



# Department of Animal Services

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**MAYOR**  
Dee Margo

## Animal Shelter Advisory Committee

### Agenda

March 10, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Teleconference Phone Number: 1 (915) 213-4096

Conference ID: 331 519 676#

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## TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF OPEN MEETINGS LAWS DUE TO EMERGENCY

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.

Notice is hereby given that a Regular Meeting of the Animal Shelter Advisory Committee will be conducted on March 10, 2021 at 6:00pm.

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

At the prompt, please enter the corresponding Conference ID: 331 519 676#

The public is strongly encouraged to sign up to speak on items on this agenda no later than one day prior to the meeting date by emailing their name, the phone number they will be calling from, and the topic they will speak on to Maribel Karisch at [karischmx@elpasotexas.gov](mailto:karischmx@elpasotexas.gov) or by calling (915) 212-8707.

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

Alexsandra Annello, Barbara Candelaria, Sandra DiFrancesco, Elvira Stephanie Frias, Mary Kay Rosenkranz, Julie Rutledge, Celeste Varela, Regina Wagner, Gina Gagen and Karen Polanco

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 February 10, 2021.
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 February update and statistics – R. Herrera
- B. El Paso County Animal Welfare Department February update -L. Combs

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## 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 draft of ASAC annual report to the Mayor and City Council -J. Rutledge
  - A2. Discussion and action on community involvement and responsibilities related to stray animals and means of getting them back to their owners- J. Rutledge
  - A3. Discussion and action on establishing ASAC committees for 2021-J. Rutledge

## 6. Future Agenda Items

## 7. Adjournment - Next Meeting Scheduled April 14, 2021.

Language interpreters will be provided for this meeting upon request. Requests must be made to the Department of Animal Services at a minimum of 24 hours prior to the date and time of the meeting. Copies of this Notice/Agenda will be provided in Braille, large print or audiotape upon request. Requests must be made a minimum of 48 hours prior to the date and time of the meeting.

Posted March 5, 2021 by Maribel Karisch

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