



AGENDA FOR THE ANIMAL SHELTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ASAC)

**March 12, 2025
VIRTUALLY
6:00 PM**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Animal Shelter Advisory Committee will be conducted on the above date and time.

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:

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At the prompt please enter the corresponding Conference ID: 303-474-657#

The public is strongly encouraged to sign up to speak on items on this agenda no later than one day prior to the meeting by signing up at <https://elpasotx.seamlessdocs.com/f/ASACSignUpSheet>

The following members of the Animal Shelter Advisory Committee will be present via video conference:

Chris Canales, Barbara Candelaria, Sandra Difrancesco, Elvira Stephanie Frias, Laura Sanchez, Alejandra Valdez, Terry M. Breaux, Mary Bardouche, Raquel Ellis, Silvia Serna, and Tess Passero

A quorum of the Animal Shelter Advisory Committee members must be present and participate in the meeting.

ROLL CALL

AGENDA

1. Discussion and action on approval of minutes for the February 12, 2025 meeting.

[BC-461](#)

2. Reports of Officers, Staff and Subcommittees [BC-463](#)
1. Chair Report - Chris Canales
 2. El Paso Animal Services Director's Report: February update and statistics - Terry Kebschull, El Paso Animal Services Director
 3. Report of the Ad Hoc ASAC Annual Report Subcommittee
3. ASAC Strategic Goals [BC-462](#)
- Goal #1: Support the City of El Paso's initiative to reach and sustain a 90% or greater live-release rate by 2025
- A. Presentation and discussion on the ASAC duties and responsibilities - Mona Heydarian, Assistant City Attorney
- Goal #9: Engage with City Council on priorities and concerns of ASAC members
- A. Discussion and action on the 2024 ASAC Annual Report - Chris Canales
4. Call to the Public [BC-467](#)

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Language interpreters will be provided for this meeting upon request. Requests must be made to Department of Animal Services at a minimum of 72 hours prior to the date and time of this meeting.

Please contact Maribel Karisch at asac@elpasotexas.gov or call (915) 212-8707 and (915) 212-8704.

Posted this the 6th day of March, 2025, at 4:45 p.m. by _____.