



# El Paso Animal Services

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## Animal Shelter Advisory Committee Agenda

September 8, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Teleconference Phone Number: 1 (915) 213-4096

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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 September 8, 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:

Alexandra 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 August 11, 2021.

**Ramon Herrera – Interim Director**

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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 August update and statistics – R. Herrera

- C. El Paso County Animal Welfare Department August update- L. Combs

4. Call to the Public

5. Main Agenda

- A. Engage ASAC members on best practices in Animal Health and Welfare

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

- A2. Discussion on the pros and cons of the HAAS Program- L. Hyde

6. Future Agenda Items

7. Adjournment - Next Meeting Scheduled October 13, 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 September 3, 2021 by Maribel Karisch

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