

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING

JUNE 27, 2007 – 9:30 A.M.

Present: Chairman M. Johnson; Supervisors Connors, Gutheil, Hunter, Raymond, Trottier, and Thompson; David Wickerham, County Administrator; Dan Butler, Animal Shelter, Rick Gardner, Public Works; Frank Blaisdell, Animal Shelter; Steve Rowland, Denise Platt, Butler, Rowland & Mayes; Press.

Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

Mrs. Johnson said today's presentation would be an overview of the plans that were made up to accommodate everything Mr. Butler has requested. The committee will be taking a serious look at what is being requested. We will look at what is really needed, not only for today, but for the future and to make sure that the end product will service not only the care of the animals, but also affordable to the taxpayers.

Denise Platt from Butler, Rowland and Mayes reviewed the preliminary plans for the new Animal Shelter. She stated the conceptual plans were 42,000 sq. ft. and would include such amenities as an on site rabies clinic, larger area for cats, surgery center for on-site Neutering and spaying, lobby, and a meeting room that could be used for pet vaccination clinics. The plan would also include 100 dog kennels, which is a significant increase from the current 42 kennels at the existing animal shelter.

Mr. Connors requested that the architects come back with a design between 25,000-sq. ft. -30,000 sq. ft. to submit to the committee for consideration.

On a motion made by Mr. Trottier, seconded by Ms. Raymond the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Sansom