



CITY OF NORMAN, OK ANIMAL WELFARE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING

Animal Welfare Center, 3428 South Jenkins Ave, Conference Room,
Norman, OK 73072

Monday, October 02, 2023 at 6:00 PM

MINUTES

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ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Co-Chairperson Mark Howery

Co-chairperson Rebecca Bean

Committee Member Kim Fairbanks

APPROVAL OF THE JUNE MINUTES

There was no quorum for this meeting

MONTHLY STATISTICS AND UPDATES

Ashley Battiest gave an overview of the shelter statistics from the months of June through September. The shelter was incredibly busy through the summer months. In June and July the live release rate was around 90%, and in August and September it was around 94%. The shelter remained over capacity for most of this time. The owner surrender list continued to grow, as staff were only able to accommodate a few animals each week being owner surrendered.

Mark Howery asked about the canine influenza in local shelters. Dr. Amy Tyler said that we had not seen the influenza at Norman Animal Welfare, but that staff had a protocol in place if anyone noticed symptoms.

Dr. Tyler spoke about the shelter's continuing local efforts to provide more spay/neuter service to the community. She has partnered with Norman Caravans and Best Friends of Pets to target members of our community who need the most assistance with spaying and neutering their pets, and she continues to work those surgeries into her weekly schedule at the shelter.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Summary of July-September Dog is My Co-Pilot Flights

Kellee Robertson discussed the success of the partnership NAW has with Dog is My Co-Pilot and the transport flights that have occurred this year. The July flight took 92 animals from Norman Animal Welfare to different rescues in Oregon and Colorado. In September, the shelter sent 35 total dogs and puppies on the flight from Norman. That flight had a combination of dogs and puppies from NAW and puppies from a local rescue that needed placement. The last flight for the year will be on October 19.

2. Discussion of Ordinance Changes in Regards to Abandonment, Animal Cruelty, and Pet Licenses

No Quorum

3. Discussion on Allocating Donation Funds to the Purchase of an X-ray Machine

Kellee Robertson spoke about making an official request to allocate donation funds for a mobile X-ray machine for the shelter. Dr. Tyler spoke about several occasions recently that would have resulted in a quicker and more humane decision had staff had access to their own X-ray machine.

4. Discussion of Process/Timeline for Volunteer Award

No Quorum

ACTION ITEMS

5. Review of Volunteer of the Year Award Nominations

No Quorum

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS & CALL FOR NOVEMBER AGENDA ITEMS

Agenda items for next meeting would include items from this meeting that were postponed until a there is a quorum in the meeting, as well as the 2024 schedule of meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting ended at 7:20PM.

Mark D Howey
Committee Co-Chair

Norman Animal Welfare Monthly Statistical Report October 2023



IN SHELTER ANIMAL COUNTS

	2022			2023			Comparisons	
	Canine	Feline	Total	Canine	Feline	Total	Difference	Percent
Beginning	102	104	206	82	149	231	25	12%
Ending	87	81	168	90	121	211	43	26%

ANIMAL INTAKES

	2022			2023			Comparisons	
	Canine	Feline	Total	Canine	Feline	Total	Difference	Percent
Stray at Large	105	95	200	114	75	189	(11)	-6%
Owner Relinquish	9	6	15	6	13	19	4	27%
Owner Intended Euth	2	0	2	0	0	0	(2)	-100%
Transfer In	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	
Other Intakes*	7	0	7	4	0	4	(3)	-43%
Returned Animal	12	9	21	7	5	12	(9)	-43%
TOTAL LIVE INTAKES	141	110	245	131	95	226	(19)	-8%

*Confiscate, Protective Custody, Born in Shelter, and all other infrequent entries

OTHER STATISTICS

	2022		2023		Comparisons	
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Difference	Percent
Wildlife Collected (DOA)	0	0	0	0	0	
Dog Collected (DOA)	1	1	2	2	1	100%
Cat Collected (DOA)	3	3	2	2	(1)	-33%
Wildlife Transferred	0	0	0	0	0	
Intake Horses	0	0	1	1	1	
Intake Cows	0	0	0	0	0	
Intake Goats	3	3	3	3	0	0%
Intake Sheep	0	0	0	0	0	
Intake Rabbits	0	0	1	1	1	
Intake Pigs	0	0	1	1	1	
Intake Other	0	0	2	2	2	
TOTAL OTHER ITEMS	7	7	12	12	5	71%

LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)

	2022	2023
	Dog	18.3
Puppy	16.9	13.2
Cat	13.4	16.6
Kitten	13.5	13.8

OWNER SURRENDER PENDING INTAKE

	Canine	Feline	Other	Total
Animals	250	98	0	348

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LIVE ANIMAL OUTCOMES

	2022			2023			Comparisons	
	Canine	Feline	Total	Canine	Feline	Total	Difference	Percent
Adoption	82	104	186	55	96	151	(35)	-19%
Return To Owner	40	3	43	42	3	45	2	5%
Transferred Out	18	5	23	16	0	16	(7)	-30%
Returned to Field	0	1	1	0	10	10	9	900%
Other Outcome	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	
TOTAL LIVE OUTCOMES	140	113	253	113	110	223	(30)	-12%

OTHER ANIMAL OUTCOMES

	2022			2023			Comparisons	
	Canine	Feline	Total	Canine	Feline	Total	Difference	Percent
Died in Care	1	10	11	0	9	9	(2)	-18%
Lost in Care	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Shelter Euth	7	10	17	9	4	13	(4)	-24%
Owner Intended Euth	2	0	2	0	0	0	(2)	-100%
TOTAL OTHER OUTCOMES	10	20	30	9	13	22	(8)	-27%

TOTAL OUTCOMES

	2022			2023			Comparisons	
	Canine	Feline	Total	Canine	Feline	Total	Difference	Percent
Total Live Outcomes	140	113	253	113	110	223	(30)	-12%
Total Other Outcomes	10	20	30	9	13	22	(8)	-27%
TOTAL OUTCOMES	150	133	283	122	123	245	(38)	-13%

SHELTER EUTHANASIA DATA

	Canine	Feline	Other	Total	Percentage
	Medical - Sick	0	3	0	3
Medical - Injured	1	1	0	2	15%
Behavior - Aggressive	6	0	0	6	46%
Behavior - Other	2	0	0	2	15%
TOTAL EUTHANASIA	9	4	0	13	

MONTHLY LIVE RELEASE RATE

2022	2023
90.0%	91.0%

Live Outcomes / (Total Outcomes - Owner Int Euth)



Monthly Service By Assignment

April 2023 to October 2023
Norman Animal Welfare Volunteers (ALL)

Place	Assignment	Apr 2023 Hours	May 2023 Hours	Jun 2023 Hours	Jul 2023 Hours	Aug 2023 Hours	Sep 2023 Hours	Oct 2023 Hours	Total Hours
Norman Animal Welfare Center	Community Services-NAWC	114:00	141:00	195:00	196:45	277:00	241:50	207:25	1,373:00
	NAWC-Bather / Groomer	0:49	0:00	2:43	0:00	0:00	0:00	6:57	10:29
	NAWC-Beautification Volunteer	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00
	NAWC-Cat Socializer	50:14	49:42	46:38	64:54	55:08	42:54	58:58	368:28
	NAWC-Community Outreach Volunteer	0:00	0:00	1:35	5:24	0:00	2:07	0:55	10:01
	NAWC-Dog Handler	49:39	47:04	43:34	53:43	67:25	70:06	136:33	468:04
	NAWC-Kennel Assistant	0:00	0:00	1:30	0:00	0:00	1:00	4:32	7:02
	NAWC-Laundry	153:29	123:36	106:21	18:41	35:20	3:39	19:43	460:49
	NAWC-Lobby Greeter	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00
	NAWC-Orientation	2:00	3:00	7:00	16:00	18:00	6:00	29:00	81:00
	NAWC-Photographer	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00
	Other Volunteer Services	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00
	Veterinarian Assistant Tech	18:13	50:16	28:02	62:14	75:39	71:14	49:39	355:17
Total		388:24	414:38	432:23	417:41	528:32	438:50	513:42	3,134:10
Grand total		388:24	414:38	432:23	417:41	528:32	438:50	513:42	3,134:10

