

CITY OF PLANO
ANIMAL SHELTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 30, 2019

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 Animal Services 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 January 29, 2019	Ruth
4.	Shelter report	Cantrell
5.	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 Harrison and Smith</p>	

Animal Shelter Advisory Committee
January 29, 2019

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Sunny Lee Ruth, Chair
Jamey Cantrell
Karen Dubrow
Tammy Chow-Hayes
Robert Watson
Cindy Gordon

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

Meryl Evans

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Debbie New, Senior Administrative Assistant
Michelle Voirin, Assistant City Attorney III

Dr. Ruth called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m., January 29, 2019 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.

Dr. Dubrow made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 23, 2018 meeting. Mr. Watson seconded the motion which passed 6-0.

SHELTER REPORT

Mr. Cantrell stated the statistics for the first quarter were statistically flat for the most part. Surrenders, visitors and redemptions were up, transfers were down, slightly less wildlife were transferred and field calls were down. The total number of euthanasia was up but there was about 30 more wildlife euthanized. Dog and cat euthanasia was the biggest increase, but there was a big increase in owner requests. We try to make euthanasia affordable, but we prefer

people take the animal to their veterinarian that has seen the animal its entire life and has a relationship with the veterinarian. At the veterinarian's office, the owner can stay with the animal but here they cannot. Intakes were within five or ten from last quarter. Registration was up, but last year we could not complete registrations in December due to being out of tags. Volunteer hours were down about 20 percent. Members asked questions regarding the volunteers, the process, hours and orientation. The Nickel Neuter event will be on February 26. The shelter will be getting a new crematorium and possibly new cages built for the remainder of renovations at the shelter. A new parking lot will be on the bond election in the spring, and Mark Israelson will be the new city manager.

The next meeting will be held on April 23, 2019.

Dr. Dubrow made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Ms. Gordon seconded the motion which passed 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Dr. Sunny Lee Ruth, Chair



Plano Animal Services

2nd Quarter FY 18/19

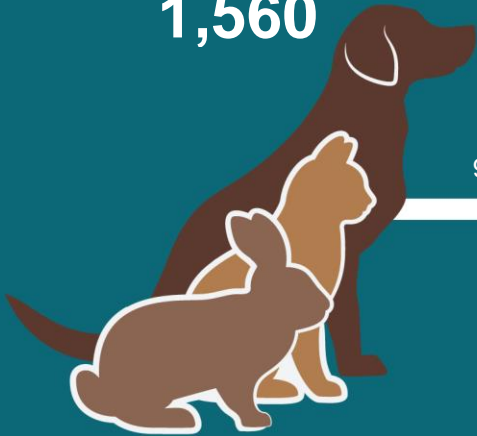


Intakes

1,560

- 694 Impounds
- 448 Owner Surrenders
- 29 Quarantines
- 389 Transfers/Others

935 Dogs • 374 Cats • 251 Others



Dispositions

1,533

- 270 Owner Redemptions
- 711 Adoptions
- 288 Transfers/Other
- 264 Euthanized

897 Dogs • 406 Cats • 230 Others



Registrations

- 2,979 Altered
- 199 Intact
- 0 Dangerous Animals

Overall Customer Satisfaction Rating

4.23 out of **5**



Miscellaneous

- 11,845 Visitors
- 535 Animal Sterilizations
- 2 Educational Presentations
- 4,070 Volunteer Hours
- 94 Low-Cost Sterilizations
- 2,509 Completed Field Calls

Dog & Cat Euthanasia

183 (6.4%)

- 61 Behavioral Reasons
- 23 Medical Reasons
- 99 Owner Requests
- 0 Policy Reasons
- 0 Space Limitations

107 Dogs • 76 Cats

