See handout. 5,000 doses were given to Multnomah County and there were 13,000 doses in all of Multnomah County.

Future meeting topics

Mosquito update

Budget Update

Subcommittee report

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 16 from 1-3pm; location SE Health Center, Basement Conference Room