

Services Committee

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AGENDA

SERVICES COMMITTEE

February 3, 2009

1:00 P. M.

1. Dog Tethering/Chaining Update – Beard
 - Summary of 1/22/09 Meeting (p.1)
2. Virtual Fake Speed Humps Update – Brad Frazier, Traffic Engineering Manager
3. Door-to-Door Peddlers Update - Thomas Curtsinger, Police Department

“Services Committee, to which should be referred matters relating to public safety, public works, urban county courts, and constitutional officers.”

Council Rules & Procedures, Section 2.102 (3)

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**Summary of Dog Tethering Sub Committee
January 22, 2009**

The meeting was held from 4:00 PM to 5:45 PM on January 22, 2009 in the 5th floor conference room. Councilmember's Beard and Blues were present on the committee. Councilmember Crosbie was out of town. Also present were Keith Horn of the Law Department, Rick Curtis of Public Safety and Allison Hallett for Councilmember Crosbie from the L.F.U.C.G... There were also members of SOAR (Speak Out and Rescue) Kentucky; representatives of the Lexington Humane Society, employees of the U.S. Postal Service, other citizens and Councilmember Ellinger.

Keith Horn discussed how he used Austin Texas ordinance to prepare his initial draft. Mary Ann Fugate (SOAR) introduced that SOAR would like the ordinance to address more than just tethering. Susan Malcomb (Lexington Humane Society) cautioned that we need to be careful of what the committee addressed. The opinion was shared by Councilmember's Beard and Blues. Keith Horn advised if the committee looked at a broader ordinance the committee may want to go back to the Services Committee and request that. There was further discussion from all parties. Councilmember Blues then stated that the committee needed to answer two questions: 1) Does the ordinance want to be a complete ban and 2) If not a complete ban – what exceptions and how do we define accompany in the ordinance.

On a motion from Councilmember Blues the subcommittee voted unanimously to only address Anti Tethering in the Ordinance.

There was further discussion. The members of SOAR volunteered to arrange someone from Louisville Animal Control to come and speak about how their Dog Tethering ordinance has worked. SOAR members also offered to send additional local and state laws on this issue.

All present agreed that someone with the County Attorneys office should attend the next meeting to speak on prosecuting offenders of this ordinance if it is enacted and their opinion.

The committee then instructed Keith Horn to prepare a draft ordinance that was not a total ban and defined accompany of the animal and bring it back to the next sub committee meeting.

The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday February 12th with a time to be determined so the Lexington Humane Society could attend. **The next meeting is now scheduled for Thursday February 12th at 3:00 PM.**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 PM.