



AGENDA FOR THE ANIMAL SHELTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ASAC)

June 10, 2026

**Thorman Conference Room City 3 Building, Basement Level 801 Texas Ave.
6:15 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:

Chris Canales, Barbara Candelaria, Sandra Difrancesco, Elvira Stephanie Grossman, Laura Sanchez, Celinda Crews, Mary Bardouche, Raquel Ellis, Silvia Serna, Tess Passero, and Megan Sesker.

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 April 8, 2026 meeting. [BC-2126](#)

REPORTS OF OFFICERS, STAFF, AND SUBCOMMITTEES

2. Chair Report - Chris Canales. [BC-2127](#)
3. El Paso Animal Services Director's Report: May updates and statistics - Michael Wachsmann, El Paso Animal Services Interim Director. [BC-2128](#)

REGULAR AGENDA

4. Discussion and action on the establishment of (1) procedures for inviting, and (2) a schedule for presentations on operational information (similar to the information currently presented by the City of El Paso Animal Services) regarding compliance with the requirements of Chapter 823, Texas Health and Safety Code and applicable state regulations, by animal shelters located within the City of El Paso, and when authorized by an Interlocal Agreement, the County of El Paso or other municipalities located within the County of El Paso. - Celinda Crews [BC-2129](#)
5. Discussion and action on a recommendation to the City Council that additional funding for free public spay/neuter programming be included in the City budget - Tess Passero [BC-2142](#)

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.

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