



Animal Shelter Advisory Committee Agenda

Wednesday, November 08, 2023
5:30 PM

Municipal Service Center - 725
SE John Jones Dr
Burleson, TX 76028

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE ANIMAL SHELTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**
 - A. Consider approval of the minutes from the March 8, 2023 Animal Shelter Advisory Committee meeting. (*Staff Presenter: DeAnna Phillips, Community Services Director*)
 - B. Consider approval of the minutes from the September 20, 2023 Animal Shelter Advisory Committee meeting. (*Staff Presenter: DeAnna Phillips, Community Services Director*)
3. **CITIZEN APPEARANCES**
4. **REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS**
 - A. Receive a report and discuss Animal Services' annual report on FY 22-23 shelter operations. (*Staff Presenter: Kim Peckler, Animal Services Manager*)
 - B. Summary of the Migratory Bird Prevention Efforts (*Staff Presenter: Kim Peckler, Manager of Animal Services.*)
 - C. Summary of the fundraiser held at the Senior Center. (*Staff Presenter: Kim Peckler, Manager of Animal Services*)
 - D. Summary of Community Outreach events and activities. (*Staff Presenter: Kim Peckler, Manager of Animal Services*)
5. **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**
6. **BOARD REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS OR REPORTS**
7. **ADJOURN**
8. De Anna Phillips
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Amanda Campos

City Secretary

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Animal Shelter Advisory Committee

DEPARTMENT: Community Services

FROM: DeAnna Phillips, Community Services Director

MEETING: November 8, 2023

SUBJECT:

Consider approval of the minutes from the March 8, 2023 Animal Shelter Advisory Committee meeting. (*Staff Presenter: DeAnna Phillips, Community Services Director*)

SUMMARY:

OPTIONS:

- 1) Approve as presented
- 2) Approve with changes

RECOMMENDATION:

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

FISCAL IMPACT:

STAFF CONTACT:

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BURLESON ANIMAL SHELTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
March 8, 2023
DRAFT MINUTES

Roll Call

Members Present

1. Kim Peckler
2. Jennifer Stockemer, Chair
3. Donna Riggs
4. Lisa Duello
5. Trina Argo

Absent

Syriana Smith
Dr. Susan Andrews

Staff

Angel Strotman

1. Call to Order – Time: 11:46 a.m.

Motion made by Donna Riggs and second by Lisa Duello

Motion passed 5 – 0

A. Consider approval of the minutes from the November 9, 2022 Animal Shelter Advisory Committee meeting.

- *Minutes Approved*
- *Motion made by Donna Riggs and second by Lisa Duello Motion passed 5 -0*

2. Citizen Appearances – No citizen appearances

3. Reports and Discussion Items

A. Receive a report and hold a discussion on Animal Services' monthly report on shelter operations for FY 22-23.

The statistical summary report for FY 21-22, provides the following operational information:

<i>Revenue breakdown</i>	<i>Intake type</i>
<i>Revenue – yearly comparative</i>	<i>Euthanasia numbers and reasons</i>
<i>Field Service Calls</i>	<i>Phone calls</i>
<i>Action taken by officers</i>	<i>Visitors</i>
<i>Call breakdown per month</i>	<i>Volunteer hours</i>
<i>Intake by species</i>	<i>Statistics by month</i>

- *Discussion on the ongoing overcapacity of the shelter and what the city is doing regarding free adoptions to get capacity down.*
- *Discussed requiring spay/neuters for repeat offenders of surrendered litters.*
- *Donna Riggs discussed a possible rescue for feral cats.*

B. Receive a report and hold discussion regarding the 2023 Paw Pals Academy. (Staff Contact: Kim Peckler, Animal Services Manager)

This will be the 12th year for area fifth graders to attend a free educational workshop on basic animal care and safety in a fun environment. Twenty (20) spots will be available for children attending the academy this year. Students learn about a variety of animals with a hands-on approach.

This year's events include the following courses:

- 1) June 3- Journey of a Rescue Animal. From Veterinary Medical Care to Forever Home
 - *Taught by Melissa Stiles, Dr. Nicole Winquest DVM, and Tere Davis. Students will walk through the steps of animals taken into rescue for medical care to find a new home.*
- 2) June 10- Easy Acre Alpacas.
 - *Taught by Kimberly Munoz. Mrs. Munoz will bring several Alpacas for the students to groom, feed and learn about the breed.*
- 3) June 17- Wildlife on the Move.
 - *Taught by Eric Brittingham (Mr. B). Mr. B will bring snakes, lizards, spiders, and more for the students to interact with and learn their behavior*
- 4) June 24 – Graduation – Question/Answer, Refreshments
 - *The committee was happy to see that PawPals is coming back.*

C. Receive a report and hold discussion on the FY2023-2024 Budget supplemental request (Staff Contact: Lisa Duello, Neighborhood Services Director)

The FY2023-2024 budget preparation will begin on March 9, 2023. Animal Services will be requesting several supplemental requests for next year. Supplemental request is funding beyond base budget.

The following are the requests.

- *Offsite adoption trailer – Estimate \$65,000*
- *Replace the tile in the front lobby – Estimate \$15,000*
- *Replace the front lobby reception desk – Estimate \$5,000*
- *Gate for the sally port – Estimate \$7,500*
- *Permanent shade structure over outside kennels – Estimate \$15,000*
- *New Chairs for the front lobby – Estimate \$3,000*
- *The committee was extremely excited to get an offsite adoption trailer possibly. Donna Riggs stated, "It would be a great community outreach presence." Estimate \$65,000.*

D. Receive a report and hold a discussion regarding the upcoming renewal of the spay and neuter contract. (Staff Contact: Lisa Duello, Neighborhood Services Director)

The 3 year contracts for veterinarian services for the Spay/Neuter Program are up for renewal. The Spay/ Neuter program requires that all animals adopted from the shelter be sterilized and have current rabies vaccinations. The program is intended to assist in reducing the population of unwanted animals in the Burleson area and the State of Texas.

The contract with Burleson Small Animal Clinic and Texas Coalition for Animal Protection (TCAP) spay and neuter contracts expire on September 18, 2023. All local Burleson veterinarians will be afforded the opportunity to bid on the new contract. The renewal process will be initiated this summer 2023.

- *Possible travel vet coming in to do spays and neuters in the new isolation building exam room.*

E. Receive a report and hold a discussion regarding upcoming community outreach and offsite adoption events. (Staff Contact: Kim Peckler, Animal Services Manager)

The shelter staff has several upcoming events. These events include off-site adoptions and community outreach and education. The following is a list of those events.

- 1) *March 11, 2023 – 9:30 am to 11:00 am
- Dogs and Donuts, Burleson Bark Park - 616 Memorial Plaza,*
- 2) *March 18, 2023 - 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
- Helpful Honda adoption event at the Animal Shelter, 775 SE John Jones*
- 3) *March 23, 2023, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
- National Puppy Day adoption event at Elk Creek Assisted Living - 301 Elk*

- *Also discussed how the offsite adoption trailer would be beneficial.*

F. Receive a report and hold discussion regarding the Migratory Bird Prevention Efforts (Staff Contact: Kim Peckler, Animal Services Manager)

Animal Services staff has encountered egret rookeries in the past few years. Every fall and spring, staff distributes educational flyers to the neighborhoods where the rookeries are and adjacent neighborhoods. Staff distributed 700 + educational flyers (see attachment) to the areas outlined in the attached map in February.

G. Receive a report and hold a discussion regarding the repainting of the animal shelter and storage building. (Staff Contact: Lisa Duello, Neighborhood Services Director)

The Animal Shelter will be repainted to match the isolation building and other city buildings and fix the deteriorated beams. The current salmon color will be replaced by beige, and the awning will be white with post-painted black/dark grey to match the isolations. Staff received three bids from the following companies.

- Stephens commercial painting bid \$16,296.60
- Apex Roofing, Inc. Bid \$18,990.00
- TJ's Professional Painting LLC. Bid \$ 51,014.87

Stephens Commercial Painting's Bid was accepted, and the painting will start soon. Once the work commences, pending the weather, it is estimated to take two (2) weeks to complete job

H. Receive a report and hold a discussion regarding the use of the new isolation building since the December opening. (Staff Contact: Kim Peckler, Animal Services Manager)

The new isolation building opened in December and since then, staff has treated fifty-one (51) cats and twelve (12) dogs for various illnesses and injuries. The new isolation area has prevented the closure of the adoption areas due to illness.

5. Board Requests for Future Agenda Items or Reports

- *Trina Argo would like the staff to reach out to the other shelters to look into the Spay and Neuters for repeat offenders of surrendered litters*
- *Review monthly report*
- *Spay/ neuter contract renewal status*
- *Off-site adoption and community outreach status*
- *Budget items update*

6. Adjourn

Motion made by Lisa Duello to adjourn and second by Kim Peckler

Motion passed 5 - 0

Meeting adjourned at 12:35 pm

7. Staff Contact:

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Angela Strotman, Recording Secretary

Animal Shelter Advisory Committee

DEPARTMENT: Community Services

FROM: DeAnna Phillips, Community Services Director

MEETING: November 8, 2023

SUBJECT:

Consider approval of the minutes from the September 20, 2023 Animal Shelter Advisory Committee meeting. (*Staff Presenter: DeAnna Phillips, Community Services Director*)

SUMMARY:

OPTIONS:

- 1) Approve as presented
- 2) Approve with changes

RECOMMENDATION:

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

FISCAL IMPACT:

STAFF CONTACT:

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BURLESON ANIMAL SHELTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
September 20, 2023
DRAFT MINUTES

Roll Call

Members Present

1. Kim Peckler
2. Lisa Chick
3. Donna Riggs
4. Lisa Duello
5. Trina Argo
6. Dena Hooley

Absent

Liriane Davis
Steven Janssen
Jennifer Stockemer
Syriana Smith
Dr. Susan Andrews

Staff

Angel Strotman

1. Call to Order – Time: 11:53 a.m.

Motion made by Donna Riggs and second by Lisa Duello

Motion passed 5-0

A. Consider approval of the minutes from the March 8, 2023 Animal Shelter Advisory Committee meeting.

- *Minutes denied*
- *Not enough voting members to approve*

2. Citizen Appearances – No citizen appearances

3. Reports and Discussion Items

A. Receive a report and hold a discussion on Animal Services' monthly report on shelter operations for FY 22-23.

The statistical summary report for FY 22-23, provides the following operational information:

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<i>Call breakdown per month</i>	<i>Volunteer hours</i>
<i>Intake by species</i>	<i>Statistics by month</i>

- *Discussed Quarantine Animals*
- *Discussed Calls for Services*

- *Discussed changing the graph or adding a new graph that will include proactive and community services*
- *Discussed barn cat program*

B. Receive a report and hold a discussion regarding repeat offender program research. (Staff Contact: Kim Peckler, Animal Service Manager)

- *Discussed the cost of that program, members agreed it was too costly*

C. Receive a report and hold a discussion regarding the renewal of the contract for Professional Services Agreement for Veterinary Services - Spay/Neuter and Vaccination Services. (Staff Contact: Kim Peckler, Animal Services Manager)

- *New contract started September 18, 2023.*
- *TCAP and Dr. Ryan Camp signed a new three-year contract*

D. Receive a report and hold discussion on the FY2023-2024 Budget supplemental request (Staff Contact: Lisa Duello, Neighborhood Services Director)

- The FY2023-2024 budget was finalized at the September 11, 2023 Council meeting. The following base budget adjustments were approved:
Gate for the sally port – Estimate \$3,650
Permanent shade structure over outside kennels – Estimate \$14,163
- The following base budget adjustments were NOT approved:
Offsite adoption trailer – Estimate \$65,000
Replace the tile in the front lobby – Estimate \$15,000
Replace the front lobby reception desk – Estimate \$5,000

E. Receive a report and hold a discussion regarding community outreach and offside adoption events. (Staff Contact: Kim Peckler, Animal Services Manager)

- *Discussed that the Adoption Trailer would benefit offsite adoption during the summer and winter months*
- *Paws for a Cause, members would like to extend this program*

F. Receive a report and hold discussion regarding the 2023 Paw Pals Academy. (Staff Contact: Kim Peckler, Animal Services Manager)

Burleson Animal Services PawPals 2023 was a great success! 15 kids from 8 different schools throughout Burleson, as well as a homeschooler, participated. This special summer academy is designed to teach children about proper care for animals and many of the career opportunities in the animal field. This is a three-week program, with academy participants meeting for 90 minutes, 12:00 pm—1:30 pm, three Saturdays during June.

- On June 3, Burleson Small Animal Clinic joined us and walked the students through the steps of animals taken to rescue for medical care to find a new home. The clinic vet, Dr. Winquest, the Practice Manager, Melissa Stiles, and the lead technician Tere Davis.

- On June 10 Alpacas from Easy Acres Alpacas joined us. The students learned all about the Alpaca breed, and how to groom, feed and show them.
- On June 17 Eric Brittingham with Wildlife on the Move allowed the student to interact with all kinds of lizards, snakes, and creepy crawlers.

5. Board Requests for Future Agenda Items or Reports

- *Review monthly report*
- *Lisa Chick would like to see more of a definition in the report between community outreach and actions*
- *Lisa Chick would like a more printer-friendly report*

6. Adjourn

Motion made by Trina Argo to adjourn and second by Donna Riggs

Motion passed 5 - 0

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 pm

7. Staff Contact:

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Angela Strotman, Recording Secretary

Animal Shelter Advisory Committee

DEPARTMENT: Community Services

FROM: Kim Peckler, Animal Services Manager

MEETING: November 8, 2023

SUBJECT:

Receive a report and discuss Animal Services' annual report on FY 22-23 shelter operations.
(Staff Presenter: Kim Peckler, Animal Services Manager)

SUMMARY:

The statistical summary report for FY 22-23, provides the following operational information:

Field Services Calls	Volunteer Hours
Actions Taken by Officers	Animal Quarantine
Intake Information	Community Outreach
Euthanasia Information	
General Information	
Adoptions	

OPTIONS:

N/A – informational only

RECOMMENDATION:

No action is required of the committee; this item is informational only and for general discussion.

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

STAFF CONTACT:

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City of Burleson, Texas

Animal Care and Control
The fiscal Year 2022 - 2023

September 2023 Monthly Report



Protect and serve the citizens of Burleson by enforcing state health and safety codes and the local animal care and control ordinance, educating citizens on animal-related issues, and maintaining a clean, efficient, and humane animal shelter.

Summary

Burleson Animal Services is committed to protecting and serving the citizens of Burleson as well as the animals of Burleson. The animal services respond to a variety of calls, including but not limited to at-large animals, animals in traps, and nuisance barking animals.

The shelter provides a temporary safe haven for lost, abandoned, or unwanted animals and attempts at finding reliable adopters, reputable rescue groups, and loving owners for these animals.

In addition to these services, the shelter also provides education services to the public regarding bite prevention, rabies prevention, responsible pet ownership, and proper dog training and behavior.

General Information FY 2022 - 2023

To date, we have had:

- **6653** telephone calls
- **2308** field calls for service
- **4199** visitors to the shelter
- **388** non-court-ordered volunteer hours
- **47** Animal(s) brought in for Rabies Quarantine

Field Services

- To date, **2308** calls for service have been completed.
- **457** written warnings have been issued to date.
- **31** citations have been issued to date.
- **75** animal(s) have been held for Rabies Quarantine to date.
- **22.00** hours have been completed in the field patrolling.

September 2023

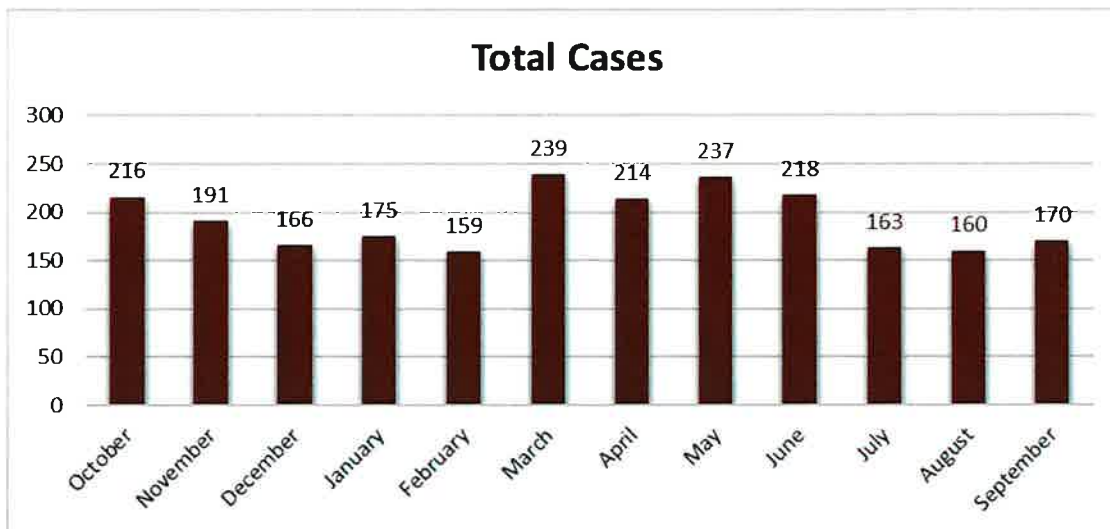
Animals Handled September 2023

- **148** Animals were handled in September 2023.
- **Of the 148 animals handled, approximately 100% were live released.**
- **18 animals were euthanized.**
- **Of the 18 animals euthanized, 0 were feral cats.**
- **0 animals, or 0%, were euthanized due to space.**

Field Services

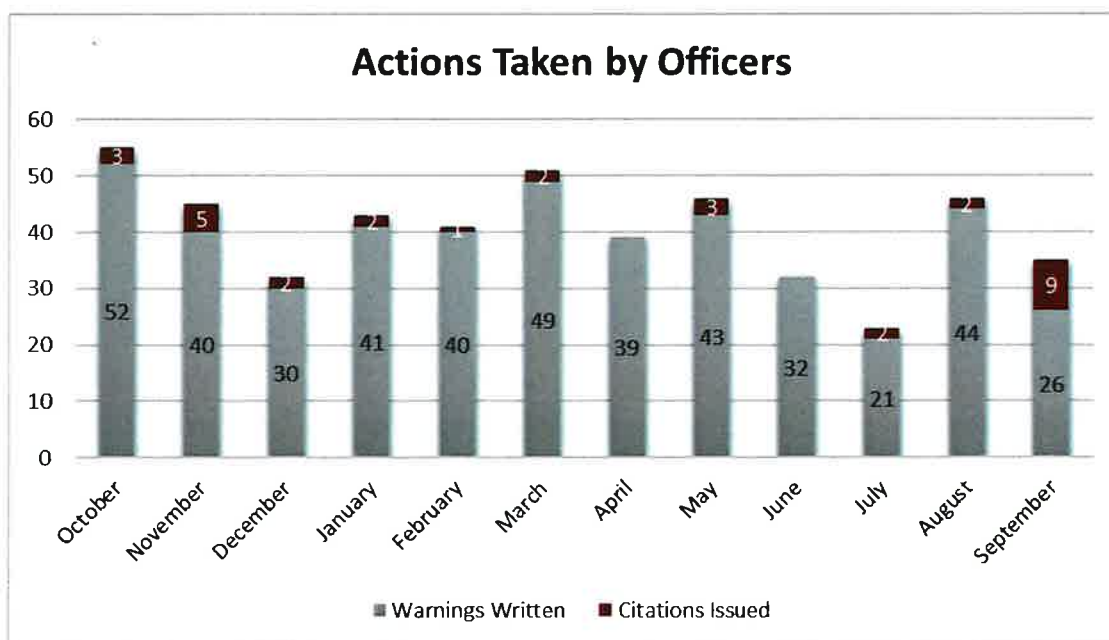
The Animal Services division responds to approximately 2,000 calls for service each year. Trends usually show the numbers peaking during the warmest months and declining during the coldest.

All Calls for Service are handled within 24 hours



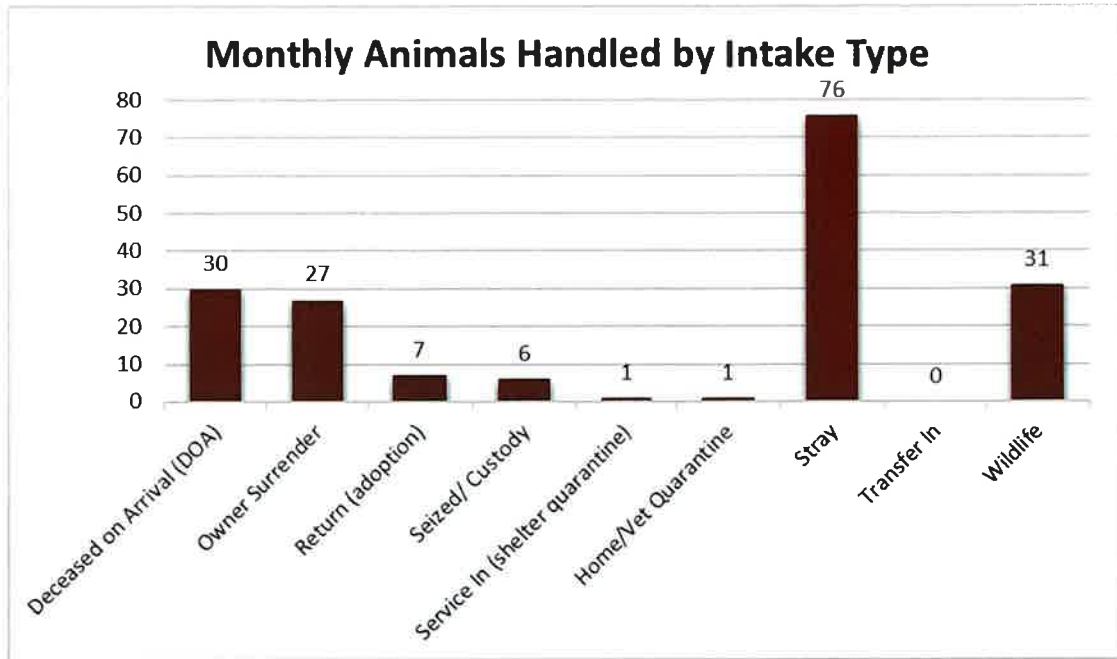
Actions Taken by Officers

Attempts to educate and mediate are most often the first method of resolution. A written warning or citation could be issued when these techniques fail or are ignored. These methods help to reduce the number of repeat offenders, and animals impounded, and more effectively manage long-term problems. These actions are taken to enhance public safety and animal welfare.



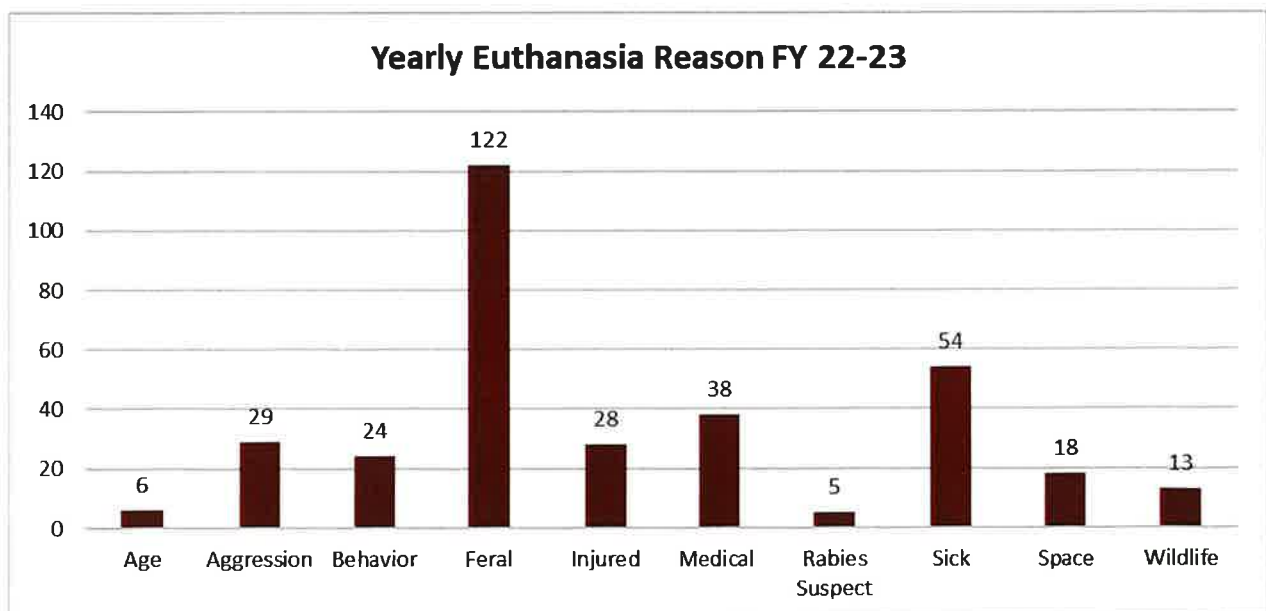
Intake Information

Burleson Animal Shelter intakes about 2,000 animals per year and averages about 165 animals per month. Below you will see the intake data per month broken down by species and by intake type.

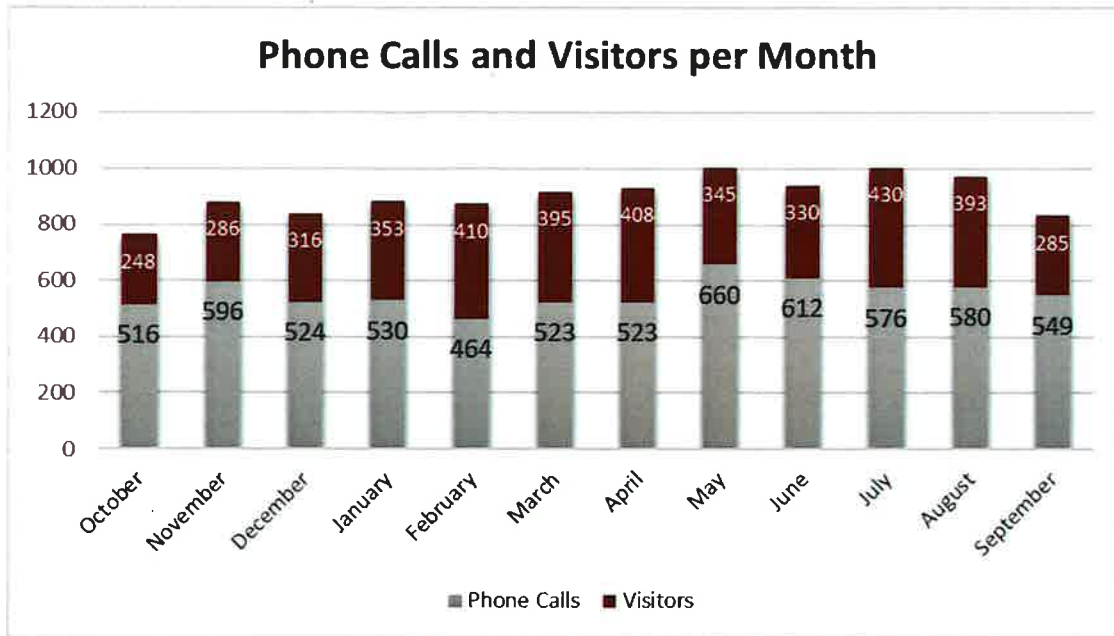


Euthanasia Information

The chart below depicts the breakdown of euthanasia numbers by reason for the fiscal year.

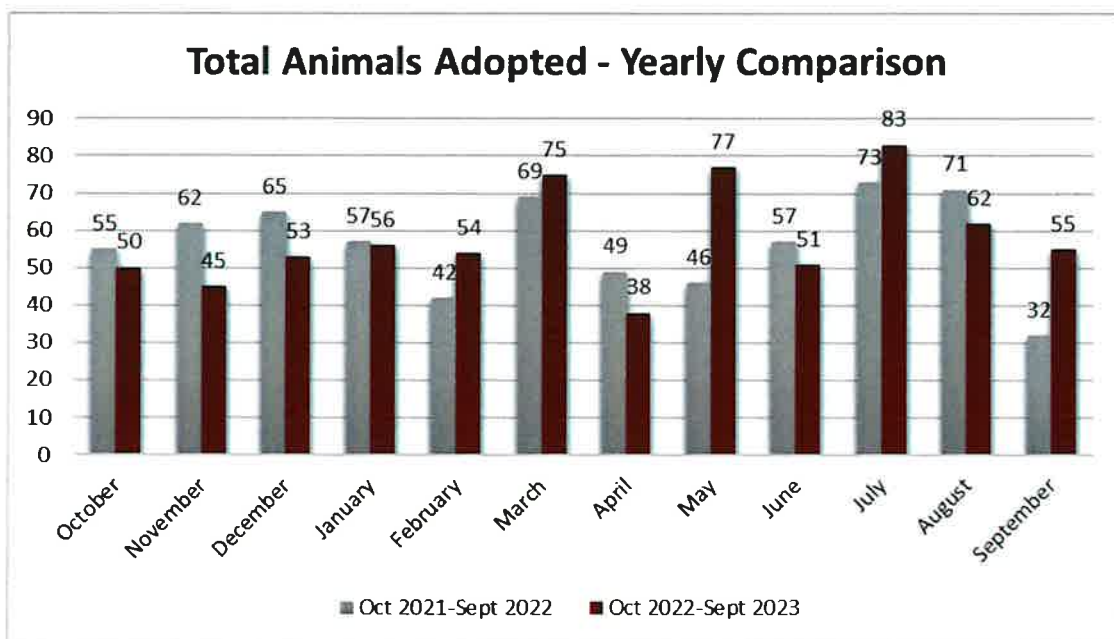


General Information



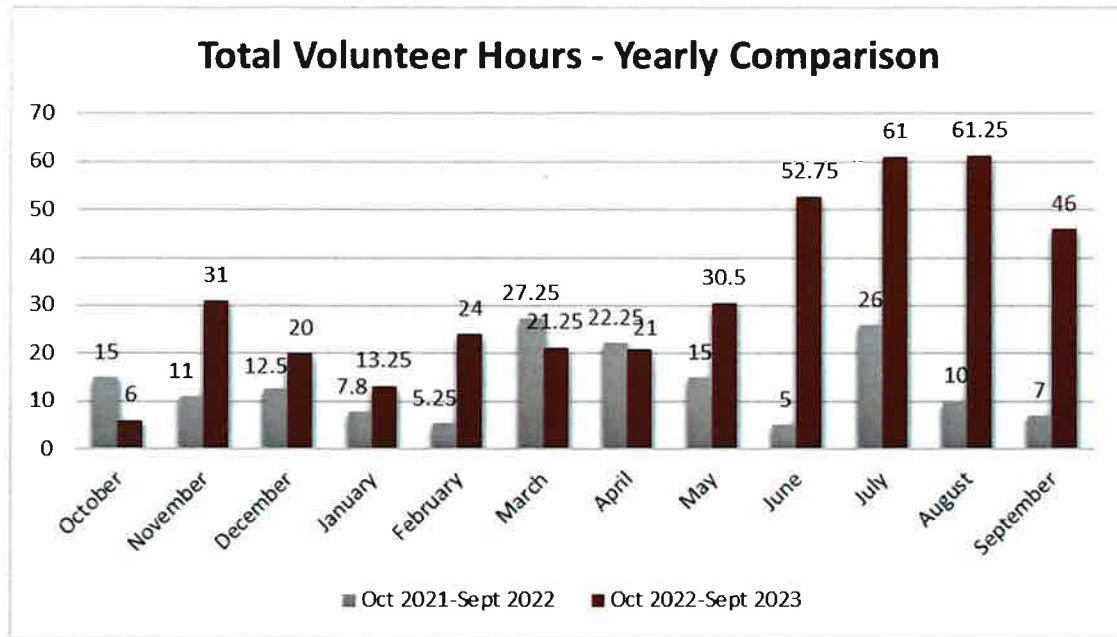
Phone calls and visitors are depicted in the graph above. Phone calls typically increase with season changes and visitors tend to fluctuate on an unforeseen basis.

Adoptions



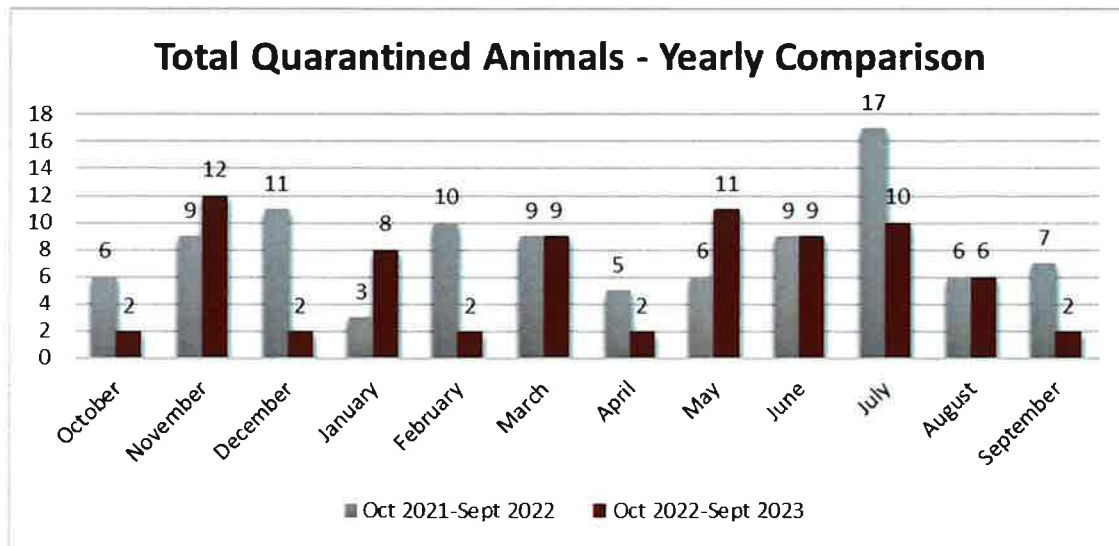
Volunteers

Volunteers perform a myriad of tasks at the shelter from walking dogs, to playing with puppies and kittens. It is very beneficial for the animals to be able to spend some time outside of their cage with one-on-one human contact. Socializing and daily exercise helps reduce stress on the animals and also help make them more adoptable.



Animal Quarantine

Animals that bite are subject to quarantine and are required to quarantine the animal for not less than ten days confinement from the date of the bite, at the owner's expense.





PAWS FOR A Cause

**PARTNERING BURLESON ANIMAL
SERVICES WITH ASSISTED
LIVING COMMUNITIES**

THE CITY OF
BURLESON
TEXAS | **Animal
Services**

Animal Control Officer, Brennan Jones, has started Paws with a Cause. We partner with assisted living communities to enhance the mental well-being of senior citizens through the love and affection of a furry friend.

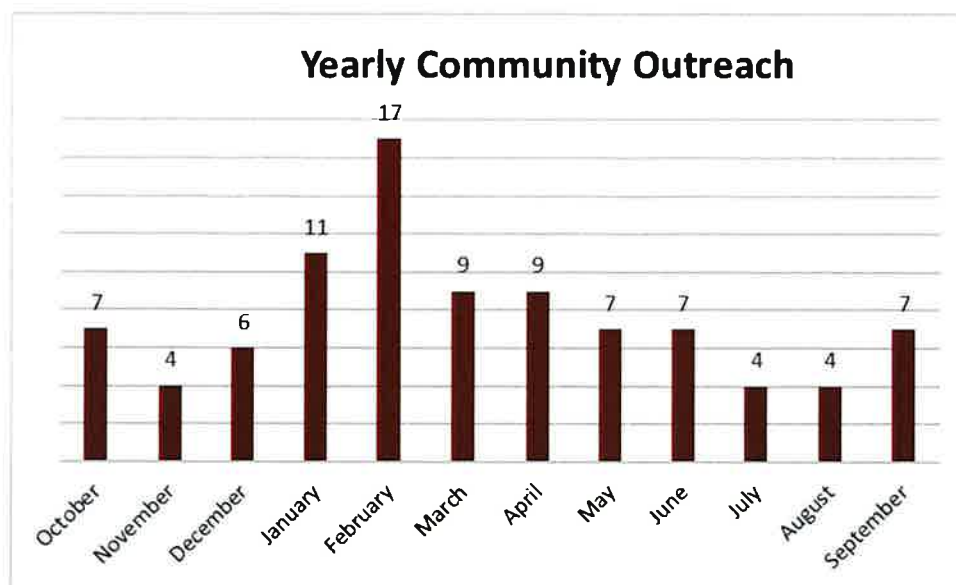
Brennan and Clifford put in 3 hours for September 2023. The residents can't wait for their weekly visits.

They have successfully reached two non-verbal residents. Those residents won't stop talking now.

We are very proud of this program.

Community Outreach

Community outreach enables us to go out and interact with the community to improve adoptions, improve communication with residents and animal services, and provide unique services to get the community involved.



Definition of Terms

Adoption: Animals are released to new homes through a signed contract agreeing to have the animal sterilized and vaccinated for rabies.

Adoption Returns: An animal is adopted and then returned to the shelter.

After-hour calls: Calls received and completed after normal business hours.

Animal returned to the field: Animals are picked up by an animal control officer and then taken home rather than brought to the shelter.

Barking: Complaint of a dog barking for several hours, without provocation or reason.

Community service hours: Number of court-ordered community service hours performed.

Cruelty Investigation: An investigation performed to determine if an animal has been mistreated or abused.

DOA (Dead on Arrival): Animals that arrive at the shelter are deceased.

Euthanasia: The act of “mercy” killing, sick, injured, or unwanted animals in a shelter.

Age- An animal too young for adoption, or too old to be safely placed.

Aggression- An animal displaying fractious or potentially threatening behavior.

Behavior- An animal that displays traits that prevent it from being properly contained or extremely destructive. E.g. Jumps fence, barks excessively, anxiety disorders.

Feral- Any undomesticated animal.

Injured- An animal with broken bones, punctured / perforated organs, or large, open wounds.

Medical- An animal with a non-communicable disease such as heartworm or organ failure.

Sick- An animal with a communicable disease that cannot be properly housed away from other animals without potentially spreading the disease to them such as Parvovirus or distemper.

Space- The lack of cages or kennels in the shelter.

Wildlife- Any non-domesticated animal.

Fees collected: Funds are collected either from adoption fees, microchipping, vaccination, or reclamation fees.

Food donation: Animal food is given to citizens who request it due to the inability to provide food for themselves.

Fosters: An animal placed in temporary custody until ready for adoption.

Intake: Animals admitted to the animal shelter. These include animals surrendered by the general public, picked up by an animal control officer, and animals born at the shelter.

Reclaimed: Animals returned to their owners from the shelter.

Transfers: Animals are sent to a rescue group, humane society, or another shelter.

Low-cost vaccination: Vaccinations are given at a steeply discounted rate to provide access to people with a lower income.

Microchip: A small implant done under the skin to achieve permanent identification of an animal.

Multi-pet permits: Inspections and investigations are performed to be allowed to own more than four (4) animals within city limits.

Off-site adoption: An adoption event at an offsite location such as a city event, or PetSmart-type location.

Owner surrender: An animal willingly surrenders to the shelter by their owner.

Phone calls: Any incoming telephone calls to the shelter.

Rabies: A disease naturally occurring in the wild that primarily affects bats, coyotes, foxes, raccoons, and skunks but can be passed onto domesticated animals as well as humans and is fatal if not detected early.

Stray and at large: An animal not confined to its' owner's property.

Total animals handled (intake): The raw number of animals brought to the shelter.

Trap request: A request put in to borrow a trap to trap a feral, stray, or wild animal.

Volunteer hours: Number of hours donated by registered volunteers.

Animal Shelter Advisory Committee

DEPARTMENT: Community Services

FROM: Kim Peckler, Animal Services Manager

MEETING: November 8, 2023

SUBJECT:

Summary of the Migratory Bird Prevention Efforts (*Staff Presenter: Kim Peckler, Manager of Animal Services.*)

SUMMARY:

Animal Services staff has encountered egret rookeries for the past few years, and every fall and spring, staff distributes educational flyers to the neighborhoods where the rookeries are and in the adjacent neighborhoods. Staff distributed educational flyers (see attachment) to these areas. (See attached map.)

OPTIONS:

N/A – Informational only

RECOMMENDATION:

No action is required of the committee, this item is informational only and for general discussion.

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

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City of Burleson Community Services

Fall 2023
Community Information

Prevention of Migratory Birds In 2023



Prevention

Rookery sites can be made less attractive to birds by selectively cutting and pruning trees to open the stand

50-75%.

**City of Burleson
Animal Services**

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Habit Modification for Egrets/Herons

Migratory bird nesting has presented considerable challenges in and around your neighborhood in the past few years. In an effort to deter this nesting activity, the City will be collaborating with your neighborhood to assist with reducing/eliminating nesting for the 2023 season. It is important that action is taken during the fall / winter months before the egrets / herons arrive in the spring.

Here is how you can help:

Tree Maintenance (prior to spring)

- Trim tree canopy to allow sunlight to shine between limbs and other trees.
- Team up with your neighbors when hiring a tree trimming service and ask for discount rates for group service.
- Remove old / abandoned nests from the previous nesting season so that they do not attract egrets.
- Remove any / all underbrush.



Before



After

OVER

Migratory Bird Deterrent Measures

AFTER TRIMMING TREES –Before nesting season begins (December – February)

- ✓ Be on the lookout for “sentry” or “scout” birds, they are the first to arrive looking for nesting places.
- ✓ Report sightings to your neighbors and to the city. **(817-426-9283)**
- ✓ Check daily for birds and nesting material in your trees.
- ✓ Check for twigs on the ground, increased bird droppings and an increase in bird noises.
- ✓ Begin scare tactics as soon as you see birds on or near your property.
- ✓ Use noisemakers, water spray or shine lights at night, hang “scare eye” balloons or other moving objects in trees, use long poles, tennis balls or water hoses to disturb early nesting material.
- ✓ Be a good neighbor and help those near you who may not be able to help themselves.



Cattle Egret



Yellow-Crowned
Night Heron



Snowy Egret



Great Blue Heron



Great Egret



Little Blue Heron

What Will the City Do?

- The City has purchased two migratory bird deterrent sounds systems that can be strategically placed in areas to discourage birds from nesting in neighborhoods.
- City staff will be on high patrol during the start of the nesting season. Please contact Animal Services if you have sightings of the birds.

Contact Information

For questions, bird sightings in trees, and general information regarding migratory birds:

- Burleson Animal Services 817-426-9283
animalshelter@burlesontx.com

For Additional information contact:

- Texas Parks and Wildlife – 972-293-3841
- Texas Wildlife Services - 817-978-3146

Prevention of Migratory Birds Flyer Map of Distribution



Animal Shelter Advisory Committee

DEPARTMENT: Community Services
FROM: Kim Peckler, Animal Services Manager
MEETING: November 8, 2023

SUBJECT:

Summary of the fundraiser held at the Senior Center. (*Staff Presenter: Kim Peckler, Manager of Animal Services*)

SUMMARY:

Animal Services officer Brennan Jones partnered with Mr. Bill Staglik to showcase his 1890-1930 antique toy collection. \$439.00 in donations went to the Animal Shelter.

OPTIONS:

N/A – Informational only

RECOMMENDATION:

No action is required of the committee, this item is informational only and for general discussion.

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

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BURLESON ANIMAL SHELTER FUNDRAISER

OCTOBER 7, 4:30 - 6 PM
SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER
216 SW JOHNSON AVE

**DROP BY / VIEW DISPLAY &
MEET CLIFFORD 4:30 - 5:15 PM**

LECTURE 5:15 PM - 6 PM



Meet **Clifford** while you're there!

FREE TO ATTEND  **MONETARY DONATIONS
TO THE SHELTER ARE APPRECIATED**



Expert Toy Collector Bob Staglik will have some of his antique toy collection from the 1890's - 1930's on display for view. Those interested may stay to learn more during a lecture, which begins at **5:15 PM**.

Please email Brennan at
bjones@burlesontx.com
if you plan to attend

THE CITY OF
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**Animal
Services**

Animal Shelter Advisory Committee

DEPARTMENT: Community Services

FROM: Kim Peckler, Animal Services Manager

MEETING: November 8, 2023

SUBJECT:

Summary of Community Outreach events and activities. (*Staff Presenter: Kim Peckler, Manager of Animal Services*)

SUMMARY:

Animal Services Officer Shelby Welch attends local events and holds offsite adoptions to help with the overpopulation at the shelter. Below is a list of current events.

October 26, 2023, Doggy Date Night at Lost Oak Winery

November 8, 2023, Senior Pet Adoption Event Partnering with the Senior Center.

November 19, 2023, Holiday Market Event at Lost Oak Winery.

OPTIONS:

N/A – Informational only

RECOMMENDATION:

No action is required of the committee, this item is informational only and for general discussion.

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

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Community Outreach and Offsite Adoption Events

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Yappy Hour

LOCATION: Lost Oak Winery
DATE: Thursday, October 26, 2023
TIME: 6 - 9 p.m.



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Adoption Event

LOCATION:

Senior Activity Center
216 SW Johnson

DATE:

Wed., Nov. 8, 2023

TIME: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Senior Pet Adoption Event Partnering
with the Senior Activity Center.



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Don't leave these cuties hangin' Item D.



CELEBRATE "ADOPT-A-SENIOR-PET MONTH" WITH US!

Community Event - No Adoption fees -

Local Vendors - Food & Fun!

WEDNESDAY 11.08.23 10 AM TO 2 PM

Bring your friends & family and join us
for a pawsitively exciting day here at
the Burleson Senior Activity Center!

216 SW JOHNSON AVE
BURLESON, TX 76028



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Activity Center**

Holiday Market Event

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LOCATION: Lost Oak Winery
DATE: Sunday, November 19, 2023
TIME: TBD



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Questions / Comments

