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NOTICE OF MEETING
CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS

Animal Services Advisory Committee
Work Session Room of City Hall
William E. Dollar Municipal Building
200 N. Fifth Street
Garland, Texas
August 14, 2026
1:00 PM

A meeting of the Animal Services Advisory Committee of the City of Garland, Texas will be held at the aforementioned location, date, and time to discuss and consider the following agenda items.

AGENDA:

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

   a. **Consider Approval of Minutes from the March 13, 2026 Meeting**

2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

   Persons who desire to address the Committee on any item on the agenda are allowed three minutes to speak.

3. **ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION**

   a. **Review of Shelter Operations**

      Art Munoz, Director of Animal Services, will provide an update on shelter operations, including a review of intakes, surrenders, adoptions and service calls.

   b. **Review of Animal Services Community Outreach Programs**

      Alberto Maldanado, Outreach Coordinator, will provide an update on the department's public outreach, including public events, educational opportunities and community partnerships.

   c. **Medical Task Force**

      Art Munoz, Director of Animal Services, will discuss Medical Task Force Operations.

   d. **Nighttime Vaccine Clinic**

      Art Munoz, Director of Animal Services, will provide an overview of Animal Services' first nighttime vaccine clinic.

4. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

5. ADJOURN

NOTE: A quorum of the City Council may be in attendance and may or may not participate in the discussions of the Committee.

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MINUTES

The Animal Services Advisory Committee of the City of Garland convened in regular session at 1:00 PM on March 13, 2026, in the Work Session Room at the William E. Dollar Municipal Building, 200 North Fifth Street, Garland, Texas, with the following members present:

Present:	Dr. Bill Dunn, Chair
	Oswaldo Rodriguez, Committee Member
	Anita Rushlau, Committee Member
	Ashton Tassin, Committee Member
Absent:	Christie Fuentes, Committee Member
	Deanna Siegler, Committee Member
Staff Present:	Art Munoz, Animal Services Director
	Adrian Olivarez, Management Services Coordinator, Secretary
	Iran Palma, Adoption Specialist
	Jose Martinez, Lead Animal Services Officer
	Ashley Thompson, Field Supervisor
	Justin Craft, Animal Services Manager

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Consider Approval of Minutes from the December 12, 2025 Meeting

Motion was made by Dr. Dunn, Chair, and seconded by Committee Member Smith to approve the December 12, 2025 Minutes. All voted in favor. Motion passed.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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There were no speakers on this item.

3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

a. Staff Recognition

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d. Update on Veterinary Services

Art Munoz, Director of Animal Services, introduced the new city veterinarian and provided an update on veterinarian scheduling.

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e. Discuss Pet Limits

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5. ADJOURN

Dr. Dunn, Chair, adjourned the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Submitted By:

/s/ Dr. Bill Dunn, DVM, Chair
/s/Adrian Olivarez, Management Services Coordinator, Secretary