

**CITY OF PLANO
ANIMAL SHELTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

January 9, 2012

6:30 P.M.

PLANO ANIMAL SHELTER CONFERENCE ROOM

4028 WEST PLANO PARKWAY

ITEM NO.	EXPLANATION	
	Mission Statement: The Animal Shelter Advisory Committee will assist the City and its Environmental Health Department in communicating awareness to the citizens of Plano regarding services, procedures, and compliance with State regulations concerning the operation of the animal shelter and coordinating review programs and services. The Committee will make recommendations for improvements in programs and services to better serve the community. The Committee shall be advisory in nature and shall not have any responsibility or authority over any board, commission, public office or employee of the City.	
1.	Call to Order	Ruth
2.	Public Comments*	Ruth
3.	Review and approve minutes from October 24, 2011	Ruth
4.	Discuss and take action on recommended changes to ordinances with regards to SAR dogs	Cantrell
5.	Shelter report	Cantrell
6.	Adjourn	Ruth
	<p>*In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, the Animal Shelter Advisory Committee will hear comments of public interest, but any discussion shall be limited to placing the item on a future agenda for further consideration. Remarks are limited to five (5) minutes per speaker, with a maximum of 30 total minutes of testimony. Other time restraints may be directed by the Chairperson. The Plano Animal Shelter is wheelchair accessible. A sloped curbed entry is available at the main entrance with specially designated parking spaces nearby. Requests for sign interpreters or special services must be received forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting time by calling the Animal Services Division at 972-769-4360.</p> <p>Council Liaisons: Mayor Pro Tem Miner and Council Member Gallagher</p>	

DETAIL NOTES FROM ANIMAL ADVISORY MEETING – October 24, 2011

Opening

The October meeting of the Animal Shelter Advisory Committee was called to order at 6:35 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Plano Animal Shelter, 4028 West Plano Parkway by Dr. Sunny Lee Ruth, Chair.

Committee Members Present

Dr. Sunny Lee Ruth, Jamey Cantrell, Elizabeth Bodden, Aubrie Wolff, Karen Dubrow and Amanda Earl were present. Pylar Pinkston was absent.

Public Comments

None

City Representatives Present

Debbie New, Animal Services.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the August 11, 2011 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Ordinance Changes

Jamey Cantrell is working with the staff attorney and legal department regarding the changes. He hopes that the attorney's will be able to sign off on the changes soon and he will email the members when they are approved.

Shelter Outreach Programs

The department attended the recent International Festival, and four animals were adopted. The department has been invited to attend next year as well. He stated that he hoped that other events such as this one will come up and the department can attend them as well. Dr. Dubrow mentioned that Collin College will begin an annual event and she will send the information to Mr. Cantrell. Mr. Cantrell asked the members to give him a list of any events that they are aware of so that he can contact the organizers about the department attending. Having animals at offsite events is a priority for him this year.

Shelter Report

The numbers are consistent as far as intakes and euthanasia was reduced by 11%. The shelter took in 100 more animals than last year and 500 more than the year before. Adoptions have been up for the past three years, and euthanasia has been down for the past three years. Mr. Cantrell showed the members the new registration poster that he had made to promote registrations. The posters will be hung at pet stores, veterinarians and libraries.

All registration funds go directly to the animal shelter per the State. Other methods of

promoting registrations were also discussed. Volunteer hours are up and 173 low cost sterilization surgeries were performed by TCAP. Pet Palooza will be held on Saturday November 12 from 10-3. Mr. Cantrell announced that the shelter was selected as the Animal Shelter of the year by the Texas Animal Control Association.

The committee then decided to hold the next meeting on January 9, 2012.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Approved by _____ Date _____



Animal Shelter Advisory Committee Report - January 9, 2012

Intakes	October - December 2011				October - December 2010				Projected Fiscal Year 11/12				Fiscal Year 10/11			
	Dogs	Cats	Others	Total	Dogs	Cats	Others	Total	Dogs	Cats	Others	Total	Dogs	Cats	Others	Total
Impounds	426	185	371	982	408	206	392	1006	1704	740	1484	3928	1479	997	1752	4228
Owner Surrenders	251	155	5	411	255	167	2	424	1004	620	20	1644	1058	726	25	1809
Quarantines	34	5	2	41	54	13	0	67	136	20	8	164	182	59	3	244
Transfers/Other	191	88	2	281	249	84	6	339	764	352	8	1124	872	421	16	1309
Total	902	433	380	1715	966	470	400	1836	3608	1732	1520	6860	3591	2203	1796	7590
Dispositions																
Owner Redemptions	258	22	2	282	277	25	0	302	1032	88	8	1128	971	113	6	1090
Adoptions	419	278	1	698	462	314	2	778	1676	1112	4	2792	1589	1046	3	2638
Transfers/Other	139	73	272	484	146	88	318	552	556	292	1088	1936	590	499	1430	2519
Euthanized	70	132	92	294	97	178	65	340	280	528	368	1176	394	547	269	1210
Total	886	505	367	1758	982	605	385	1972	3544	2020	1468	7032	3544	2205	1708	7457
			Euthanasia	12%			Euthanasia	15%			Euthanasia	12%			Euthanasia	13%
			Placement	93%			Placement	96%			Placement	91%			Placement	86%
Euthanasia Reasons																
Behavioral	31	55	0	86	43	112	0	155	124	220	0	344	171	284	0	455
Medical	16	55	42	113	8	51	51	110	64	220	168	452	54	203	203	460
Owner Request	23	22	1	46	46	15	1	62	92	88	4	184	167	60	4	231
Policy	0	0	47	47	0	0	13	13	0	0	188	188	2	0	62	64
Space	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	70	132	90	292	97	178	65	340	280	528	360	1168	394	547	269	1210
Registrations																
Altered	883	1128		2011	613	1406	1096	3115				8044				11908
Intact	61	77		138	102	103	102	307				552				1354
Dangerous/Vicious	0	0		0	2	0	0	2				0				6
Total	944	1205	0	2149	717	1509	1198	3424				8596				13268
Miscellaneous																
Visitors	10086				10888				40344				42166			
Web Hits	48239				164664				192956				658138			
Animals Sterilized	554				618				2216				2213			
Educational Presentations	5				5				20				21			
Volunteer Hours	2075				2266				8300				9444.5			
Low-Cost Sterilizations	43								172				173			

*December totals not yet available