



# Board Appointment Form

City Clerk's Office

<b>Appointing Office</b>	Alejandra Chávez, District 1
<b>Agenda Placement</b>	Regular
<b>Date of Council Meeting</b>	03/04/25
<b>Name of Board</b>	Animal Shelter Advisory Committee
<b>Agenda Posting Language</b>	
Appointment of Laura L. Sanchez to the Animal Shelter Advisory Committee by Representative Alejandra Chávez, District 1.	
<b>Appointment Type</b>	Regular
<b>Member Qualifications</b>	
<p>Ms. Sanchez is deeply passionate about animal welfare and dedicated to community service, where she can contribute her time, skills, and experience to support the mission of providing care and advocacy for animals in need. With 12 years of experience working and volunteering in various animal shelters, organizations, and alongside independent rescuers in both El Paso and Cd. Juarez, Chih., MX, she has been a strong advocate for homeless pets. Her efforts have focused on community education regarding responsible pet ownership, population control, and policy development to advance animal welfare. Ms. Sanchez has actively participated in community outreach initiatives, working to enhance shelter programs, improve adoption efforts, and promote responsible pet ownership. Her experience and dedication make her a valuable asset in advancing initiatives that improve the well-being of animals and strengthen community involvement in their care.</p>	
<b>Nominee Name</b>	Laura L. Sanchez
<b>Nominee Email Address</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Nominee Residential Address</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Nominee Primary Phone Number</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Residing District</b>	District 1
<b>City Employed Relatives</b>	N/A
<b>Board Membership</b>	
N/A	
<b>Real estate owned in El Paso County</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Previous Appointee</b>	Ileene Mendoza
<b>Reason for Vacancy</b>	Removed
<b>Date of Appointment</b>	03/04/25
<b>Term Begins On</b>	06/26/23
<b>Term Expires On</b>	06/28/27
<b>Term</b>	Unexpired Term

February 25, 2025

Laura L. Sanchez  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Subject: Expression of Interest in Serving on the Animal Shelter Advisory Committee

Dear El Paso City Council:

I am writing to express my sincere interest in serving on the Animal Shelter Advisory Committee. As someone who is deeply enthusiastic about animal welfare and community service, I am eager to contribute my time, skills, and experience to support the shelter's mission of providing care and advocacy for animals in need.

For the last 12 years I have worked and volunteered with different animal shelters and organizations along with independent rescuers in El Paso and Cd. Juarez, Chih. MX, advocating for homeless pets and helping educate the community on responsible pet ownership and controlling the pet population. My passion for animals is true for all animals alike. The largest project I have undertaken was in 2023 advocating in the US and internationally for the rescue of "Benito" the giraffe, an abused giraffe in a dire situation across the border. Working with international organizations and the media, collectively we succeeded in gaining a large enough voice and presence locally and internationally that the powers that held Benito in captivity allowed for his release to an appropriate place with the resources and infrastructure to care for him properly.

Community outreach and policy development for animal welfare is my main interest and I believe my skills in both these areas would be valuable in helping the committee achieve its goals. I am eager to collaborate with other members to enhance shelter programs, improve adoption efforts and promote responsible pet ownership in the El Paso community.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my experience and enthusiasm can benefit the committee. Thank you for your time and consideration and I look forward to the possibility of serving in this very meaningful role.

Sincerely,

*Laura L. Sanchez*

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