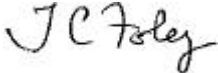


# COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

<b>AGENDA TITLE:</b> Animal Summit	<b>AGENDA DATE:</b> November 7, 2012
<b>SUBJECT/PROPOSAL/REQUEST:</b> Overview of November 12, 2012 Animal Summit to be held at the McIntire Road Albemarle County Office Building	<b>ACTION:</b> <b>INFORMATION:</b>
<b>STAFF CONTACT(S):</b> Messrs. Foley, Elliott, Davis and Beck; and Meses. Tevendale, Jenkins and Maddox	<b>CONSENT AGENDA:</b> <b>ACTION:</b> <b>INFORMATION:</b> X
<b>PRESENTER (S):</b> N/A	<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> Yes
<b>LEGAL REVIEW:</b> Yes	<b>REVIEWED BY:</b> 

### BACKGROUND:

Over the past several years, there has been growing interest in the community to identify ways to better communicate and share ideas and issues related to animal welfare. As a result of this interest, the Police Department has organized an Animal Summit to take place at the McIntire Road County Office Building on November 12, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

### STRATEGIC PLAN:

Strategic Goal 5: Enhance the Health and Safety of the Community.

### DISCUSSION:

The purpose of the Summit is to bring community members together to have a discussion on key issues related to the County's animal population. The Summit will consist of a panel of animal welfare experts and professionals who will cover a wide range of topics, followed by a question and answer period.

Staff has identified several key topics to be discussed, including animal welfare, emergency animal sheltering, hunting/wildlife, and state and local legislative procedures. The panelists will discuss their specific roles and responsibilities, which will help give clarity and provide a better understanding of who to contact to address specific questions or concerns. Community members will have an opportunity to ask the panel questions. The question and answer session will play an important role in allowing staff to identify the top community animal concerns so that staff can educate the community on the procedures necessary to address those concerns. See Attachment A for the Animal Summit Agenda.

### Panel Representatives:

Kimberley Maddox- Albemarle County Animal Control Officer  
Jennifer Tevendale- Assistant Albemarle County Attorney  
Steve Ferguson- Virginia Game and Inland Fisheries  
Jennifer Hall- SPCA  
Cori Lewis- Veterinarian  
Legislative Representative – to be determined

### Summit Advertisement:

The Summit will be advertised using the following means:

- Media Announcement several days prior to event
- Radio Advertisement (Coordinate with Public Information Officer)
- Social Media (SPCA)
- Albemarle County Website
- Personal Invitations

### BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no impact to the budget.

### ATTACHMENTS:

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