

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to progress made on achieving a "No Kill" City.

Recommendation for Council action:

RECEIVE and FILE the July 2, 2013 Department of Animal Services (DAS) report relative to progress made on achieving a "No Kill" City.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On September 3, 2013, your Committee considered a July 2, 2013 DAS report relative to progress made on achieving a "No Kill" City. According to the DAS, there were 4,200 fewer dogs and cats killed in Animal Services shelters than were killed in 2011; as such, it is the lowest number of deaths since 2007. When comparing Fiscal Years 2010-11 and 2011-12, the DAS showed only a slight 1% increase in its live-save rate.

However, for the month of December 2012, the DAS experienced an all-time high live-save rate of 84%. Moreover, when comparing the first 10 months of this fiscal year to the same period last year, the Department's live-save rate has increased by 6.3%, or from 58.8 % to 65.1 %. success is due in part to strategic partnerships with Best Friends Animal Society, the "No-Kill LA" (NKLA) Coalition, and 220 New Hope partners", the DAS manages these relationships ensuring that all spay/neuters are completed and tracking the animals that leave the City shelters. The DAS is part of the 50+ member coalition of animal welfare organizations dedicated to ending the killing of healthy and treatable pets in shelters. This NKLA coalition was launched in 2012.

After further consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to receive and file the DAS report. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
KORETZ:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
FUENTES:	ABSENT

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