



CITY OF NORMAN, OK ANIMAL WELFARE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Monday, May 13, 2024 at 6:00 PM

AGENDA

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ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MARCH MINUTES

MONTHLY STATISTICS AND UPDATES

- Current Status of Shelter Capacity
- Updates on transition of AWOC to a standing committee
- Updates on FY'25 Budget

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Recap of Hands Helping Paws' Animal Welfare Expo 2024
2. Update on Low Cost Spay/Neuter program and Partnership with Best Friends of Pets
3. Update on Dog is My Copilot Flights 2024
4. Update on Proposed Ordinance Changes

CALL FOR JULY AGENDA ITEMS

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Norman Animal Welfare Monthly Statistical Report

March 2024



IN SHELTER ANIMAL COUNTS

	2023			2024			Comparisons	
	Canine	Feline	Total	Canine	Feline	Total	Difference	Percent
Beginning	72	27	99	93	27	120	21	21%
Ending	79	51	130	84	51	135	5	4%

ANIMAL INTAKES

	2023			2024			Comparisons	
	Canine	Feline	Total	Canine	Feline	Total	Difference	Percent
Stray at Large	128	78	206	129	73	202	(4)	-2%
Owner Relinquish	12	26	38	6	39	45	7	18%
Owner Intended Euth	1	0	1	3	0	3	2	200%
Transfer In	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Intakes*	8	2	10	4	1	5	(5)	-50%
Returned Animal	3	5	8	3	6	9	1	13%
TOTAL LIVE INTAKES	152	111	263	145	119	264	1	0%

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

OTHER STATISTICS

	2023		2024		Comparisons	
	Total		Total		Difference	Percent
Wildlife Collected (DOA)	3	3	1	1	(2)	-67%
Dog Collected (DOA)	6	6	0	0	(6)	-100%
Cat Collected (DOA)	1	1	2	2	1	100%
Wildlife Transferred	0	0	0	0	0	
Intake Horses	0	0	0	0	0	
Intake Cows	0	0	0	0	0	
Intake Goats	0	0	0	0	0	
Intake Sheep	0	0	0	0	0	
Intake Rabbits	2	2	1	1	(1)	-50%
Intake Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	
Intake Other	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL OTHER ITEMS	12	12	4	4	(8)	-67%

LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)

	2023	2024
Dog	19.6	19.3
Puppy	8.4	15.8
Cat	10.9	7.1
Kitten	2.6	9.7

OWNER SURRENDER PENDING INTAKE

	Canine	Feline	Other	Total
Animals	143	4	0	147

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LIVE ANIMAL OUTCOMES

	2023			2024			Comparisons	
	Canine	Feline	Total	Canine	Feline	Total	Difference	Percent
Adoption	62	62	124	78	50	128	4	3%
Return To Owner	61	3	64	48	1	49	(15)	-23%
Transferred Out	11	6	17	12	30	42	25	147%
Returned to Field	0	16	16	0	13	13	(3)	-19%
Returned to Owner in Field	N/A	N/A	N/A	34	0	34		
TOTAL LIVE OUTCOMES	134	87	221	172	94	266	45	20%

OTHER ANIMAL OUTCOMES

	2023			2024			Comparisons	
	Canine	Feline	Total	Canine	Feline	Total	Difference	Percent
Died in Care	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	
Lost in Care	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Shelter Euth	10	0	10	14	0	14	4	40%
Owner Intended Euth	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	100%
TOTAL OTHER OUTCOMES	11	0	11	16	1	17	6	55%

TOTAL OUTCOMES

	2023			2024			Comparisons	
	Canine	Feline	Total	Canine	Feline	Total	Difference	Percent
Total Live Outcomes	134	87	221	172	94	266	45	20%
Total Other Outcomes	11	0	11	16	1	17	6	55%
TOTAL OUTCOMES	145	87	232	188	95	283	51	22%

SHELTER EUTHANASIA DATA

	Canine	Feline	Other	Total	Percentage
Medical - Sick	3	0	0	3	19%
Medical - Injured	1	0	0	1	6%
Behavior - Aggressive	7	0	0	7	44%
Behavior - Other	5	0	0	5	31%
TOTAL EUTHANASIA	16	0	0	16	

MONTHLY LIVE RELEASE RATE

2023	2024
95.7%	94.7%

Live Outcomes / (Total Outcomes - Owner Int Euth)

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IN SHELTER ANIMAL COUNTS

	2023			2024			Comparisons	
	Canine	Feline	Total	Canine	Feline	Total	Difference	Percent
Beginning	79	51	130	83	51	134	4	3%
Ending	108	65	173	61	86	147	(26)	-15%

ANIMAL INTAKES

	2023			2024			Comparisons	
	Canine	Feline	Total	Canine	Feline	Total	Difference	Percent
Stray at Large	133	83	216	101	108	209	(7)	-3%
Owner Relinquish	26	12	38	8	17	25	(13)	-34%
Owner Intended Euth	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0%
Transfer In	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	
Other Intakes*	0	0	0	10	1	11	11	
Returned Animal	11	3	14	8	3	11	(3)	-21%
TOTAL LIVE INTAKES	171	98	269	129	129	258	(11)	-4%

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

OTHER STATISTICS

	2023		2024		Comparisons	
	Total		Total		Difference	Percent
Wildlife Collected (DOA)	0	0	0	0	0	
Dog Collected (DOA)	0	0	2	2	2	
Cat Collected (DOA)	0	0	1	1	1	
Wildlife Transferred	0	0	0	0	0	
Intake Horses	0	0	0	0	0	
Intake Cows	0	0	0	0	0	
Intake Goats	0	0	0	0	0	
Intake Sheep	0	0	0	0	0	
Intake Rabbits	2	2	2	2	0	0%
Intake Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	
Intake Other	4	4	4	4	0	0%
TOTAL OTHER ITEMS	6	6	9	9	3	50%

LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)

	2023	2024
Dog	12.5	12.5
Puppy	12.8	12.8
Cat	12.5	12.5
Kitten	2.1	2.1

OWNER SURRENDER PENDING INTAKE

	Canine	Feline	Other	Total
Animals	164	4	0	168

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LIVE ANIMAL OUTCOMES

	2023			2024			Comparisons	
	Canine	Feline	Total	Canine	Feline	Total	Difference	Percent
Adoption	59	44	103	70	43	113	10	10%
Return To Owner	53	2	55	42	1	43	(12)	-22%
Transferred Out	5	2	7	26	21	47	40	571%
Returned to Field	0	6	6	0	27	27	21	350%
Returned to Owner in Field	N/A	N/A	N/A	12	0	12		
TOTAL LIVE OUTCOMES	117	54	171	150	92	242	71	42%

OTHER ANIMAL OUTCOMES

	2023			2024			Comparisons	
	Canine	Feline	Total	Canine	Feline	Total	Difference	Percent
Died in Care	1	6	7	2	1	3	(4)	-57%
Lost in Care	1	0	1	0	0	0	(1)	-100%
Shelter Euth	12	5	17	10	2	12	(5)	-29%
Owner Intended Euth	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	
TOTAL OTHER OUTCOMES	14	11	25	13	3	16	(9)	-36%

TOTAL OUTCOMES

	2023			2024			Comparisons	
	Canine	Feline	Total	Canine	Feline	Total	Difference	Percent
Total Live Outcomes	117	54	171	150	92	242	71	42%
Total Other Outcomes	14	11	25	13	3	16	(9)	-36%
TOTAL OUTCOMES	131	65	196	163	95	258	62	32%

SHELTER EUTHANASIA DATA

	Canine	Feline	Other	Total	Percentage
Medical - Sick	3	1	0	4	33%
Medical - Injured	1	1	0	2	17%
Behavior - Aggressive	5	0	0	5	42%
Behavior - Other	1	0	0	1	8%
TOTAL EUTHANASIA	10	2	0	12	

MONTHLY LIVE RELEASE RATE

2023	2024
87.2%	94.2%

Live Outcomes / (Total Outcomes - Owner Int Euth)



Monthly Service By Assignment

January 2024 to April 2024
Norman Animal Welfare Volunteers (ALL)

Place	Assignment	Jan 2024 Hours	Feb 2024 Hours	Mar 2024 Hours	Apr 2024 Hours	Total Hours
Norman Animal Welfare Center	Community Services-NAWC	307:50	282:25	0:00	0:00	590:15
	NAWC-Bather / Groomer	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00
	NAWC-Beautification Volunteer	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00
	NAWC-Cat Socializer	38:14	61:46	37:54	61:09	199:03
	NAWC-Community Outreach Volunteer	1:35	15:09	10:14	19:08	46:06
	NAWC-Dog Handler	46:10	96:56	101:48	82:58	327:52
	NAWC-Kennel Assistant	0:00	0:00	2:38	0:00	2:38
	NAWC-Laundry	25:12	7:02	6:58	12:43	51:55
	NAWC-Lobby Greeter	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00
	NAWC-Orientation	2:00	5:00	15:00	2:00	24:00
	NAWC-Photographer	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00
	Other Volunteer Services	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00
Total	Veterinarian Assistant Tech	55:36	46:19	26:03	41:20	169:18
		476:37	514:37	200:35	219:18	1,411:07
	Grand total	476:37	514:37	200:35	219:18	1,411:07