

10 Points of The Humane Treatment of Animals Task Force
December 3, 2014

#1: Deciding whether the task force should formally recommend to the state a change of designation for the classification of dog pounds within municipalities and changing this to animal shelters—this was a motion that was accepted and passed at the October 1st meeting.

#2: Task force was to review the current list of animal shelters and determine the standards and review Connecticut's municipal animal shelters to improve adoption practices and awareness.

#3: To determine whether or not the task force should recommend training standards to be adhered to at the shelter level for ACOs.

#4: To determine whether it's timely or too premature to reach out to the national organizations on animal welfare for funding, and if it is too early for this, to come up with a time frame.

#5: To review suggested language and improve existing legislation regarding standard practice of humane welfare for animals. This was a motion accepted and passed at the last meeting.

#6: Regarding a review of other states' animal abuse registry policies and potential adopters' past history with animals.

#7: A review of whether the task force should move forward with the animal abuse registry and which state agency should manage this. The motion was passed and accepted at the last meeting.

8: Review any research done on other models regarding rescues and adoptions. This Point was a motion passed and accepted at the last meeting.

9: Review any research done regarding national organizations that use a volunteer program in shelters and see if there is any input on job descriptions. This was a motion passed and accepted at the last meeting.

10: Review any research done by OLR regarding what other states are doing with regards to 501 (c) 3 organizations or rescues that work with municipal shelters.