

**Commission on Animal Care and Control
Public Comment Responses – MARCH 2019**

Q.	Are the playlots under the jurisdiction of safe humane?	A.	The playlots in the back yard of CACC were funded and constructed through Safe Humane. They belong to the City of Chicago. Safe Humane maintains the grounds inside the lots while the City's landscaping contractor cuts the grass if needed.
Q.	Who maintains the backyard?	A.	The City of Chicago has contracts with various landscaping companies to maintain the backyard.
Q.	Is there a fire emergency evacuation plan?	A.	The fire emergency evacuation plan is for people to get out first; exits are marked. Then the fire department responds and provides direction for the animals.
Q.	When a wellness call is placed, what is the average time to respond? Why did the police have to call CACC to show up on March 12 th ?	A.	When a pet wellness complaint comes in, depending on the circumstances, CACC will mail a letter to the location notifying the owner of the complaint; after multiple calls, CACC will visit the location.
Q.	How many Streets & Sanitation vehicles have scanners?	A.	Streets and Sanitation has a total of two trucks and two microchip scanners for dead animal pick up.
Q.	What is the chipped vs non-chipped stray population, numbers for RTO's chipped vs non-chipped and average RTO outcome time (how long does it take the owner to come in)?	A.	As a cumulative year, total stray dogs with chips averaged 15.51%, and no chips were 84.54% for cats, 3.65% with chips and 96.35% without chips. Of the RTO's, 8.94% of dogs returned were chipped and 0.53% of cats were chipped. Average RTO outcome time is approximately 2 days.