



AGENDA FOR THE ANIMAL SHELTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ASAC)

**October 08, 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.

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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, Celinda Crews, 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

1. Discussion and action on approval of corrected minutes for the August 13, 2025 meeting. [BC-1257](#)
2. Discussion and action on approval of minutes for the September 10, 2025 meeting. [BC-1258](#)

REPORTS OF OFFICERS, STAFF, AND SUBCOMMITTEES

3. Chair Report - Chris Canales. [BC-1259](#)
4. El Paso Animal Services Director's Report: October update and statistics - Michael Wachsmann, El Paso Animal Services Interim Director [BC-1260](#)

REGULAR AGENDA

5. Discussion and action on establishing a subcommittee to investigate the use of increased Public Service Announcements (PSAs) on multiple platforms to foster a greater public awareness of available services and of the contribution of staff of El Paso Animal Services toward animal welfare in El Paso. - Celinda Crews [BC-1261](#)
6. Discussion and action on establishing a subcommittee to review the housing and sanitation of the shelter facilities, to include the adequacy of the housing for sick, injured, or diseased animals to maintain separation from healthy animals, for the purposes of providing guidance and advice to the shelters, and reporting to and making recommendations to the city council. - Celinda Crews [BC-1262](#)

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

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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 Maria Arciniega at asac@elpasotexas.gov or call (915) 212-8704 or (915) 212- 8707.

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