

**CITY OF PLANO
ANIMAL SHELTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

January 19, 2016

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 27, 2015	Ruth
4.	City ordinance update	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: Council Members Miner and Harrison</p>	

Animal Shelter Advisory Committee
October 27, 2015

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Sunny Lee Ruth (late), Chair
Jamey Cantrell
Kevin Kimbrell
Bryan Baldwin
Lynn Wolfe

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

Tammy Miller, Lisa Ann Moore

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Debbie New, Senior Administrative Assistant

Jamey Cantrell called the meeting to order at 6:38 p.m., Tuesday, October 27, 2015 in the conference room of the Plano Animal Shelter, 4028 West Plano Parkway. A quorum was present.

COMMENTS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

No one appeared to speak.

Kevin Kimbrell made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 21, 2015 meeting. Lynn Wolfe seconded the motion which passed 5-0.

Ordinance Update

Mr. Cantrell met with the legal department recently and answered all of their questions. Most of what has been done should go through. Average pet owners will not be affected. Trap issues were addressed, and the changes to the dangerous dog ordinance were made to be in line with Texas State Law.

SHELTER REPORT

There was a drop in the end of year statistics on intake of cats and wildlife possibly due to the wet spring and the intake of dogs was about the same. Euthanasia this quarter was lower as compared to last quarter, and it has decreased each year. Ms. Wolfe asked how this compares to other shelters for instance Dallas Animal Services, and Mr. Cantrell explained that the Dallas rate is about 40% which is a big decrease for them as their rate used to be in the 0% range. Our rate is about 9.5% and most shelters our size have a rate of about 20%. Our biggest reason for euthanasia is behavior because we take in all animals not just adoptable ones. Only thirty five dogs were euthanized for medical reasons. Volunteer hours and adoption are up. The city has reorganized again and Mark Israelson is now over Animal Services as well as Police, Fire, Emergency Operations, Parks and others. The sign is still in the process of being installed and hopefully will be completed by year end. The teen court training program will begin again next week. All of the dogs got adopted from the last training program. There are several projects in the works this year. Dog beds will be installed in the adoption runs which will allow the dogs to have toys and an enrichment program will be developed. Improvements are being made in the backyard play areas to address the mud issue.

The next meeting will be held on January 19, 2016.

Ms. Wolfe made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Mr. Kimbrell seconded the motion which passed 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Dr. Sunny Lee Ruth, Chair



Animal Shelter Advisory Committee Report - January 19, 2016

Intakes	October - December 2015				October - December 2014				Projected Fiscal Year 14/15				Fiscal Year 14/15			
	Dogs	Cats	Others	Total	Dogs	Cats	Others	Total	Dogs	Cats	Others	Total	Dogs	Cats	Others	Total
Impounds	342	193	291	826	386	253	229	868	1368	772	1164	3304	1401	880	1235	3516
Owner Surrenders	232	151	13	396	232	144	22	398	928	604	52	1584	927	537	55	1519
Quarantines	35	4	0	39	10	9	0	19	140	16	0	156	89	32	2	123
Transfers/Other	224	96	1	321	117	74	4	195	896	384	4	1284	660	335	29	1024
Total	833	444	305	1582	745	480	255	1480	3332	1776	1220	6328	3077	1784	1321	6182
Dispositions																
Owner Redemptions	234	17	1	252	224	29	0	253	936	68	4	1008	841	82	6	929
Adoptions	402	238	11	651	353	261	5	619	1608	952	44	2604	1469	939	38	2446
Transfers/Other	117	72	154	343	98	84	176	358	468	288	616	1372	377	353	839	1569
Euthanized	98	122	121	341	75	94	69	238	392	488	484	1364	340	345	334	1019
Total	851	449	287	1587	750	468	250	1468	3404	1796	1148	6348	3027	1719	1217	5963
	Euthanasia			13.1%	Euthanasia			10.2%	Euthanasia			13.1%	Euthanasia			11.8%
	Euthanasia for Dogs & Cats			10.3%	Euthanasia for Dogs & Cats			8.6%	Euthanasia for Dogs & Cats			10.3%	Euthanasia for Dogs & Cats			9.5%
Euthanasia Reasons																
Behavioral	36	30	0	66	29	39	0	68	144	120	0	264	145	163	0	308
Medical	20	46	63	129	6	31	40	77	80	184	252	516	35	120	241	396
Owner Request	42	46	2	90	40	24	1	65	168	184	8	360	160	62	4	226
Policy	0	0	56	56	0	0	28	28	0	0	224	224	0	0	89	89
Space	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	98	122	121	341	75	94	69	238	392	488	484	1364	340	345	334	1019
Registrations																
Altered	816	828		1644	786	519	1282	2587				6576				11487
Intact	43	43		86	41	25	82	148				344				709
Dangerous/Vicious	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	2				8				6
Total	859	871	2	1732	828	544	1365	2737				6928			Total	12202
Miscellaneous																
Visitors	9190				8998				36760				37922			
Animals Sterilized	516				517				2064				1837			
Educational Presentations	3				4				12				25			
Volunteer Hours	2961				2044				11844				9741			
Low-Cost Sterilizations	94				119				376				436			
Completed Field Calls	2658				2283				10632				9228			