



City of San Antonio

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In Control: Public Safety Committee

DEPARTMENT: Animal Care Services

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Jonathan Gary

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Animal Care Services (ACS) Strategic Plan Update

SUMMARY:

The Animal Care Services Department (ACS) will provide an update to the Public Safety Committee on the ACS Strategic Plan adopted in 2023.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

ACS staff spent 2022 and half of 2023 developing a new strategic plan by gathering feedback from the public, the ACS Advisory Board, ACS staff, and best practice research. The result is a comprehensive, long-term strategic plan comprised of 5 focus areas, which include:

- Support a safe community for people in their neighborhoods
- Protect the safety and humane treatment of pets
- Support the placement of pets for life
- Foster positive connections with our community

- Champion a healthy and thriving workforce

The FY 2025 Adopted Budget included resources to continue implementation of the five-year Strategic Plan through a number of initiatives.

ISSUE:

This presentation to the Public Safety Committee will provide an update on the ACS Strategic Plan.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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ALTERNATIVES:

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RECOMMENDATION:

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