

# City of San Antonio

# Agenda Memorandum

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**In Control:** Animal Care Services Advisory Board

**DEPARTMENT:** Animal Care Services

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Shannon Sims

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

#### **SUBJECT:**

Community Animal Support and Assistance (CASA) Program Update

## **SUMMARY:**

The Animal Care Services' Case Management Division, also known as the Community Animal Support and Assistance (CASA) program, was developed in Fiscal Year 2022. The briefing will include an update on the Fiscal Year 2022 goals and metrics, as well as plans for Fiscal Year 2023.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The CASA program was introduced as a new budget initiative for Fiscal Year 2022. The program focuses on reducing recidivism in the San Antonio community, preventing owner surrenders to Animal Care Services when appropriate, and providing resources through education, tangible goods, and referrals to residents.

### **ISSUE:**

For briefing and discussion purposes only
FISCAL IMPACT:
N/A
ALTERNATIVES:
N/A
RECOMMENDATION:
N/A