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Before the Zoom meeting was hacked, I posted a question in hopes that a representative of Nevada Humane Society would be present. The link to log back into the meeting does not seem to be working now so am sending this e-mail.

Here's the question:

With Spring coming and the typical increase in shelter intakes that comes with it, can we get an update on when NHS plans to launch the robust public spay/neuter program that was funded in December by Washoe County utilizing ARPA funds? I realize the funding was approved two months ago and things take time, but this has been under discussion for several months before that and assume there is a plan.

After I posted this question to the zoom chat, the person monitoring it informed me that no one from NHS was present. I sent an e-mail to NHS COO earlier this week asking this same question and have not heard back yet. I am sure they are busy, but this also seems like a high priority for the community and having an estimated date for the program does not seem unreasonable.

It would be great if the WCRAS advisory committee could request an update from NHS on this to share with the community soon.

Many thanks to each of you for the time you give to the community as a representative on the Advisory Board.

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