



AGENDA FOR THE ANIMAL SHELTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ASAC)

**August 12, 2026
City 1, 2nd floor Main Conference room
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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Via television on City15,

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofelpasotx/videos>

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

Chris Canales, Sandra DiFrancesco, Elvira Stephanie Grossman, Laura Sanchez, Celinda Crews, Mary Bardouche, Raquel Ellis, Silvia Serna, Tess Passero, Megan Sesker, Sarah Brown and Ron Comeau.

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 July 8, 2026 meeting. [BC-2354](#)

REPORTS OF OFFICERS, STAFF, AND SUBCOMMITTEES

2. Chair Report - Chris Canales. [BC-2355](#)
3. El Paso Animal Services Director's Report: July updates and statistics - Michael Wachsmann, El Paso Animal Services Interim Director. [BC-2356](#)

REGULAR AGENDA

4. Presentation by legal on ASAC duties- Mona Heydarian, Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney's Office [BC-2357](#)
5. Presentation of updates from the El Paso County Animal Welfare Department -Crystal Reyes, Director [BC-2358](#)

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 (915) 212-8704.

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