

Agenda
ANIMAL CARE SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
Animal Care Services Facility, 4710 State Highway 151, San Antonio, TX 78227
Wednesday, September 21, 2011 AT 6:30 PM

At any time during the Animal Care Services Advisory Board Meeting, the Board may meet in Executive Session regarding any of the matters posted below in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act (Attorney-client, Personnel, Security, Real Estate) under Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of minutes from August 17, 2011 Animal Care Services Advisory Board Meeting.
3. ACS Employee of the Month – *presented by Gary Hendel, ACS Director*
4. Citizens to be heard
5. Director's Report - *presented by Gary Hendel, ACS Director*
 - a. Staff Presentation on an Ordinance amending Chapter 5 of the City Code entitled "Animals," aligning the dangerous dog determination process with Municipal Court's Animal;
 - b. Staff Presentation on a simplified process for citizens to address unrestrained cats;
 - c. Staff Update on Proposed Solicitation for High Volume Pet Partner.
6. *Election of Officers – presented by Charlie Pruski*
7. Briefing on Board Subcommittees – *presented by Sallie Scott*
8. Committee/Standing Committee Announcements
 - a. Inspection Report for Main Facility – *presented by Pam Cravets*
9. Subcommittee Reports
 - a. Operations Report – *presented by Rita Braeutigam*
10. Friends of Animal Care Services Report - *presented by Mona Thaxton, Board Member*
Friends of Animal Care Services will discuss board development and supporting programs and services of the Department
11. Consortium of Partners Report - *presented by Gavin Nichols, San Antonio Area Foundation*
Report regarding consortium's community education and awareness campaign on pet owner responsibility, including spaying and neutering; reduction of stray and homeless animals; best practices of animal care organizations; implementation of effective public policy and ordinances; fundraising; and the fostering of further development of consortium partners.
12. Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare Report - *presented by Deanna Lee, President*
Monthly report on accomplishments and upcoming AAPAW events.
13. Adjourn

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City of San Antonio Animal Care Services Special Session Meeting Minutes

DAY: 8/17/11
TIME: 6:30 pm
LOCATION: ACS - 4710 State Highway 151

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| Members Present: | Sallie Scott-Chair, Randy Murdock-Vice Chair, Mona Thaxton, Carole Abitz, Rita Brauetigam, Joe Guerra, William White |
| Members Absent: | Pamela Cravets, Shannon Espy, David Garza |
| Ex-Officio Members Present: | Gary Hendel, Erik Walsh, Charles Pruski |
| Ex-Officio Members Absent: | |

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| 1 | Call to order | Meeting was called to order at 6:45 pm by Sallie Scott. There is a quorum present. "The Chair urged the board members to be more engaged in their duties, especially regarding inspections and committee participation. For the inspections, since it is difficult and very time-consuming for one person to do the 151 facility, she suggested that two people volunteer to do it at different times because we've had problems with people trying to meet at a given time and schedules wouldn't allow it. She consulted with staff and the following was recommended: One person does all the kennels, cat areas, and grounds. The other person would do the clinic, administration building, EBI, field operations and livestock." |
| 2 | Employee of the Month | The employee chosen for the month of July was Lisa Norwood, ACS Information Officer. A group comprised of seven from the Brooks facility were chosen as the employees for the month of August. |
| 3 | Agenda | All members were in favor. |
| 4 | Citizens to be Heard | One Citizen signed to speak during the meeting as follows: John Bachman |
| 5 | Director's Report | Gary Hendel (Report read and attached) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Gary Hendel stated that he will create and provide a list of items that will be changed with Bexar County Laws and ACS at the next Board meeting. Gary Hendel briefly touched on 2 code changes at City Manager's suggestion that ACS is currently handling. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dangerous Dogs – Judge Bull suggested to make a code change regarding dangerous dogs by moving over ACS hearing process to Municipal Court which will be handled as a Court case. Therefore, dangerous dog hearings will no longer be heard at ACS. ➤ Cats – Gary Hendel stated that City Ordinance currently says that outdoor cats are not a nuisance and can remain outside. We have over 200 complaints affidavits on file right now. This will allow us to trap cats, bring them into the shelter and spay/neuter; and we will send them back out to the same place or a cat colony. The sick cats will be call out. It's a safe method to resolve the problem and save cats. Cats that are feral will be neutered and sent out. We have recommended 72 hours and not count the 1st day. For example: We bring the cat today, but start counting the days of its stay until the next day. Board Comments and Questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sallie Scott asked, "Does it have to be a feral cat in a managed colony?" ➤ Gary Hendel responded to Ms. Scott by stating that, "if no managed colony was available, we would find one." |
| 6 | Executive Committee Recommendations | The recommendations are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Executive Committee stated what the standing committees are: Executive Committee, Nominating Committee, and Operations Committee. The current ad hoc subcommittees are: |

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| | | <p>Public Relations Strategic Plan Subcommittee, Spay/Neuter Strategic Plan Subcommittee, Adoption Subcommittee, Operations Strategic Plan Subcommittee and the Bylaws Subcommittee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Executive Committee suggests the following ad hoc subcommittees be abolished: Public Relations Strategic Plan Subcommittee and the Spay/Neuter Strategic Plan Subcommittee. Also, the Operations Strategic Plan Subcommittee was created which is confused with the standing committee called Operations Subcommittee. Motion was made by Joe Guerra to abolish the Public Relations Strategic Plan Subcommittee, the Spay/Neuter Strategic Plan Subcommittee, and the Operations Strategic Plan Subcommittee. The motion was seconded by Bill White. Motion passed. ➤ The Executive Committee suggests the following subcommittees be adopted: Positions Statements & Planning Subcommittee (as suggested by the City Manager) which develops position statements to the Board for approval and develops future plans also presenting to the Board for approval; Ordinance Subcommittee (to keep a list of suggested changes to bring up when needed), and Governmental Relations Subcommittee (keeps the lines of communication open with the City Council, the City Manager, the Mayor, and the County Commissioners). Rita moved, second by Randy to accept the three ad hoc subcommittees. The Chair passed out the list of committees and people appointed to each committee. The people appointed can be changed. ➤ Carole Abitz then read what the bylaws committee had suggested about ad hoc committees. She had resigned as Chair of the Committee and was told that what she read had never been seen by most of the board members let alone voted on. ➤ Bill White spoke about all outside organizations receiving funds from COSA appearing before the Advisory Board at least annually to report. This would provide some accountability to our constituents when other programs are being cut. |
| 7 | Committee/Standing Committee Announcements | <p>Shelter Inspection Report for Main Facility: No Report.</p> <p>Shelter Inspection Report for Southside Facility: No report.</p> |
| 7A | Next Month's Inspection Representatives: | <p>Main Facility Report due on September 22 (according to new schedule) – Joe Guerra & Randy Murdock</p> <p>Southside Facility Report due on September 22 (according to new schedule) – Bill White</p> |

8. Friends of Animal Care Services

Mona Thaxton – (Report read and attached)

9. Consortium of Partners Report

Gavin Nichols – (Report read and attached)

10. AAPAW Report

Deanna Lee – (Report read and attached)

11. Next Meeting Date

Wednesday, September 21, 2011.

12. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.



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**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH
SEPTEMBER 2011**

Employee of the Month

AUGUST

Heather Guthrie joined Animal Care Services as a Rescue-Foster Coordinator on September 2, 2008. She performs her duties to the best of her abilities and beyond. Due to her dependability and hard working efforts, Ms.Guthrie was chosen by her peers as the employee of the month.

**City of San Antonio
Department of Animal Care Services
Director's Report
September 21, 2011**

Chapter 5 Changes

ACS reviewed and edited Chapter 5 focusing mainly on feral cats, dangerous animals and affidavits, after meeting with the FCC and others.

Dispatch

The budget allows for 3 dispatch positions to be hired and we are working on sitting this with the Field office and identifying equipment needs.

Worksession

On Saturday, August 19, 2011, ACS held and facilitated a community worksession which focused on developing partnerships to increase live release. We expect tangible ideas as a result that will lead to the development of a high volume pet placement partner. 22 community members including our key rescue partners (Humane Society, ADL, AAPAW), business leaders (SeaWorld), educational representatives from UTSA and local spay/neuter advocates reviewed our Strategic Plan and offered suggestions regarding our plan.

Presentation to San Antonio Humane Society and ADL

The Innovation team made private presentations to the Humane Society and to ADL to identify opportunities for them to partner with ACS to build towards developing a no kill high volume partner.

Petsmart Adoptions

ACS met with the regional manager from PetsMart and 5 of their store managers to develop a larger adoption program for their stores. We are currently adopting cats in one store and have been asked to supply animals to another store but the end result is that ACS animals will be in all PetsMarts stores eventually. We are evaluating how this will impact our partners who currently adopt out of these stores.

Human Resources

Chief Vet will begin interviewing the week of the 19th and the Shelter manager position will be interviewed in early October.

We interviewed for three vet techs on September 16th and expect to make offers the week of the 19th. 1 ACA, 1 AC supervisor, 1 specialist positions have been posted to refill.

CRM

311 will introduce a new dispatch and call taking software in October and ACS has been working with the IT and 311 team to establish standardized response times, a list of questions 311 operators will ask, based on type of call, and have developed a knowledge base for training the call takers. This system will increase our effectiveness and allow better data analysis.

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 5 OF THE CITY CODE ENTITLED "ANIMALS,"
RELATING TO DANGEROUS DOGS; PROVIDING FOR CRIMINAL
PENALTIES AND PUBLICATION.

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WHEREAS, state law allows for the creation of an administrative hearing process for determining dangerous dog designations and the City of San Antonio Animal Care Services (ACS) has conducted these in-house hearings monthly for many years; and

WHEREAS, the proposed code changes will simplify the process and allow the ACS Director to deem a dog dangerous with the formal appeal hearing at Municipal Court; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. Chapter 5 of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas entitled "Animals", is hereby amended by adding language that is underlined (added) and deleting the language that is stricken (~~deleted~~) to the existing text as set forth in this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. Chapter 5 of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas is hereby amended as follows:

The following definition in Chapter 5, Article I, Section 5.1, Definitions, is deleted:

~~*Dangerous animal shall mean any animal who meets any or all of the criteria in Article IV.*~~

Chapter 5, Article IV, titled Dangerous Animals and Aggressive Dogs, shall be amended to be titled as follows:

ARTICLE IV. - DANGEROUS ANIMALS AND AGGRESSIVE DOGS

Chapter 5, Article IV, Section 5-75, Keeping of dangerous animals, is amended as follows:

Sec. 5-75. – Dangerous dogs ~~Keeping of dangerous animals.~~

Dangerous dogs shall be defined in accordance with Texas Health and Safety Code Chapter 822, Subchapter D as referenced below and shall be determined and regulated in accordance with said Subchapter.

Dangerous dog means a dog that: ~~Any animal owned or kept shall be determined to be dangerous if:~~

- (1) It makes an unprovoked attack on a person that causes bodily injury and occurs in a place other than an enclosure in which the animal was being kept and that was reasonably certain to prevent the animal from leaving the enclosure on its own;
- (2) It commits unprovoked acts in a place other than an enclosure in which the animal was being kept and that was reasonably certain to prevent the animal

from leaving the enclosure on its own and those acts cause a person to reasonably believe that the animal will attack and cause bodily injury to that person.

Chapter 5, Article IV, Section 5-76, Investigation, seizure and confinement of alleged dangerous animal, is amended as follows:

Sec. 5-76. - Investigation, seizure and confinement of alleged dangerous dog animal.

- (a) Upon receipt of a sworn affidavit of complaint, signed by one (1) or more individuals before an individual authorized by law to make sworn statements, the department shall investigate the complaint. The complaint shall contain a description of the incident involving an alleged dangerous dog animal, as defined above, the date and location of the incident, the name of the owner of the dog animal, the address of the owner, and a description of the dog(s) animal(s) involved in the incident. Said investigation may include discussing the incident with the owner/keeper of the dog animal. The owner/keeper of the dog animal shall have the right to provide an affidavit or statement concerning his own dog animal.
- (b) After receiving a sworn affidavit of complaint and upon making a decision that seizure is a reasonable precaution to insure the health and safety of people and/or animals nearby, the director or his designee may order the immediate seizure and impound of the dog animal. An administrative search warrant shall be obtained from any municipal court magistrate to enter onto private property to search for an dog animal which is allegedly dangerous or has been previously determined to be dangerous, if permission to enter the subject premises is denied by a person in lawful possession. If the dog animal cannot be safely approached, a tranquilizer projector may be used by department personnel. The cost of securing said dog(s), animal(s), ~~pending the determination hearing,~~ shall be borne by the owner. ~~The animal(s) involved may be confined at the animal care services facility or other location designated by the director until the dangerous animal determination hearing has been conducted, any appeal, and a final determination has been made.~~ If an dog animal is determined to be dangerous, it will remain in confinement as directed by the director. An dog animal that has been determined to be dangerous cannot be released back to the owner until the owner is able to demonstrate his ability to comply with all the requirements for dangerous dogs animals as outlined in sections 5-80.
- (c) An animal care officer may impound an alleged dangerous dog animal if the officer has cause to believe that an dog animal is dangerous as defined above.
- (d) Within five (5) working days after the director deems a dog dangerous impounding an alleged dangerous animal, the director will notify the owner of the dog, animal, of the dangerous dog determination, by certified mail, return receipt requested.; The notice shall include the reason for the allegation, and all requirements for owners of an dog animal determined to be dangerous as

set out in section 5-80.

Chapter 5, Article IV, Section 5-77, Payment for cost of confinement, is amended as follows:

Sec. 5-77. - Payment for cost of confinement.

- (a) The owner of an dog animal impounded by the department must pay the costs of care of the dog animal while it is in the custody of the department prior to the release of the dog animal to the owner. Reasonable expenses for this care include, but are not limited to the cost of housing, feeding, emergency veterinary medical care, immunizations and routine veterinary medical care for the dog animal.
- (b) If an dog animal is held in impoundment by the department for more than thirty (30) days, the owner of the dog animal must pay the actual costs accrued for the first thirty (30) days of impoundment, and every thirty (30) days thereafter until the matter for holding the dog animal has been finalized. The department will mail a notice and statement of costs to the owner of the dog animal at the address on file with the department. All costs must be paid within a maximum of three (3) business days following the receipt of the notice and statement. If the costs have not been paid within the allotted three (3) business days, this will be considered a voluntary relinquishment of the dog animal by the owner and the dog animal shall immediately become the property of the city.
- (c) Costs must be paid ~~to~~ at the department in cash or certified funds only. The costs shall be deposited into the city's general trust fund, in a subaccount specific for each case.

Chapter 5, Article IV, Section 5-78, Determination hearing; notice of hearings, is amended as follows:

Sec. 5-78. - Appeal of dangerous dog determination to municipal court Determination hearing; notice of hearings.

- (a) Texas Health and Safety Code § 822.0421(b) provides for the appeal of a dangerous dog determination to municipal court. If an animal is alleged to be

~~dangerous, the director or his designee shall schedule a dangerous animal determination hearing. The determination hearing shall be conducted within fifteen (15) working days of the date the animal is impounded for allegedly being dangerous. The owner shall be notified of said hearing by certified mail, return receipt requested. If the hearing is not conducted within fifteen (15) working days of date the animal is impounded, the animal shall be deemed to be not dangerous and shall be returned immediately to the owner at no cost. Failure of the owner of the animal to appear at the determination hearing shall result in a final determination with no further appeal. The owner may be represented by counsel.~~

- (b) An owner may appeal a dangerous dog determination by filing a written notice of appeal to municipal court within fifteen (15) days after receiving notice of the determination. ~~The animal determination hearing officer shall determine whether, by a preponderance of the evidence, the animal is a dangerous animal as defined in this chapter based upon evidence, affidavits, and testimony presented at the time of the hearing by the owner, witnesses to any incident which may be germane to such a determination, department personnel, police or any other person possessing information pertinent to such determination. The owner may cross-examine witnesses. A record of the hearing shall be kept. The animal determination hearing officer shall issue written factual findings and a determination as to whether the animal is dangerous within five (5) working days after the determination hearing. The owner shall be notified of the animal determination hearing officer's findings and determination by certified mail, return receipt requested.~~
- (c) A municipal court judge shall conduct a hearing to determine whether the preponderance of the evidence supports the dangerous dog determination. ~~The owner of the animal determined to be dangerous has the right to appeal the determination to municipal court within five (5) working days of receiving the animal determination hearing officer's determination. Failure to appeal within the time allotted shall result in the animal determination hearing officer's decision as final.~~
- (d) The municipal court judge shall be the finder of fact. ~~A municipal court judge shall sit as the administrative appeal hearing officer, and shall conduct the appeal as a civil administrative proceeding for the purpose of reviewing the written or audio record and/or viewing a video tape of the hearing conducted by the animal determination hearing officer, and hearing any additional offered relevant sworn testimony and other evidence that such administrative appeal hearing officer deems useful. The administrative appeal hearing officer shall decide if the determination of the animal determination hearing officer is supported by a preponderance of the evidence. In addition, the administrative appeal hearing officer is permitted to consider whether the animal determination hearing satisfied the requirements of due process. The administrative appeal hearing officer shall prepare a written memorandum of findings and declare the animal determination hearing officer's ruling either affirmed or reversed.~~
- (e) At the conclusion of the hearing, the municipal court judge may affirm or reverse the dangerous dog determination. ~~The ruling of the municipal court may be appealed in the manner provided for the appeal of cases from municipal court.~~
- (f) The department shall retain custody and care of the dog until all appeals are exhausted, unless the owner complies with section 5-80(a).

- (g) An owner may appeal the decision of the municipal court in the manner provided for the appeal of cases from municipal court.
- (h) The municipal court judge may compel the attendance of the complainant, any known witnesses, the dog owner against whom the complaint was filed, and the director or his representative who investigated. The City shall be represented by the City Attorney or an Assistant City Attorney in all appeals of a dangerous dog determination.

Chapter 5, Article IV, Section 5-79, Defense to determination of dangerous animal, is amended as follows:

Sec. 5-79. – Hearing to determine compliance with dangerous dog requirements Defense to determination of dangerous animal.

- (a) Texas Health and Safety Code § 822.0423 provides that a municipal court may conduct a hearing to determine whether the owner of a dangerous dog has complied with the requirements for the owner of a dangerous dog.
- (b) Upon an application from any person, the municipal court shall conduct a hearing to determine compliance with dangerous dog requirements.
- (c) A municipal court judge shall conduct a hearing to determine whether the preponderance of the evidence supports the allegation that the owner has failed to comply with dangerous dog requirements.
- (d) The municipal court judge shall be the finder of fact.
- (e) At the conclusion of the hearing, if the municipal court judge finds that the owner has failed to comply with the dangerous dog requirements, the judge shall order the seizure of the dog in accordance with Texas Health and Safety Code § 822.042.
- (f) An owner or the person who filed the application for the hearing may appeal the decision to municipal court in the manner provided for the appeal of cases from municipal court.
- (g) The municipal court judge may compel the attendance of the applicant, any known witnesses, the dog owner against whom the application was filed, and the director or his representative who investigated. Any interested party, including the City Attorney or an Assistant City Attorney, may present evidence at the hearing.

~~It is a defense to the determination of an animal as dangerous and to the prosecution of the owner of an animal:~~

- ~~(1) — If the threat, injury, or damage was sustained by a person who at the time was~~

~~committing a willful trespass or other tort upon the premises occupied by the owner of the animal;~~

- ~~(2) If the person was teasing, tormenting, abusing or assaulting the animal or has, in the past, been observed or reported to have teased, tormented, abused or assaulted the animal;~~
- ~~(3) If the person was committing or attempting to commit a crime;~~
- ~~(4) If the domestic animal killed was at the time teasing, tormenting, abusing or assaulting the animal;~~
- ~~(5) If the animal was protecting or defending a person within the immediate vicinity of the animal from an attack or assault;~~
- ~~(6) If the animal was injured and responding to pain; or~~
- ~~(7) If the animal was protecting its offspring, itself or its kennelmates.~~

Chapter 5, Article IV, Section 5-80, Requirements of dangerous animal owners, is amended as follows:

Sec. 5-80. - Requirements of dangerous dog animal owners.

- (a) An owner of an dog animal determined to be dangerous by the director animal determination hearing officer or the administrative appeal hearing officer, must comply with all of the following ten (10) requirements before the subject dog animal can be released to the owner by the director. The director must, however, release the dog animal to the owner if a state licensed veterinarian with a facility located within the city verifies, upon being contacted by a city veterinarian or director, that the owner has arranged for the required surgery of the dangerous dog animal to comply with this article, and a city veterinarian has implanted the required identification microchip in the dog animal, and has inspected the residence where the dog animal is to be kept, and is satisfied that the following requirements which could have already been complied with have been complied with by the owner:
 - (1) The dog animal must be licensed in accordance with this chapter and shall have a higher licensing fee;
 - (2) The dangerous dog animal shall at all times wear a collar approved by the department visible at fifty (50) feet so that the dog animal can be identified as a dangerous dog animal. The department is authorized to charge the dog animal owner a fee to cover the cost of this collar;
 - (3) The dangerous dog animal must be kept in an enclosure as defined in section 5-1 of this chapter;

- (4) The owner must present to the department a certificate of public liability insurance in the amount of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars to cover any injuries caused by the dangerous dog animal. The insurance shall be kept in effect continuously and shall not be cancelled unless the dog animal is no longer kept by the insured owner;
 - (5) The dangerous dog animal, when taken outside the enclosure, must be securely muzzled in a manner that will not cause injury to the dog animal nor interfere with its vision or respiration, but shall prevent it from biting any person or animal; and the dangerous dog animal must be restrained by a sturdy leash six (6) feet in length. The department is authorized to charge the dog animal owner a fee to cover the cost of this leash;
 - (6) The owner shall post a sign on his premises warning that there is a dangerous dog animal on the property. This sign shall be visible and capable of being read from the public street or highway. In addition, the department shall design and produce a uniform dangerous dog animal symbol or decal, understandable by small children which shall be made available at cost to the public. Such symbol or decal must be displayed on or about the sign;
 - (7) The owner shall authorize the department to implant a microchip beneath the skin of the dangerous dog animal for positive identification of the animal;
 - (8) The dangerous dog animal must be spayed or neutered;
 - (9) The owner must attend a class on responsible pet ownership conducted by the department; and
 - (10) The owner must allow an annual inspection of the residence where the dog animal is kept to ensure continued compliance with all requirements of this section. More frequent inspections may be conducted in response to specific complaints regarding non-compliance with this section.
- (b) If the owner of an dog animal determined to be dangerous is unable or unwilling to comply with the ownership requirements listed above at anytime, the dog animal must be euthanized by an animal shelter, animal care agency, licensed veterinarian or the department. An dog animal determined to be dangerous under this chapter shall not be offered for adoption, rescue or sale.

Chapter 5, Article IV, Section 5-81, Notification of change of status, is amended as follows:

Sec. 5-81. - Notification of change of status.

The owner/keeper of a dangerous dog animal shall notify the director or his designee within twenty-four (24) hours if their dangerous dog animal is loose, unconfined, has attacked another animal, has attacked a person, or has died. If an owner/keeper of a dangerous dog animal gives the dangerous dog animal away, the owner/keeper shall within twenty-four (24) hours notify the director or his designee that said dog animal has been given away and provide the director or his designee the name, address, and telephone number of the new owner/keeper. Prior to taking possession of the dog animal, the new owner/keeper must comply with the requirements of owners of dangerous dogs animals and provide a sworn statement to the director or his designee that they will continue to comply with all of the requirements of owners of dangerous dogs animals for as long as the owner/keeper has possession of the dog animal.

Chapter 5, Article IV, Section 5-82, Dangerous animal violations, is amended as follows:

Sec. 5-82. - Dangerous dog animal violations.

- (a) A person commits an offense under state law, pursuant to the Texas Health and Safety Code, if the person is the owner of a dangerous dog and the dog which makes an unprovoked attack on another person outside the dog's enclosure that occurs at a location other than a secure enclosure in which the dog is restrained and causes serious bodily injury to the other person.
- ~~(b) The owner or keeper of a dangerous animal, other than a dangerous dog, which, when unprovoked, inflicts severe injury or death to a person or bites a person on public or private property while off the owner's property, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.~~
- (be) It shall be a violation of this chapter for an owner or keeper to intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly fail to prevent a dangerous dog animal, ~~including a dangerous dog~~, from killing or wounding, or assisting in the killing or wounding of any domestic animal belonging to or in the possession of another person, or for an owner or keeper to fail to prevent a dangerous dog animal from attacking, assaulting, biting or otherwise injuring any person or assisting in the attack, assault, biting, or other injury of any person whether out of or within the enclosure of the owner or keeper, and whether or not such dangerous dog animal was on a leash or securely muzzled or whether or not the dangerous dog animal escaped without the knowledge or consent of the owner or keeper. If a person is found guilty of an offense under this section, the court may order the dangerous dog destroyed ~~The animal care officer shall seize and destroy such dangerous animal in an expeditious and humane manner. In addition, the owner or keeper shall be cited for the offense.~~
- (cd) It shall be a violation of this chapter for the owner or keeper of a dangerous dog animal to:
 - (1) Fail to comply with any of the requirements of sections 5-80 as required;

- (2) Fail to notify the department of a change of status as set out in section 5-81; or
 - (3) Fail to keep the dog animal confined at no cost to the city during the hearing process.
- (de) The provisions under this section shall not apply to any law enforcement agency where a dog is being used for law enforcement.
- (ef) A rebuttable presumption shall exist that the owner or keeper knowingly allowed a dangerous dog animal to be kept in inadequate confinement in any criminal complaint filed under subsections ~~(b)~~ or (be).

SECTION 3. All other provisions of Chapter 5 of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas shall remain in full force and effect unless expressly amended by this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Violations occurring after the effective date of this ordinance shall be punished as provided in the revised Chapter 5. Violations prior to the effective date shall be punished under the former applicable Sections which shall remain in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 5. Should any Article, Section, Part, Paragraph, Sentence, Phrase, Clause, or Word of this ordinance, for any reason be held illegal, inoperative, or invalid, or if any exception to or limitation upon any general provision herein contained be held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective, the remainder shall, nevertheless, stand effective and valid as if it had been enacted and ordained without the portion held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk is directed to promptly publish public notice of this ordinance in accordance with Section 17 of the City Charter of San Antonio, Texas.

SECTION 7. The publishers of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas are authorized to amend said Code to reflect the changes adopted herein and to correct typographical errors and to index, format and number paragraphs to conform to the existing code.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage by eight (8) or more affirmative votes of the entire City Council; otherwise, said effective date shall be ten (10) days from the date of passage hereof.

SECTION 9. Penalties provided for in this revised Chapter 5 shall be effective five days after publication by the City Clerk.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of October, 2011.

M A Y O R
Julián Castro

ATTEST:

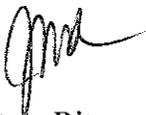
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Michael Bernard, City Attorney

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
Office of the Assistant City Manager
INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

TO: ACS Advisory Board

FROM: Joe Angelo, Interim Director – Animal Care Services 

COPIES: Sallie Scott, Bill White, Randy Murdoch, Mona Thaxton, Rita Braeutigam, Joe Guerra, Pamela Cravets, Shannon Espy, DVM, Charles Pruski, David Garza, Carole Abitz, Erik Walsh, Gary Hendel

SUBJECT: Cat Nuisance resolution and trapping and the Dangerous Dog hearing process

DATE: 9/21/2111

SUMMARY:

ACS will eliminate the use of the Nuisance Affidavit for handling citizen reported cat nuisances, and will now allow for careful trapping. ACS will also work with local cat groups to rehome trapped animals.

Additionally, ACS will recommend Chapter 5 code changes to allow for our Dangerous Dog adjudication process to be handled by Municipal Court.

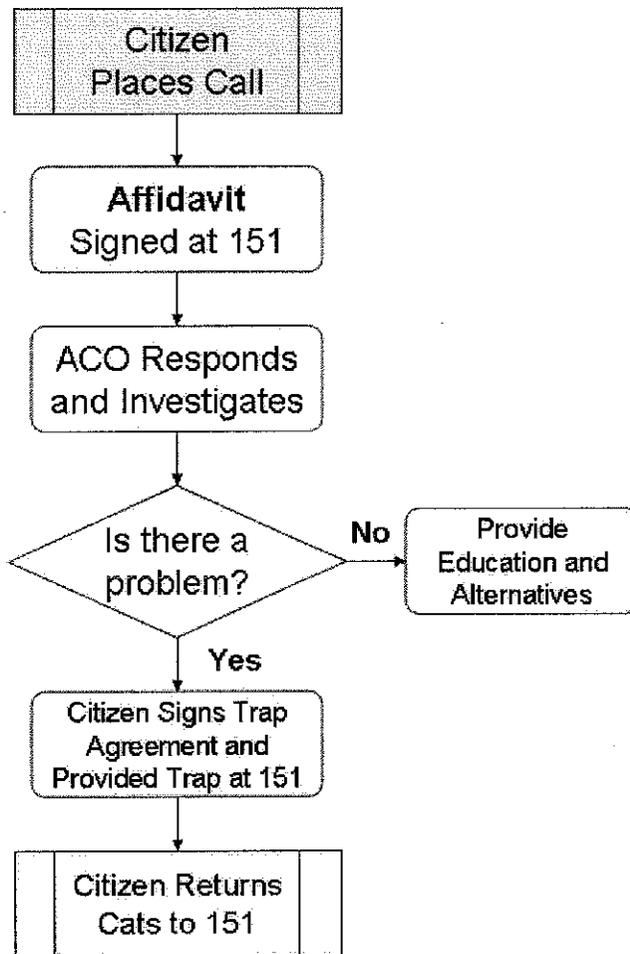
BACKGROUND:

Currently, a reported cat nuisance activity results in ACS informing the citizen that outdoor cats are legal, but that if they have a nuisance concern they must come to ACS to file a Nuisance Affidavit. ACS then physically confirms the nuisance and allows trapping. Usually, the citizen is required to obtain their own trap and bring the trapped animal to ACS.

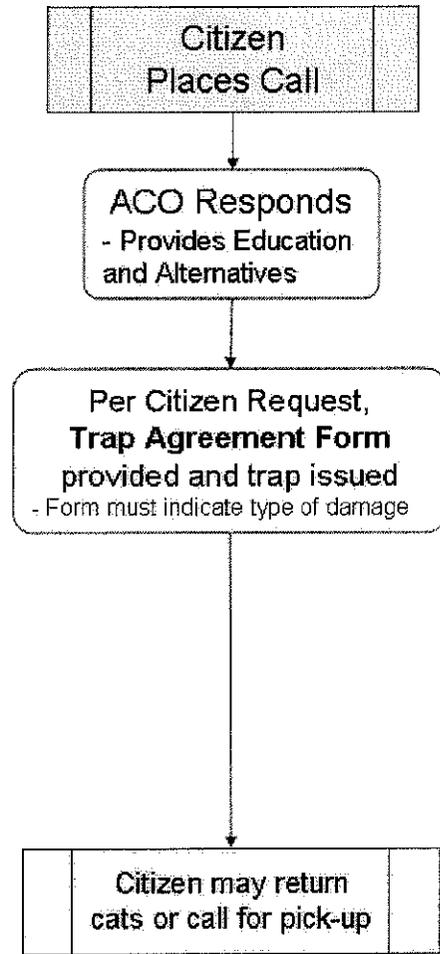
The proposal for revising the cat trapping process streamlines the experience for citizens. The current process involves citizens making at least three separate trips to the Animal Care Services facility on Highway 151 if an investigation proves positive. They first fill out and notarize an affidavit, then pick-up a trap, and are then required bring in the animal(s) for intake following trapping. The current process also involves an ACO on-site investigation to authorize trapping.

The proposed process allows a citizen to fill out a trap agreement stating that cats are causing damage. This will allow an ACO to deliver the trap in the field. The citizen then has a week to trap as many cats as possible, with the ability to call ACS for pick-ups as required.

Current Process



Proposed Process



Currently, dogs that bite humans are not automatically deemed dangerous. However, if a victim makes a formal request, ACS will conduct an in-house hearing with all parties present. After listening to the facts, ACS may deem an animal a Dangerous Dog, and may impose Dangerous Dog restrictions. This designation is permanent but appealable through Municipal Court.

ISSUE:

Citizens with cat nuisance concerns need a system that leads to a quicker resolution and one that will allow citizens to eliminate unnecessary trips to the 151 facility.

The Dangerous Dog process can be unwieldy at times. It can make dog owners feel not only that they are not supported by the system, but that they are being unfairly prosecuted without representation.

ALTERNATIVE:

We could leave the Nuisance Affidavit process in place, but this is unsatisfactory and would not allow for speedy nuisance resolution.

We could leave the Dangerous Dog process as is, but this places a greater burden of time and effort on the dog owners.

FISCAL IMPACT:

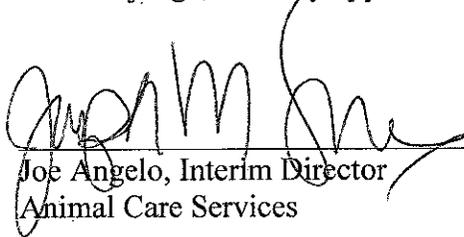
For FY2012, \$8000 has been allocated in the ACS departmental budget for the purchase of 20 dog traps and 40 cat traps that will be loaned to citizens. The Dangerous Dog hearing transfer to Municipal Court has no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

Internally, ACS will eliminate the use of the nuisance affidavit process for almost all cat nuisance issues. Additionally, ACS will loan traps to concerned citizens who request them. This will make resolving nuisance cat issues easier as ACS will pick up trapped cats from citizens when they are advised a cat has been caught.

No Chapter 5 code change is needed to accomplish this. Trapped cats may be evaluated for participation in a trap-neuter-return program to be explored with the assistance from our partners. The department has begun working with an external work group to discuss the possibility of expanding our department's community cat program and possibly replicating the Jacksonville, Florida program.

ACS will recommend a code change moving the venue of the requested Dangerous Dog hearing to Municipal Court. There, the dog owner and bite victim will be heard before a judge, and may appear with representation.



Joe Angelo, Interim Director
Animal Care Services

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
ANIMAL CARE SERVICES DEPARTMENT
INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE**

TO: Sallie Scott, Bill White, Randy Murdoch, Mona Thaxton, Rita Braeutigam, Joe Guerra, Pamela Cravets, Shannon Espy, DVM, Charles Pruski, David Garza, Carole Abitz 

FROM: Joe Angelo, Interim Animal Care Services Director

COPIES: Erik Walsh, Assistant City Manager; Gary Hendel; Vincent Medley

SUBJECT: Status of Draft Solicitation for High Volume Pet Partner (HVPP)

DATE: September 19, 2011

SUMMARY:

The City of San Antonio is in the process of drafting a solicitation regarding a High Volume Pet Partner (HVPP) to work with the Animal Care Services Department in realizing the rescue targets detailed in the ACS 2012 Plan.

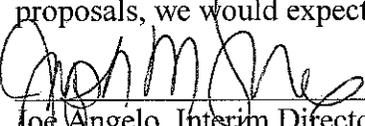
BACKGROUND:

Over the course of the summer of 2011, the Office of Innovation & Reform worked closely with the Animal Care Services Department to address opportunities for improvement in the areas of: Enhanced Enforcement, Improved Animal Control, and Increased Live Releases.

That study included peer benchmark analysis which concluded that, with respect to improving Live Release Rates, cities cannot go it alone. That is, successful cities with higher live release rates enjoy a strong relationship with a High Volume Pet Partner in achieving the community's goals.

TIMELINE:

We anticipate advertising formal notice of the RFI, and posting the actual RFI the week of 9/19/2011. We will then give respondents a couple weeks to formulate their ideas – at a high level - and ask for submissions. After we receive those submissions, the City will begin the review process, and start drafting the RFP. We estimate having the final RFP ready for a mid-October B-Session with Council Review. Soon after, we would post the RFP, and allow about 3 weeks for respondents to formulate their proposals and make their submissions. After the City receives those submissions, and reviews those proposals, we would expect a final decision the latter part of November 2011.



Joe Angelo, Interim Director
Animal Care Services Department



City of San Antonio - Animal Care Services
 ACS Asilomar Report
 8/1/2011 To 8/31/2011.



Beginning Shelter Count: 495

Live Release (Healthy/Treatable only):
 Live Release :

51.25 %
 34.70 %

INTAKE (Live Dogs & Cats Only)

| | Dogs | Cats | Total |
|---|-------------|------------|-------------|
| <i>From the Public</i> | | | |
| Healthy | 1021 | 148 | 1169 |
| Treatable-Rehabilitatable | 124 | 25 | 149 |
| Treatable-Manageable | 255 | 11 | 266 |
| Unhealthy and Untreatable | 562 | 330 | 892 |
| B Subtotal Intake from Public | 1962 | 514 | 2476 |
| <i>Incoming Transfers from Organizations within Community/Coalition</i> | | | |
| Healthy | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Treatable-Rehabilitatable | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Treatable-Manageable | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unhealthy and Untreatable | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C Subtotal Intake from Organizations within Commu | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Incoming Transfers from Organizations outside Community/Coalition</i> | | | |
| Healthy | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Treatable-Rehabilitatable | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Treatable-Manageable | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unhealthy and Untreatable | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D Subtotal Intake from Organizations outside Commu | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>From Owners/Guardians Requesting Euthanasia</i> | | | |
| Healthy | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Treatable-Rehabilitatable | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Treatable-Manageable | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Unhealthy and Untreatable | 52 | 10 | 62 |
| E From Owners/Guardians Requesting Euthanasia | 62 | 10 | 72 |
| F Total Intake [B+C+D+E] | 2024 | 524 | 2548 |
| G Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy&Untreatable Only) | 52 | 10 | 62 |
| H Adjusted Intake [F-G] | 1972 | 514 | 2486 |

OUTCOME**ADOPTIONS (Only dogs and cats adopted by the public)***Involving Dogs and Cats from Animals Control and Traditional Shelters*

| | | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Healthy | 265 | 131 | 396 |
| Treatable-Rehabilitatable | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Treatable-Manageable | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unhealthy and Untreatable | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I Total Adoptions | 267 | 131 | 398 |

Outgoing Transfers to Organizations within Community/Coalition

| | | | |
|---|------------|----------|------------|
| Healthy | 154 | 7 | 161 |
| Treatable-Rehabilitatable | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Treatable-Manageable | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Unhealthy and Untreatable | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| J Total Outgoing Transfers to Organizations within | 168 | 7 | 175 |

Outgoing Transfers to Organizations outside Community/Coalition

| | | | |
|--|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Healthy | 67 | 3 | 70 |
| Treatable-Rehabilitatable | 15 | 1 | 16 |
| Treatable-Manageable | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Unhealthy and Untreatable | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| K Total Outgoing Transfers to Organizations outside | 91 | 4 | 95 |

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| L Return to Owner/Guardian | 142 | 10 | 152 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|

Dogs & Cats Euthanize*Involving Dogs and Cats from Animals Control and Traditional Shelters*

| | | | |
|--|-------------|------------|-------------|
| M Healthy (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia) | 501 | 77 | 578 |
| N Treatable-Rehabilitatable (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Eutha | 12 | 1 | 13 |
| O Treatable-Manageable (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euth | 59 | 2 | 61 |
| P Unhealthy and Untreatable (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested | 712 | 245 | 957 |
| Q Total Euthanasia [M+N+O+P] | 1284 | 325 | 1609 |
| R Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy and Untreatable | 57 | 9 | 66 |
| S Adjusted Total Euthanasia [Q-R] | 1227 | 316 | 1543 |
| T Subtotal Outcomes [I+J+K+L+S] | 1895 | 468 | 2363 |
| <i>Excludes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy and Untreatable Only)</i> | | | |
| U Died or Lost in Shelter Care | 21 | 20 | 41 |
| V Total Outcomes [T+U] | 1916 | 488 | 2404 |

*Excludes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy and Untreatable Only)***** NOTE **** The Subtotal Outcomes (T) for the live release formula does not include Died, Lost or State Lab Outcomes.**Ending Shelter Count: 522**

Kennel Statistics Report
Intakes from 08/01/11 to 08/31/11

| | | CAT | KITTEN | DOG | PUPPY | OTHER | TOTAL |
|------------|-----------|-----|--------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| CONFISCATE | BITE | 18 | 1 | 103 | 8 | 7 | 137 |
| | CRUELTY | 0 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 22 |
| | DANGER DO | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | EVICTION | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| | OWNER DIE | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| | POLICE | 0 | 2 | 10 | 14 | 19 | 45 |
| | TOTAL | 18 | 8 | 130 | 26 | 32 | 214 |
| EUTH REQ | | 7 | 0 | 28 | 1 | 0 | 36 |
| | OTC OWNED | 3 | 0 | 26 | 7 | 0 | 36 |
| | TOTAL | 10 | 0 | 54 | 8 | 0 | 72 |
| FOSTER | FIELD | 0 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 16 |
| | OTC | 8 | 55 | 55 | 26 | 0 | 144 |
| | TOTAL | 8 | 55 | 58 | 39 | 0 | 160 |
| OB HEAD | | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 17 |
| | TOTAL | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 17 |
| OWNER SUR | | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| | FIELD | 1 | 1 | 27 | 29 | 13 | 71 |
| | OTC | 21 | 19 | 23 | 18 | 0 | 81 |
| | TOTAL | 27 | 20 | 53 | 48 | 13 | 161 |
| RETURN | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | OTC | 1 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 18 |
| | TOTAL | 1 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 19 |
| RETURN ADP | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | TOTAL | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| SN CLINIC | | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | TOTAL | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| STRAY | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | FIELD | 56 | 81 | 687 | 298 | 13 | 1,135 |
| | NIGHT | 8 | 10 | 58 | 35 | 0 | 111 |
| | OTC | 41 | 241 | 268 | 267 | 3 | 820 |

| | | CAT | KITTEN | DOG | PUPPY | OTHER | TOTAL |
|-------|---------|-----|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| STRAY | SWEEP 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| | SWEEP 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| | SWEEP 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| | SWEEP 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| | SWEEP 5 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 4 | 0 | 34 |
| | SWEEP 6 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 13 |
| | SWEEP 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | TOTAL | 105 | 332 | 1,078 | 612 | 16 | 2,143 |
| TOTAL | | 174 | 420 | 1,385 | 740 | 69 | 2,788 |

Kennel Statistics Report
Outcomes from 08/01/11 to 08/31/11

| | | CAT | KITTEN | DOG | PUPPY | OTHER | TOTAL |
|------------|------------|-----|--------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| ACS COLONY | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | TOTAL | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| ADOPTION | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | AAPAW | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| | ACS ADOPT | 29 | 64 | 100 | 110 | 0 | 303 |
| | FTA | 1 | 15 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 23 |
| | LIFESAVER | 0 | 0 | 28 | 9 | 0 | 37 |
| | OFF SITE | 8 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 25 |
| | SMART 1396 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | TOTAL | 39 | 92 | 139 | 128 | 1 | 399 |
| DIED | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | ENROUTE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | IN FOSTER | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| | IN KENNEL | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| | TOTAL | 0 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 12 |
| DOA | | 0 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 14 |
| | TOTAL | 0 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 14 |
| EUTH | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | AGE WEAN U | 0 | 52 | 5 | 144 | 0 | 201 |
| | AGE WEAN/M | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| | BEH MANAGE | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| | BEH UNMAN | 17 | 35 | 167 | 22 | 65 | 306 |
| | CON DIS M | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| | CON DIS U | 10 | 45 | 51 | 81 | 2 | 189 |
| | INJ MANAGE | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| | INJ REHAB | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | INJ UNMAN | 21 | 8 | 43 | 15 | 0 | 87 |
| | MED MANAGE | 0 | 1 | 35 | 8 | 0 | 44 |
| | MED REHAB | 0 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 11 |
| | MED UNMAN | 21 | 36 | 80 | 104 | 3 | 244 |

| | | CAT | KITTEN | DOG | PUPPY | OTHER | TOTAL |
|-----------|------------|-----|--------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| EUTH | SWEEP 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | TIME/SPACE | 20 | 57 | 407 | 90 | 0 | 574 |
| | TOTAL | 89 | 236 | 813 | 469 | 70 | 1,677 |
| EUTH ER | | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | TOTAL | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| FOSTER | | 0 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 18 |
| | FTA | 0 | 32 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 37 |
| | GANGEL | 0 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 15 |
| | LIFESAVER | 0 | 0 | 43 | 21 | 0 | 64 |
| | MEDICAL | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| | NURSING | 3 | 17 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 32 |
| | TIME | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | TIME/SPACE | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| | TOO YOUNG | 0 | 21 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 26 |
| | TOTAL | 3 | 77 | 63 | 58 | 0 | 201 |
| | LOST CARE | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| LOST EXP | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | TOTAL | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| MISSING | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | IN FOSTER | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | TOTAL | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| RELOCATE | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| | TOTAL | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| RTO | | 6 | 0 | 36 | 12 | 0 | 54 |
| | WALKIN | 0 | 4 | 91 | 3 | 2 | 100 |
| | TOTAL | 6 | 4 | 127 | 15 | 2 | 154 |
| STATE LAB | | 9 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 15 | 30 |
| | TOTAL | 9 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 15 | 30 |
| TRANSFER | | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | ANIMAL DEF | 0 | 0 | 21 | 14 | 0 | 35 |
| | AUSTIN BOX | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| | AWSBC | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | BULVERDE H | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 9 |

| | | CAT | KITTEN | DOG | PUPPY | OTHER | TOTAL |
|-----------|------------|-----|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| TRANSFER | DIAMOND D | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | DOBIE RESC | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | GOLD RIBBO | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | HILL CNTY | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 9 |
| | HOMeward | 0 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 0 | 22 |
| | HOT GREY | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | MILITARY | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| | MINSCHNAUZ | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | RESCUE GRP | 0 | 2 | 38 | 14 | 3 | 57 |
| | SNIPSA | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| | SPCA | 2 | 4 | 96 | 11 | 0 | 113 |
| | ST BERNARD | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | STXPERSIAN | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | TEJAS RESC | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | WILDLIFE | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| | YORKIE | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | TOTAL | 2 | 8 | 199 | 60 | 5 | 274 |
| TRANSPORT | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 7 |
| | LIFESAVER | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 9 |
| | TOTAL | 0 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 16 |
| TOTAL | | 154 | 427 | 1,365 | 746 | 100 | 2,792 |

Animal Care Services
Director's Report For the Advisory Board
Sep-11

| Fiscal Year 2011 Budget | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--|--------------------|
| Period Ending 8/31/2011 | | | |
| Revenue Collected | Projected | YTD* Collected | % Collected |
| Licenses | \$ 129,000 | \$ 79,634 | 62% |
| Bexar Cty Interlocal Agreement | \$ 850,000 | \$ 779,167 | 92% |
| Other Interlocal Agreements | \$ 16,000 | \$ - | 0% |
| Inspection Fees | \$ - | \$ 3,600 | - |
| Training Fees | \$ 1,000 | \$ - | 0% |
| Animal Control Fees | \$ 70,000 | \$ 76,019 | 109% |
| Animal Processing - Non City | \$ 5,000 | \$ 1,535 | 31% |
| Spay/Neuter | \$ 12,000 | \$ 3,539 | 29% |
| Vaccine | \$ 128,500 | \$ 146,623 | 114% |
| Permits & Other | \$ 600 | \$ 250 | 42% |
| Owner Surrender Fees | \$ 50,000 | \$ 38,115 | 76% |
| Adoption Fees | \$ 160,000 | \$ 186,463 | 117% |
| Total Revenue Collected | \$ 1,422,100 | \$ 1,314,945 | 92% |
| Expenditures | Allocated | YTD* Expended w/Carryforwards | % Expended |
| Personal Services | \$ 5,592,005 | \$ 5,053,567 | 90% |
| Contractual Services | \$ 1,081,687 | \$ 1,023,035 | 95% |
| Commodities | \$ 499,484 | \$ 630,866 | 126% |
| Scheduled Line Items/Other Exp | \$ 1,445,190 | \$ 1,372,507 | 95% |
| Capital Outlay | \$ - | \$ 41,189 | - |
| Total Expended | \$ 8,618,366 | \$ 8,121,164 | 94% |
| Donations | | | |
| ACS-FACILITY DONATION FUND | | \$ 26,179 | |
| Total | | 26,179 | |

**Animal Care Services
Surgical Report
FY 2011
Aug-2011**

| | Clinic Surgery Days | Clinic Surgeries | Van Surgery Days | Spay Neuter Van Surgeries | Total Days Worked | SX Totals | Average Surgeries Per Surgical Shift |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Contract DVM's | | | | | | | |
| Rogers | 0 | 0 | 10 | 152 | 10 | 152 | 15.20 |
| Campbell | 4 | 137 | 5 | 63 | 9 | 200 | 22.22 |
| Gottbeter | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 8.00 |
| Draper | 5 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 37 | 7.40 |
| Lisciandro | 6 | 167 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 167 | 27.83 |
| Foster | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |
| Contract Totals | 17 | 350 | 15 | 215 | 32 | 565 | 17.66 |
| Staff DVM's | | | | | | | |
| Emshoff | 2 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 38 | 19.00 |
| Staff Totals | 2 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 38 | 19.00 |
| Other | | | | | | | |
| SpaySA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| SNAP | 4 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 51 | 12.75 |
| Overall Totals | 4 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 51 | 12.75 |

Please note: The current report represents an underestimate of surgeries performed. Approximately 160 surgeries were performed by SNAP during August 2011.



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ACS VOLUNTEER HOURS REPORT
SEPTEMBER 2011

AUGUST

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| TOTAL SHELTER HOURS | 1418.00 |
| TOTAL TRAINING | 80.00 |
| TOTAL OFFSITE HOURS | 122.50 |
| TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS | 83.25 |
| TOTAL GROUP HOURS | 411.50 |
| TOTAL OVERALL HOURS | |
| | 2115.25 |
| HOURS = FTE | 13.22 |



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ACS DEAD ANIMAL PICK-UPS REPORTING DATA
SEPTEMBER 2011

AUGUST

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| DEAD DOGS | 1,592 |
| DEAD CATS | 773 |
| MISCELLANEOUS ANIMALS | 521 |
| TOTAL OVERALL ANIMALS | 2,886 |

**Animal Care Services
PIO Report-Sept 2011***

Scene SA magazine spread

Capitalizing on an offer to write an article on the Talk About It! campaign for Scene SA magazine, ACS was spotlighted in the periodical's September issue. The department was able to parlay the original article into a 9 page spread on the public awareness campaign and the shelter's needs as well as separate article on animal cruelty and the department's investigations team.

Online licensing

To augment ongoing licensing efforts, ACS has worked on several media pieces to raise awareness of city law and licensing procedure. In addition to interviews and press releases highlighting online licensing capabilities, the department also used the shelter's Facebook page and Express News blog to encourage licensing.

Website revision

Working with the ITSD department, ACS has completed a large scale revision of the departmental website. The changes include a complete overhaul of content/design to include new breakout pages and online licensing plus enhanced search features.

PSAs

Animal Care Services continues to utilize free public service announcements with local media partners as a means of increasing community awareness. The shelter recorded long form PSAs from KROV radio as well as the stations in the BMP family of stations including KTSA, KTFM, La Ley and ESPN.

Animal Care Services generated (22) media stories since the last advisory board meeting August 18, 2011. (5) News releases were issued to local media outlets.

*PIO reports include events/information during the time period between advisory board meetings up to the time of this report's creation.



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**STAFF REPORT
SEPTEMBER 2011**

SUMMARY

For the Month of August 2011 stats are as follows:

Number of Schools: 6

Number of Community Centers: 1

Professional Presentations: 2

Number of Presentations: 13

Community Events/ Health Fairs: 2

Number of Children: 1,710

Number of Adults: 880

Number of Comic Books on Spay/Neuter distributed: 0

Health Fairs we issued 360 Animal Licenses.

Schools Scheduled for the 2010-2011 School Year: 118

For the 2010 - 2011 School Year the Stats are as follows:

Number of Schools Visited: 161

Schools in Bexar County/Surrounding Metro: 12

Professional Presentations: 8

Community Events/ Health Fairs: 28

Animal Licenses issued: 1,712

Number of Presentations: 832

Number of Children: 72,229

Number of Adults: 4,912

Schools/Health Fairs Visited by Council Districts:

District 1: 22
District 2: 22
District 3: 31
District 4: 27
District 5: 26
District 6: 22
District 7: 12
District 8: 3
District 9: 11
District 10: 7

All of the presentations are primarily focused on Safety around Animals, Responsible Pet Ownership, Spay/Neuter, Animal License and the importance of Microchipping.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Charles Pruski, Chair, Nominating Committee
Animal Care Services Advisory Board

FROM: Bill White

RE: Position Paper for Candidacy as Vice Chair for 2011 to 2012 Term, for
September 21, 2011, Regular Meeting

As requested by the Nominating Committee, I am providing a brief position paper describing my assistance to ACS through the Advisory Board, along with goals I would like to see accomplished next year. You advised that I have been nominated for Vice-Chair and Secretary. After carefully considering my current commitments on another City board, as a small business owner, and occasional family caregiver, I will be honored to accept nomination as Vice Chair and serve if the voting membership sees fit. Today I have secured a verbal acceptance from an Advisory Board member whom I support and have nominated for office as Secretary, and I decline that nomination for myself. Thank you for serving once again on this important committee.

Bill's Contributions to Animal Care Services:

- Actively lobbied Council to support ACS budget since FY 2008, resulting in ACS named "Important High Priority City Service" with increased funding in FY 2012
- Participated in developing original Strategic Plan to provide every healthy and adoptable pet a home
- Participated in Chapter 5 Animal Code revisions in 2007 and 2010
- Founding member of Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare (AAPAW)
- Served ACS Advisory Board as District 3 representative since 2005, and have developed good working relationship with Council members
- Served terms as Board Secretary from 2006 to 2008, and 2010 to 2011
- Served two full-year consecutive terms as Board Chair from 2008 to 2010
- Served in Guardian Angels foster group since 2009, placing five adopted dogs
- Served on initial, three-member selection committee for current ACS Director
- Improved Advisory Board communication with individual Council members
- Helped secure full funding of Brackenridge facility key functional components
- Participated in Mayor's SA 2020 Initiative and Standardizing Laws Committee

Personal Goals for 2011-2012:

- Support efforts to further improve ACS live release rate through the updated Strategic Plan, improve cooperation with Bexar County officials, and other initiatives as developed by the Advisory Board
- Track design and construction of Brackenridge facility to completion
- Support Friends of Animal Care Services fundraising efforts
- Further improve community visibility and effectiveness of Advisory Board

Despite my involvement in notable public works projects large and small, founding an engineering firm and other activities, my involvement in San Antonio's animal care program will likely become the highlight of my life's work. Consequently, I wish to continue to help guide the actions set in motion, such as the Strategic Plan and the Brackenridge adoption facility, to their successful conclusion.

**Animal Care Services Advisory Board
Nominating Committee Report
September 14, 2011**

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Board Members Randy Murdock and Charles Pruski, solicited nominations for officers of the Animal Care Services Advisory Board through an email sent to all Board Members on September 7, 2011. The Committee compiled the nominations and contacted nominees to ascertain their willingness to serve in the offices for which they were nominated. Moreover, the Committee determined that the nominees were eligible for these positions in accordance with ACS Advisory Board Bylaws. It is therefore the recommendation of the Nominating Committee that the following individuals be considered as candidates for the offices noted:

Board Chair: Sallie Scott

Board Vice-Chair: Mona Thaxton, Bill White

Secretary: Mona Thaxton

(Note: Nominees are listed alphabetically by last name and are not in any preferential order.)

In addition, all nominees were asked to provide a brief description of their qualifications and ideas on how the board might improve its support of the Animal Control Services Division. The responses of the nominees are attached.

Charles E. Pruski, Chair of Nominating Committee

Animal Care Services Advisory Board
Qualifications
of Sallie Scott to
Serve in the position as Chair

- Started out in rescue, therefore, understand the rescuer's point of view.
- Had experience as Executive Director of the Animal Defense League animal for 13 years so understand the challenges in operating an animal shelter.
- Familiar with Robert's Rules of Order, having conducted meetings for many organizations
- Keep up to date with animal welfare around the country and in the State of Texas by being on the Board of the Texas Federation of Animal Care Societies
- Attended State Training Conferences to keep up to date with changes in animal welfare
- Attended the Animal Welfare Law Institute in Austin
- Keep in contact with animal welfare professionals across the country
- Have the time to make all the meetings required as Board Chair
- Have access to computer, printer, cell phone, which is important to accomplish the job.

During my year as ACS Advisory Board Chair:

- Met monthly with Assistant City Manager, Erik Walsh and/or the ACS Director
- Met regularly with City Council members regarding budget as well as the Offsite Adoption Center in Brackenridge Park
- On Design Committee for Offsite Adoption Center which included many meetings with the architect, subcontractors, and boards
- Attended once-a-month City Manager's Meetings (Animal Welfare Meetings)
- Spoke before City Council on many occasions
- Held Executive Committee meetings usually once a month
- Met regularly with my Council person to update
- Met with the Mayor Julian Castro
- Met with City Manager Sheryl Sculley
- Attended the Consortium of Partners meetings
- Saw a need to review the ACS Advisory Board bylaws to correct the inconsistencies, so formed an ad hoc committee to do accomplish that task.
- Attended some of the ad hoc committee meetings
- Refined the inspection checklists with staff for monthly inspection reports
- Helped edit the minutes of the Advisory Board meetings
- Set up ad hoc committees to compliment the Strategic Plan
- Attended five district budget meetings and spoke about Animal Care Services and the importance of community involvement
- Have done several of the inspections at the main facility and at Brooks
- Set up special meetings as needed

- Organized and set up, along with Randy Murdock, a holiday party for ACS staff
- Attended the ACS volunteer awards
- Attended SA2020 meetings with prominent mention of Animal Care Services

Ideas on how the Board might improve its support to Animal Care Services:

- Ad hoc committees, Inter-governmental Relations, Ordinance (Enforcement), and Adoption (Live Release) to communicate frequently in support of the Strategic Plan and offer ways the Committees can proceed to implement the Plan
- Encourage greater participation from Board members, especially in doing timely inspections
- Encourage board members to represent their districts by sharing with their council people about Animal Care Services' challenges and accomplishments
- Improvement of oversight responsibilities
- Oversight of planning and construction of the Animal Care Services Brackenridge Park Project
- Minimum of one meeting of Executive Committee with Gary Hendel and staff between Board meetings
- More attention to marketing not only of animals for adoption but also for Animal Care Services and the Strategic Plan
- See involvement of City Council through appointed representatives from the Advisory Board in the implementation of the Strategic Plan

Mona Thaxton

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Animal Care Services Advisory Board, District 8

Response to Charles Pruski, Chair, ACS Advisory Board Nominating Committee Regarding nominations for Executive Committee positions: 9-21-2011 Board Meeting

Qualifications:

- * 2 years' **service on ACS Board**: Appointed Oct. 2009, Re-Appointed May 2011
- * Service on **design team for Brackenridge ACS Center**, 2010-2011
- * Served on **City Ordinance Committee** 2010, serve on committee to re-write cat ordinance 2011
- * Friends of ACS, 501(c)3, Secretary and **Grant Writer**, 2006-present
- * Participation in **strategic planning** with San Antonio Area Foundation Consortium of Partners, 2010 and 2011, SAAF Fund Raising Committee (animal cause)
- * **30+ year professional public relations/development career and volunteer experience** in San Antonio with both business and civic organizations
- * Former experience with **City leadership**: "Miss Fiesta San Antonio 1993-1998 (Pres. '98) San Antonio Fiesta Commission Executive Committee 1998, Host Committee Fiesta 1998 "San Antonio Summit 1993" Host Committee for 7 visiting Heads of State
- * Demonstrated **ability to attend meetings** and be available quickly when necessary, focus on service to animals and ACS before any other business/voluntary commitments
- * Computer-literate, excellent **oral and written communications skills** and working knowledge Of social media which will aid in future marketing/education and fund raising efforts

Focus/Objectives/Thoughts Regarding the ACS Advisory Board:

- * Role of board is to serve both animals and public as appointed by City Council representatives and to bear responsibility for ADVISING them and City staff regarding both animal compassion/management and public safety issues. The board should require high standards and measurable results, and garner the financial and moral support necessary to make changes needed, without micromanaging shelter operations.
- * The San Antonio City Council's expected adoption of the ACS proposed budget for 2011/2012 will result in remarkable changes and opportunities through new facilities and programs. Our board must provide information, motivation and education for Council and all constituents to ensure absolute best outcomes for reduction in euthanasia and increased adoptions.
- * Objectives: spay/neuter, adoption and education should focus on outreach to increase spay/neuter surgeries dramatically through hands-on involvement in all districts. To lose that focus is to continue bailing out the waterfall instead of stemming the flow.
- * Consensus building among all organizations, groups and individuals who have expressed a sincere desire to move toward "no kill" and demonstrated the ability to work together will result in successful saving of more animals' lives. Work to realize that mutual dream with practical, focused effort through measurable goals will require open minds and adherence to specific standards developed through comparison to best practices. The City's Office of Innovation and Reform will continue to serve as our best resource.
- * **Every test of a practice, program or theory**, should require board members to be able to stand in the EBI (Euthanasia by Injection) lab with ACS employees and consider it in the light of the **impact of each animal life lost in the past, present and future.**

ASC Inspection report –Animal Care Services, Hwy 151 facility

Date of inspection August 6, 2011 @ 12:30 pm

Front area neat and clean. Signs were visible and easy to understand. Many people were being helped; I was greeted at the door. Someone came in with a box of puppies and the owner surrender counselors took them in right away.

Unfortunately the girls behind the counter didn't seem to understand why I was there. Even after I explained to them that I was a member of the ASCAB and I was there to do an inspection of the facility. When I asked for someone to escort me through the facility I was told that I would have to do it myself because no one was available. They did call to the back but I'm not sure who they talked to.

So off I went on my own. I was unable to get into the Field Operations building, EBI or the quarantine kennel due to no escort.

Cat kennel was neat and clean. However, I was not greeted when I walked in. Matter of fact, the person working barely looked up from the computer to acknowledge me. There were many cats available for adoption (almost all the cages were full); there was a couple looking at cats and kittens but not being helped. No cats were outside in the enclosed area, I am assuming due to the heat.

Kennel # 4 was neat and clean. Again no one greeted me as I entered. I would be hard pressed to say that someone was even there. However, many of the kennels looked like they had just been cleaned. Nearly all the kennels had beds and quite a few had toys.

Kennel # 3 once again neat and clean but again no one greeted me. There were some kennel workers helping people with dogs and others were cleaning. Most of the kennels had beds and nearly all had a toy or two.

Puppy Kennel, same as the rest of the kennels as far as a greeting or acknowledgement. Not all the kennels had beds; a few had toys and although it was obvious that the kennels had been cleaned recently some were messy already with food spilled on the floor and some visible feces, of course puppies are generally a messy bunch.

I did see lots of volunteers working; most were walking and playing with dogs others were helping people seeking a companion.

The common areas outside were neat, grass appeared to have been recently trimmed and the outside play areas had lots of toys. Outside signs clearly visible and easy to read.

***Friends of Animal Care Services
Report to the ACS Advisory Board
September 21, 2011***

The 2011-2012 ACS budget approved by the San Antonio City Council on September 15, 2011, allows Friends of Animal Care Services to now focus on program development/support rather than capital campaign fund raising. Thanks are due to the remarkable efforts of the City Manager, Sheryl Sculley; Assistant City Manager, Erik Walsh; and Director of Animal Care Services, Gary Hendel, as well as the City's Department of Innovation and Reform.

FACS is working with Bacon & Lee, San Antonio-based not for profit consultants, on board development and strategic planning. FACS plans to continue to partner with ACS to achieve the goals and objectives of the Animal Care Services Strategic Plan.



Consortium Animal No Kill Progress Report August 2011

I. INCREASE COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND OWNER RESPONSIBILITY

Awareness campaign

We had one Talk About It! media appearances occurred in the month of August: San Antonio Express-News classified ads for spay/neuter. (8.7.11 - 8.28.11).

We created an ACS Foster Care video that was shown at Hoops and Hounds Silver Stars game 8.28.11.

We have been distributing the spay/neuter posters and "Pet Yellow Books." ACS AB members distributed them at several of the public budget hearings. We have also provided the posters and Pet Yellow Books to Metro Health and the Center for Health Care Services clinics and the San Antonio Housing Authority.

We would like to get them into every City facility that serves the public.

II. REDUCE THE NUMBER OF STRAYS/HOMELESS ANIMALS

Spay/Neuter

Here are the number of spay/neuter surgeries performed fiscal YTD through August (one clinic not reporting).

- We sterilized 3,718 dogs and cats. This is 594 less than the previous month and 461 less than the same month last year. They have sterilized 47,582 animals FYTD, which is a 15% increase over last year. The clinics have sterilized 3,787 feral cats in 2011 FYTD, which is a 38% increase over 2010 FYTD.
- A total of 9,434 mobile and MASH surgeries have been provided in 2011 FYTD (versus 5,624 in 2010 FYTD, a 68% increase). Virtually all of the mobile and MASH surgeries are free, and they are done in the community where the citizens might not be able to travel to the high-volume clinic locations.
- Note that the statistics include surgeries done for Bexar County residents at the Hill Country Animal League in Boerne. They serve several rescue and feral cat groups from Bexar County.

III. PROMOTE BEST PRACTICES AMONG ALL ANIMAL CARE ORGANIZATIONS

ACS has been working with Bexar County to bring County ordinances more into line with what we have in Bexar County. The Standardizing Laws Committee is going to work with municipalities in Bexar County to try and get all municipalities in line as well.

IV. IMPLEMENT EFFECTIVE PUBLIC POLICY AND ORDINANCES

At the last regular ACS Advisory Board meeting an ad hoc committee was formed to discuss and keep up with the ordinances in Chapter 5. The Consortium has not been involved with proposed changes to the ordinances.

V. SECURE NEEDED HUMAN AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Fundraising

No foundation or corporate funding was raised in the month of July 2011.



\$3,538 in corporate funding has been raised in 2011 FYTD.

\$2,250 has been raised in 2011 FYTD designated for PR operating costs and will not be available for grantmaking.

Individual donors contributed \$124 in June and \$102,717 FYTD.

\$100,000 has been raised in 2011 FYTD designated for PR operating costs and will not be available for grantmaking.

VI. FOSTER DEVELOPMENT OF CONSORTIUM OF PARTNERS

Consortium

The Consortium met on August 2nd and had the 2012 – 2015 strategic plan presented to them.

ACS Live Release Team
ACS AB Live Release Committee Status August 2011 (KSR)

1. FY 2011 YTD Statistics through August (from Kennel Statistics Reports)

| Date | Intake | Live Release | Healthy & Treatable Euthanasia | Unhealthy Untreatable Euthanasia | Total Euthanasia | Live Release Pct | Euthanasia Pct |
|-----------|--------|--------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Aug 2011 | 2,548 | 837 | 650 | 959 | 1,609 | 34.2% | 65.8% |
| 2011 FYTD | 26,942 | 8,001 | 6,327 | 11,625 | 17,952 | 30.8% | 69.2% |
| 2010 FYTD | 22,638 | 5,660 | 5,937 | 10,649 | 16,586 | 25.4% | 74.6% |

Monthly Adoptions: 398 (Down 44 (10%) from previous month)
 Total Transfers: 287 (Down 23 (7%) from previous month) (Includes 16 transports)
 Total RTO's: 152 (Up 6 (4%) from previous month)
 Total Offsite Adoptions: 92 (Down 9 (9%) from previous month)
 Live Release: 837 (Down 61 (7%) from previous month)
 Intake: 2,548 (Up 19 (1%) from previous month)

Healthy & Treatable Intake: 1,589 (Up 150 (10%) from previous month)
 Healthy & Treatable Live Release Rate: 52.7% (Down 9.7% from previous month)
 Healthy & Treatable Euthanasia Rate: 40.9% (Down 4.8% from previous month)

Fiscal YTD Adoptions: 3,812 (Up 1,200 (46%) from FYTD 2010)
 Fiscal YTD Transfers: 2,634 (Up 998 (61%) from FYTD 2010)
 Fiscal YTD RTO's: 1,555 (Up 143 (10%) from FYTD 2010)
 Fiscal YTD Offsite Adoptions: 782 (Up 496 (173%) from FYTD 2010)
 Fiscal YTD Live Release: 8,001 (Up 2,341 (41%) from FYTD 2010)
 Fiscal YTD Intake: 26,942 (Up 4,304 (19%) from FYTD 2010)

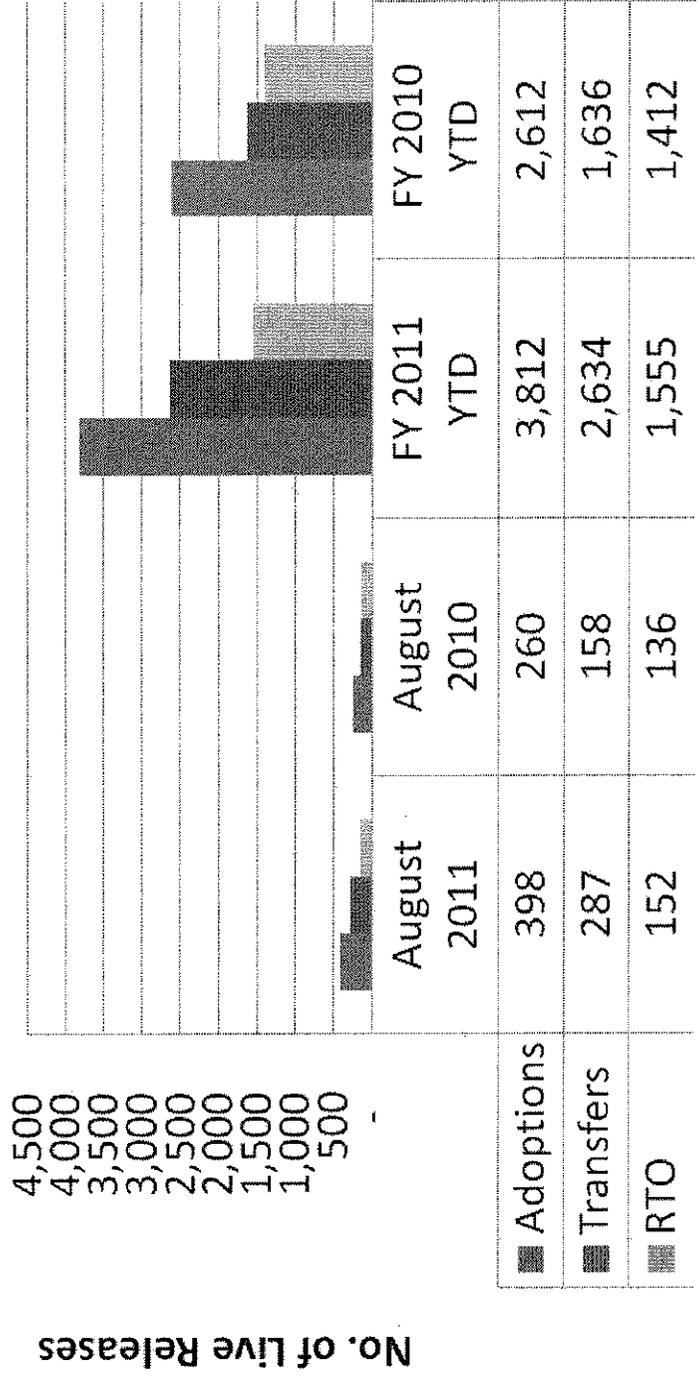
Healthy & Treatable Intake: 15,317 (Up 3,328 (28%) from FYTD 2010)
 Healthy & Treatable Live Release Rate: 52.2% (Up 5.0% from FYTD 2010)
 Healthy & Treatable Euthanasia Rate: 41.3% (Down 8.2% from FYTD 2010)

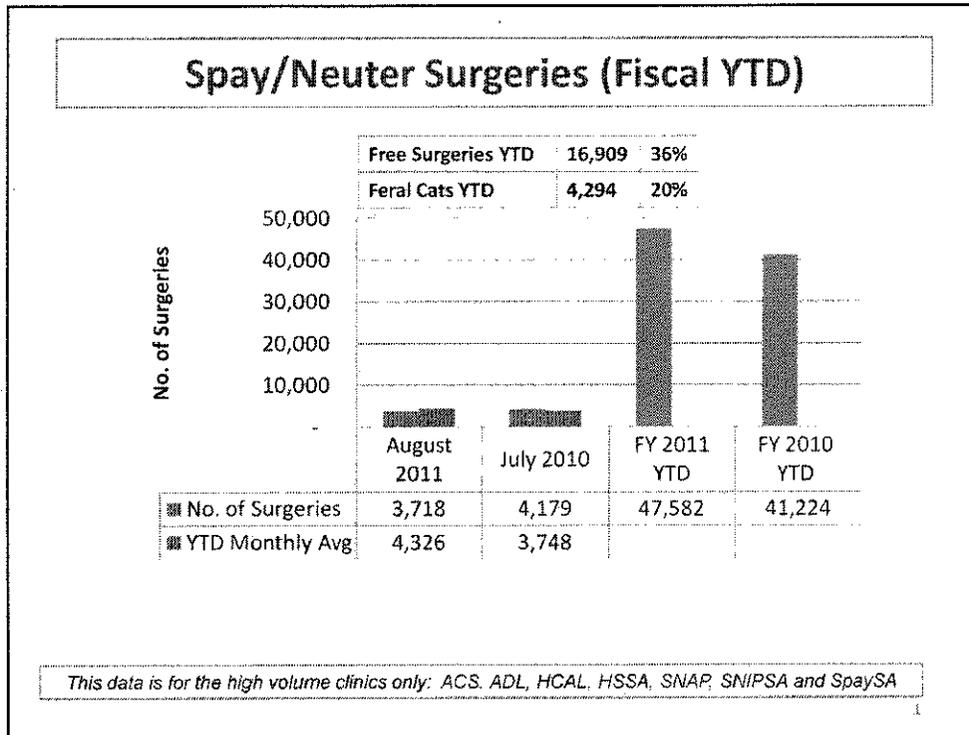
Notes:

1. Intake in August is flat compared to July. This is slightly higher than the monthly average for FY 2011.
2. Adoptions, Transfers, and Total Live Release were down from the records set in July and are all higher than monthly averages for FY 2011. RTO was up from July and higher than the monthly average.
3. Total Euthanasia is lower than July; and is the lowest it has been since January. It is lower than the monthly average for FY 2011 but higher than the monthly average in FY 2010.
4. Even though Intake FYTD is much higher in 2011 vs. 2010, the Live Release Rate continues to be higher and the Euthanasia rate lower than in 2010.
5. These numbers come from the Kennel Statistics reports. I will use Asilomar reports when I have all of the monthly history from FY 2010 in Asilomar format.

ACS Live Release (Fiscal YTD)

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|--------------------|-------|-----|
| Live Rel. 2011 YTD | 8,001 | 31% |
| Live Rel. 2010 YTD | 5,660 | 25% |





Here are the number of spay/neuter surgeries performed in August 2011 and fiscal YTD through August.

August of this year was lower than August of last year by 461 surgeries. One clinic has not reported and SpaySA has been hampered by highway construction and being unable to finish their new clinic and move in. Fiscal YTD is 6,358 higher than 2010 FYTD, a 15% increase over last year.

Free surgeries are 36% higher than 2010 FYTD. Feral Cat surgeries are 20% higher than 2010 FYTD. Free surgeries are due to the money that the City Council made available and grants made by the Area Foundation and other funders.

Note that the statistics include surgeries done for Bexar County residents at the Hill Country Animal League in Boerne. They serve several rescue and feral cat groups from Bexar County.