

CITY OF PLANO
ANIMAL SHELTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

July 25, 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.	Public comments*	Ruth
3.	Review and approve minutes from April 25, 2017	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 Ricciardelli</p>	

Animal Shelter Advisory Committee
April 25, 2017

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Sunny Lee Ruth Chair
Jamey Cantrell
Lisa Ann Moore
Karen Dubrow
Tammy Chow-Hayes
Eddie Hightower

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

Bryan Baldwin

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

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

Dr. Sunny Lee Ruth called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m., April 25, 2017 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.

Mr. Hightower made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 24, 2017 meeting. Ms. Moore seconded the motion which passed 6-0.

PUBLIC ART PROJECT

Mr. Cantrell introduced the artist who is creating an art project utilizing license tags. The project will be used as an education piece, and she showed described her vision of it and showed a small prototype to the members.

SHELTER REPORT

Mr. Cantrell discussed the statistics for the shelter. Intakes and dispositions were about the same. Impounds were down by about 10%, and surrenders were up by about 10%. Euthanasia dropped 10% from last year, and the rate was 4.7%. The rate last year was 9.7%. Mr. Cantrell gave an update on the dog that had been loose for months and also showed the new registration tag. The proposed vestibule should go before City Council in the next few weeks and will probably start in mid-June. The annual volunteer lunch is Saturday. The shelter was affected by the recent hail storm with skylights being broken, a windshield on one truck, body damage on trucks, roof damage and the trailer had some damage.

The next meeting will be held on July 25, 2017.

Dr. Dubrow made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Mr. Hightower seconded the motion which passed 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Dr. Sunny Lee Ruth, Chair



Plano Animal Services



3rd Quarter 2017

Intakes 1,937

- 1,103 Impounds
- 363 Owner Surrenders
- 41 Quarantines
- 430 Transfers/Others

892 Dogs • 496 Cats • 549 Others



Dispositions 1,805

- 254 Owner Redemptions
- 655 Adoptions
- 566 Transfers/Other
- 330 Euthanized

889 Dogs • 406 Cats • 510 Others



Registrations 3,122

- 2,953 Altered
- 166 Intact
- 3 Dangerous/Vicious

Overall Customer Satisfaction Rating 4.30



Miscellaneous

- 11,283 Visitors
- 527 Animal Sterilizations
- 20 Educational Presentations
- 4,618 Volunteer Hours
- 97 Low-Cost Sterilizations
- 3,347 Completed Field Calls



Dog & Cat Euthanasia

182 (7.0%)

- 46 Behavioral Reasons
- 51 Medical Reasons
- 85 Owner Requests
- 0 Policy Reasons
- 0 Space Limitations

89 Dogs • 93 Cats

