

6. Briefing on Peafowl CCR

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Council Consideration Request

- Councilwoman Alderete Gavito (CD7) in March 2024
- Establish City policy to:
 - Allowing ACS to humanely capture, remove, and relocate peafowl or other exotic birds, only after taking community input into account and whereas the benefits of relocation outweigh the costs, to a sanctuary or rescue within city limits
 - Creating an ordinance to only allow licensed/permitted handlers to remove and relocate peafowl or other exotic birds
 - ✓ Removing language on the ACS website indicating what is lawful but not encouraged regarding peafowl

Current Processes

- Currently, in San Antonio, it is unlawful to abuse or cruelly treat peafowl, use inhumane traps, sell peafowl in public places, or hunt wild peafowl in public spaces or on private property without the owner's permission. It is allowable to feed, hunt, humanely trap, and sell on one's private property with proper permits from the City.



Community Feedback



- Neighborhood Feedback:
 - February 25, 2025 at Bob Ross Senior Center District 7 and ACS held a townhall
 - Approximately 30 residents attended
 - District 7 has collected feedback
 - Resident feedback is mixed
 - Love of peafowl as community asset
 - Population growth concerns
- Operational Changes:
 - Educational Campaign – how to coexist with peafowl
 - Signage Enhancements

Next Steps



- Advisory Board Feedback
- Community and Advisory Board Feedback presented to Public Safety Committee in April

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