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## Animal Shelter Advisory Committee

### Agenda

October 13, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Teleconference Phone Number: 1 (915) 213-4096

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Notice is hereby given that a Regular Meeting of the Animal Shelter Advisory Committee will be conducted on October 13, 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

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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, Loretta Hyde, Celeste Varela, Regina Wagner, Gina Gagen, Karen Polanco and Patricia Riley

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 September 8, 2021.
3. Reports - Support the City of El Paso's Initiative to Reach and Sustain a 90% or Greater Live-Release Rate by 2020.
  - A. Chair Report
  - B. El Paso Animal Services September update and statistics – R. Herrera
  - C. El Paso County Animal Welfare Department September 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 on the process for abandoned animals associated with an eviction- K. Polanco

#### B. Engage ASAC members on best practices in Animal Health and Welfare

##### A1. Discussion and action on revisions to ASAC strategic plan – S. DiFrancesco

### 6. Future Agenda Items

### 7. Adjournment - Next Meeting Scheduled November 10, 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 October 8, 2021 by Maribel Karisch

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