KUSA ONLINE PORTAL

FEEDBACK REPORT - MICHAEL ALBERTS

June 2025

I've recently been appointed by FEDCO as a consultant in a voluntary, unpaid capacity to assess the overall status of the system project and provide guidance to help get it back on track, with the ultimate goal of delivering a functional product to the membership.

One of the first steps has been to shift the development team's focus by identifying a clear Minimum Viable Product (MVP). While the original specification is comprehensive and admirably encompasses all KUSA processes, the scope was too broad and ultimately impeded progress. As a result, a phased approach has now been adopted.

The initial MVP will focus on:

- Membership
- Affixes
- Dog and litter registrations
- Dog transfers and exports

Although my involvement is recent, I can report that testing is ongoing and issues identified are being actively resolved by the development team. The testing group has been expanded to three participants, ensuring more continuous coverage and a broader range of perspectives and user stories.

New reporting tools are being explored to improve transparency and visibility into project and task progress. Responsibility for progress reporting has been shifted to EXCO, that will now provide monthly updates to the membership via the minutes.

At this stage, the work is progressing steadily, and the focus remains firmly on delivering the MVP as efficiently and effectively as possible.