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Good afternoon City Council,

My name is Kris Timmons and I just left your 2:30pm financial meeting for the shelter-could not stay for the next meeting.

Just want you to know-I adopted (not fostered) a dog on Tuesday from CVAC who had been red listed.

Upon adoption, my new dog was given shots and a microchip and I was told i will get a call from Animal Samaritans to set up the altering, which has yet to come in. While I was there doing my adoption paperwork newborn kittens were turned away. The lady had found a momma and her babies-they were not her pets. She was told to take them to another shelter.

Mary Martin has now publicly announced mass euthanasias will begin everyday but Wednesday and she will not extend even if a volunteer is actively networking an exceptionally adoptable animal.


This is not going in a good direction-perhaps each of you should volunteer at the shelter for a day. I was stunned by the lack of knowledge displayed by the council regarding shelter policy, licensing, etc. Dogs are not licensed when adopted-that is up to the owner. Sometimes when the rabies vaccine is administered the vet will notify CVAC and then a letter will be sent out to let the owners know. Maybe animal control should go to the dog parks and write tickets? There are far more than 1500 dogs in Palm Desert, yet that is apparently the actual number licensed.

I'm not an animal advocate nor a volunteer and I don't typically come to your meetings. You all need to educate yourself on what really is going on with CVAC-if I was able to-you can too. It was insulting listening to your questions-you guys chatting about something you obviously have not spent anytime researching.

Thanks for your time.

Regards,

Kris Timmons


Sent from my iPhone