

CITY OF PLANO
ANIMAL SHELTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

January 24, 2017

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.	New member introductions	Ruth
3.	Public comments*	Ruth
4.	Review and approve minutes from October 18, 2016	Ruth
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 18, 2016

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Sunny Lee Ruth Chair
Jamey Cantrell
Lisa Ann Moore
Karen Dubrow
Lynn Wolfe
Bryan Baldwin

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

Tammy Miller

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Debbie New, Senior Administrative Assistant
Council Member Rick Grady

Dr. Sunny Lee Ruth called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m., October 18, 2016 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 July 19, 2016 meeting. Ms. Moore seconded the motion which passed 6-0.

SHELTER REPORT

Mr. Cantrell discussed the year-end statistics for the shelter, some of which were good and others that were not. There were almost 7,000 intakes mostly due to an increased number of dogs and others, and the dog increase was due to transfers from other shelters. Adoptions

were the most the shelter has ever had, and the euthanasia rate was the lowest. Visitors and field calls increased by about ten percent. Spay and neuter numbers were up, and volunteer hours increased by about 30% which is the highest number the shelter has had in a fiscal year. Overall it was a successful year, and the outcome of animals was the highest concern. The Clear the Shelter event was discussed. Mr. Cantrell discussed some upcoming projects including a vestibule out front to showcase some dogs and cats. The dog quarantine area will be renovated to look like the adoption kennels, the shelter will be getting a new roof and crematorium, and an art project using old license tags will be in the works.

Dr. Dubrow gave an update on her mentoring idea for the Asian community.

The next meeting will be held on January 24, 2017.

Dr. Dubrow made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Ms. Moore seconded the motion which passed 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Dr. Sunny Lee Ruth, Chair



Plano Animal Services

First Quarter FY 2016/17



Intakes
1,528

- 843 Impounds
- 383 Owner Surrenders
- 26 Quarantines
- 276 Transfers/Others

847 Dogs • 463 Cats • 218 Others



Dispositions
1,597

- 261 Owner Redemptions
- 738 Adoptions
- 357 Transfers/Other
- 241 Euthanized

830 Dogs • 495 Cats • 272 Others



Registrations
2,608

- 2,481 Altered
- 126 Intact
- 1 Dangerous



Overall Customer Satisfaction Rating
4.31

Miscellaneous

- 10,454 Visitors
- 552 Animal Sterilizations
- 10 Educational Presentations
- 4,334 Volunteer Hours
- 101 Low-Cost Sterilizations
- 2,625 Completed Field Calls



Dog & Cat Euthanasia

172 (9.2%)

- 59 Behavioral Reasons
- 62 Medical Reasons
- 51 Owner Requests
- 0 Policy Reasons
- 0 Space Limitations

80 Dogs • 92 Cats

