

San Angelo Animal Services Advisory Committee

Goals and Objectives

It is the desire of this committee that the following goals be achieved over a 5 year period (by 2021):

- I. San Angelo Animal Services will move into a new, centrally located shelter facility that provides a healthy environment for the animals with adequate air quality, drainage and space.
- II. San Angelo will achieve a No-Kill Shelter status recognizing that the term "no-kill" is most widely defined as an animal shelter where 90% of all animals received are not euthanized; and understanding that in a shelter environment it is impossible to have a 100% live release rate and the shelter will euthanize animals that they are unable to treat, has a condition that poses a threat to other animals in the shelter, are feral or aggressive or cannot be rehabilitated.
- III. San Angelo Animal Services will meet the guidelines for staffing as suggested by other comparable and successful communities which will result in improved and proactive enforcement of ordinances.

In an effort to reach our 5 year goals as referenced above, the committee has established the following the goals for 2016-2017.

- I. San Angelo Animal Services will move into a new, centrally located shelter facility that provides a healthy environment for the animals with adequate air quality, drainage and space.
 - A. Transform the perception of the shelter and the animal services department to a positive and favorable one.
 1. Provide educational services that focus on the services and efforts of animal services as a means of decreasing the spread of misinformation.
 - a. Ensure the message that is sent from the shelter to the community so that it is one of accuracy and transparency.
 - B. Raise funds necessary to construct a new shelter & adoption facility.
 1. Request a Bond Issue is brought before City Council.
 2. Solicit donor support through fundraisers
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 - A. Assist in the development in a system that allows for proper accounting of euthanasia numbers (i.e. separates adoptable vs. not adoptable, wildlife and feral)
 - B. Reduce Intake by providing low cost spay and neuter services, counseling and training referrals to owners and referring owners to rehoming assistance programs offered by rescue partners.
 - C. Increase adoptions.
 1. Develop and maintain positive rescue relationships with local, state and national rescues.
 2. Develop a plan to transport animals out of the area to reputable rescues in areas that have a shortage of adoptable puppies.

- III. San Angelo Animal Services will meet the guidelines for staffing as suggested by other comparable and successful communities which will result in improved and proactive enforcement of ordinances.
 - A. Increase the number of licensed Animal Control Officers to be in compliance with suggestions based on population
 - B. Employ staff that can focus on the ordinances related to breeders' restrictions by contacting breeders that are advertising on social media, newspapers, etc.
 - C. Implement a plan of enforcement by identifying areas of issue (neighborhood blitz)