

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE June 6, 2018

TO Honorable Members of the Quality of Life, Arts & Culture Committee: Sandy Greyson (Chair), Mark Clayton (Vice Chair), Rickey D. Callahan, Jennifer S. Gates, Scot Griggs, B. Adam McGough, Omar Narvaez

SUBJECT **Dallas Animal Services Dashboard**

Summary

On Monday, June 11, 2018, Ed Jamison, Director of Dallas Animal Services and Ryan Rogers, Assistant Director will brief the Quality of Life, Arts and Culture Committee. The briefings will cover the Dallas Animal Services Dashboard, Recommended Ordinance for Animal Holding Periods, Recommended Ordinance for Dangerous and Aggressive Dogs Proposed Satellite Location for Dallas Animal Services. Briefing materials are attached for your review.

Background

Dallas Animal Services Dashboard

This presentation will give a high-level overview of the current status of some of Dallas Animal Services' most important metrics.

Recommended Ordinance for Animal Holding Periods

This presentation will detail the current problem with the animal holding periods and how the ordinance impedes live release rates. Dallas Animal Services (DAS) has collaborated with the Animal Advisory Commission (AAC) to recommend immediate changes to save lives this summer and increase shelter capacity. The AAC has forwarded this item with a unanimous vote to the Quality of Life, Arts & Culture Committee.

Recommended Ordinance for Dangerous and Aggressive Dogs

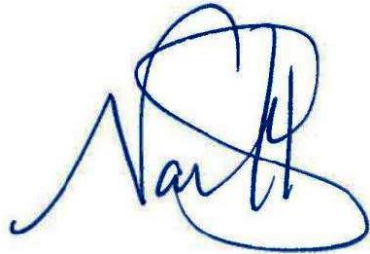
This presentation will detail the definition of a dangerous dog, the requirements of the owner of a dangerous dog, the current administrative challenges and proposed amendments. DAS has collaborated with the Animal Advisory Commission and Dangerous Dog Task Force, in the development of these recommendations. The AAC has forwarded this item with a unanimous vote to the Quality of Life, Arts & Culture Committee.

Proposed Satellite Location for Dallas Animal Services

This presentation will discuss Dallas Animal Services' intent to repurpose old fire station #44 (District 7) as a potential satellite location. This will be a pilot program, if approved. This briefing will include justification for a satellite location, potential budget impacts, and future uses should the site be activated. The AAC has express support for site activation.

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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.



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Chief of Community Services

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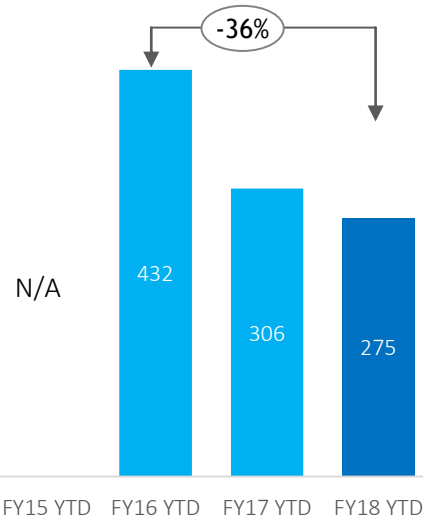
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FY18 Executive Dashboard for DAS

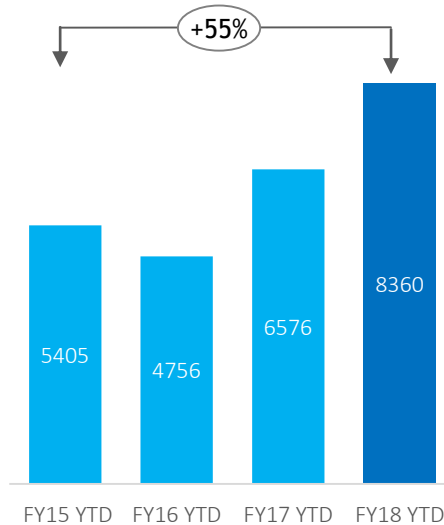
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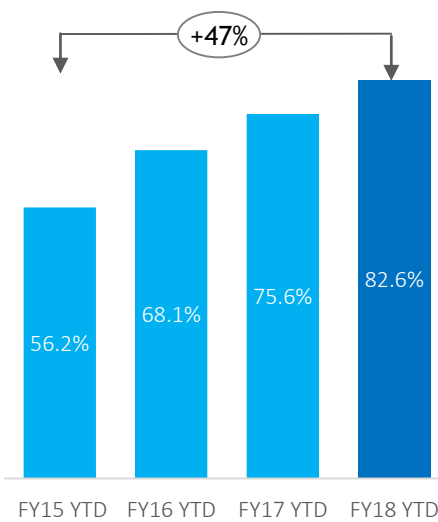
Loose and Loose Owned Dog Bites



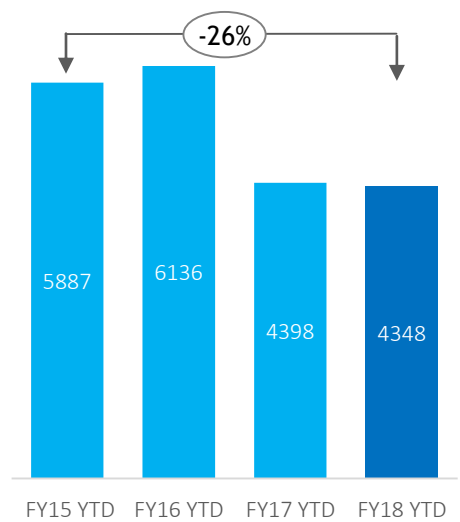
Dog Field Intake



Shelter Live Release Rate



Dog Intake - Owner Surrender



DAS' Service Requests Through April	Count:	% of Total
Animal - Loose Dog (Owned) - DAS	5,995	18%
Animal - Vaccination Investigation - DAS	4,892	15%
Animal - Stray Dog - DAS	4,092	13%
Animal - Aggressive Activity - DAS	3,259	10%
Animal - Confined Stray - DAS	2,377	7%
Animal - Neglect - DAS	2,189	7%
Animal - Attack in Progress - DAS	2,018	6%
Animal - Critical Medical - DAS	1,234	4%
Animal - Bite - DAS	1,105	3%
Animal - Sick/Injured - DAS	1,074	3%
Animal - Noisy - DAS	894	3%
Animal - Wildlife/Livestock- Routine - DAS	609	2%
Other	2,986	9%
Total:	32,724	100%

