**Mapping Subcommittee Notes**

Attendees:

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| Myra | Austin |
| Tenille | Fox |
| Bob | Marotto |
| Corey | Root |
| Sarah | Schmidt |

Review Draft Document- Recommendations

* Bob has spoken to existing foster groups, they are open to the idea of helping with foster care for homeless pets
	+ Considerations
		- Intake process
		- Training
* Vets willing to provide low/no cost services
	+ 3 vets have agreed to provide services on a case by case basis
		- Animal services will need a simple to use guide to determine eligibility
* White Flag Nights
	+ Animal services is open to providing transportation to/from community kitchen
		- Considerations
			* Estimation of need
			* Consider picking up animals earlier (4:30 instead of 7 pm?)
			* Returning animals to their owners
* Existing Models for Sheltering Pets of Individuals Experiencing Homelessness
	+ Navigation Centers
		- Animals are kept with their owners
		- Partner with animal services to provide care
		- Pets are accepted regardless of documentation
	+ Housing at Breaking Ground- NY City
		- Animals are kept with their owners
		- Reasonable accommodations are well defined, infractions are documented, pets are re-homed if they cannot be reliably kept under owners control
	+ Co-sheltering
		- Grants are available to construct an animal shelter on the homeless shelter premises
		- Pets are cared for by residents and volunteers
		- Food and supplies are donated
* Other Available Services
	+ Red Rover- provides grants for sheltering the pets of domestic violence victims receiving services from a DV shelter and for emergency vet care based on need
	+ Pets of the Homeless- provides free crates to homeless shelters, provides grants for emergency veterinary care, provides medical supplies for wellness clinics
	+ Pet Smart Charities- provides grants to shelters
* Rover
	+ Providers are independent contractors: set their own rates, make their own policies about vaccinations, fleas, spay and neuter etc.
	+ Simple process to become a sitter or to apply for services; sitters must wait five days for background check.
	+ Local rates are $25-$45 a night
* Next Steps
	+ Outline process, eligibility and timeframe for implementation for
		- Services at Orange County Animal Services
		- Foster Care
		- Pre-care
	+ Research available grants (Sarah Schmidt): eligibility, lead time, amount, purpose