

Department of Animal Services



MAYOR
Dee Margo

Animal Shelter Advisory Committee Agenda

September 9, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Teleconference Phone Number: 1 (915) 213-4096

Conference ID: 805-119-458#

CITY COUNCIL

District 1
Peter Svarzbein

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF OPEN MEETINGS LAWS DUE TO EMERGENCY

District 2
Alexsandra Annelo

The Texas Governor temporarily suspended specified provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act to allow telephonic or videoconference meetings and to avoid congregate settings in physical locations.

District 3
Cassandra Hernandez

Notice is hereby given that a Regular Meeting of the Animal Shelter Advisory Committee will be conducted on September 9, 2020 at 6:00pm.

District 4
Dr. Sam Morgan

In compliance with the requirement that the City provide two-way communication for members of the public, members of the public may communicate with the Animal Shelter Advisory Committee during public comment, and regarding agenda items by calling the following number: 1 (915) 213-4096

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Isabel Salcido

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Cissy Lizarraga

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CITY MANAGER
Tommy Gonzalez

The following members of the Animal Shelter Advisory Committee will be present via video conference:

Alexsandra Annelo, Barbara Candelaria, Sandra DiFrancesco, Elvira Stephanie Frias, Yansi Parent, Mary Kay Rosenkranz, Julie Rutledge, Celeste Varela and Regina Wagner.

A quorum of the Animal Shelter Advisory Committee must participate in the meeting.

1. Call to Order - Establish Quorum
2. Discussion and Action on Approval of Minutes for August 12, 2020
3. Reports - Support the City of El Paso's Initiative to Reach and Sustain a 90% or Greater Live-Release Rate by 2020

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A. Department of Animal Services August update and statistics - P. Powell

4. Call to the Public

5. Main Agenda

A. Research and Advise on Effective Ordinances and Policies to Improve Overall Health, Welfare and Safety for Animals

A1. Discussion and action on community involvement and responsibilities related to stray animals and means of getting them back to their owners.
-J. Rutledge

B. Promote Education and Engagement of Animal Health and Welfare

B1. Discussion and action on how to increase public awareness of the need to clean up after your dog-Y. Parent

6. Future Agenda Items

7. Adjournment - Next Meeting Scheduled October 14, 2020

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Posted September 4, 2020 by Maribel Karisch

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