



COMMISSION ON ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL
CITY OF CHICAGO

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Carrie M. Austin
Chairman, Committee on the Budget and Government Operations

From: Sandra Alfred
Executive Director
Commission on Animal Care & Control

CC: Samantha Fields
Mayor's Office of Legislative Counsel and Government Affairs

Date: October 13, 2015

Re: Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

Ref ID: 73-1 Pet Surrender

The attached information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 2, 2015 to discuss the proposed 2016 budget.

Alderman Lopez asked for information on and list of locations for residents that need to surrender pets.

Chicago Animal Care & Control currently offers an in depth list of Chicago area shelters that may have stray animals (please see the attached Lost Pet Flyer). Currently, no comprehensive document exists to advertise where pet owners can surrender their animals. We will broach this subject at the next Chicago Area Shelter Alliance meeting, as there will be several Chicago area shelters in attendance.

As background on the topic, while Chicago Animal Care & Control is an open admission shelter (meaning we do not turn away animals for reasons like lack of space or belief that animal will not be highly adoptable), other Chicago shelters may have different standards for accepting owner-surrendered animals. While many of these organizations may have intake criteria, often times these decisions are made on a case by case basis.

As always, please let me know if you have any further questions.



LOST PET RESOURCES

LOST YOUR PET.....? Check with your local police district, the supermarket bulletin board and lost/found ads in your local newspaper. The following is a **LIMITED** list of animal shelters to search for your lost pet. Generally, you must go to these places in person because descriptions over the telephone may lose accuracy. Call prior to leaving for times open to the public. Don't forget.....contact your local police department for impoundment procedures.
Visit: www.petharbor.com/chicago for a list of lost animals at our shelter.

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| • Animal Care and Control | 2741 S. Western | 312-747-1406 |
| • Animal Welfare League | 6224 S. Wabash | 773-667-0088 |
| • Tree House (cats only) | 1212 W. Carmen | 773-784-5488 |
| • Tree House (cats only) | 1629 N. Ashland | 773-784-5488 |
| • Harmony House (cats only) | 2914 N. Elston | 773-293-6103 |

NORTH & NORTHWEST SUBURBS

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| • Deerfield | Orphans of the Storm, 2200 River Woods Road | 847-945-0235 |
| • Des Plaines | Wright Animal Hospital, 265 River Road | 847-299-0135 |
| • Lake County | Lake County Animal Control, 29278 N. Hwy 83 | 847-949-9925 |
| • Evanston | Evanston Animal Shelter, 2310 Oakton St. | 847-866-5080 |
| • Arlington Heights | Kay's Animal Shelter, 2705 N. Arlington Heights Rd. | 847-259-2907 |

WEST OF CHICAGO

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| • Oak Park | Village Humane Society, 1013 Garfield | 708-848-8155 |
| • Hinsdale | Hinsdale Humane Society, 22 N. Elm St. | 630-323-5630 |
| • Kane County | Humane Society of Northcentral IL | 847-697-2880 |
| • Wheaton | DuPage Cnty Animal Control | 630-682-7197 |
| • Bloomingdale | Pet Rescue, 151 N. Bloomingdale Rd. | 630-893-0030 |

SOUTH & SOUTHWEST OF CHICAGO

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| • Chicago Ridge | Animal Welfare League, 10305 SW Hwy | 708-636-8586 |
| • Chicago Heights | South Suburban Humane Society, 1103 W. End Ave. | 708-755-7389 |

Animals straying into an unincorporated area of Cook County are impounded at:

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| • South of Eisenhower Expwy | The Animal Welfare League | 708-636-8586 |
| • North of Eisenhower Expwy | Mount Plaines Animal Hospital | 847-259-0330 |

SOME OF THE OVERNIGHT EMERGENCY HOSPITALS NEAR CHICAGO

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| • Chicago Vet Emergency Service | 3123 N. Clybourn | 773-281-7110 |
| • Animal 911 (Skokie) | 3735 W. Dempster | 847-328-9110 |
| • Emergency Veterinary Care (Crestwood) | 13715 S. Cicero Ave. | 708-388-3771 |
| • Animal Emergency Clinic (Berwyn) | 2845 S. Harlem Ave. | 708-749-4600 |
| • Furnetic Animal Emergency | 2242 W. Harrison Ste 101 | 312-226-2588 |

TAG YOUR PET! REMEMBER.....IT'S THE LAW....AND BESIDES....A TAGGED ANIMAL IS NEVER LOST!

A CURRENT RABIES TAG & CITY LICENSE AFFIXED TO YOUR PET'S COLLAR WILL IDENTIFY YOU AS THE OWNER.

IF YOUR ANIMAL HAS A MICROCHIP, MAKE SURE THE CHIP IS REGISTERED TO YOU WITH YOUR CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON REVERSE!



LOST PET RESOURCES

If you've lost your pet, here are a few things you can do:

- Make a flier with a clear picture of your pet, list the pet's description, where the pet was last seen and your contact information. Do not put your name on the flier, a phone number is sufficient. Offer a reward - do not list the amount.
- Post the fliers in the area he was lost, local vets, grocery stores, groomers, trainers and pet stores.
- Walk the area he was last seen and ask people if they have seen him and if they would keep look out for him. Knock on doors. Give out your fliers.
- Call or visit vets in the area. If he was hurt, someone may have brought him in.
- Call and visit animal shelters and animal control. Do not confine your search to Chicago shelters. Some people will only turn lost animals in to "no kill" shelters.
- If your dog is a purebred, check with local breed rescue.
- Put an ad in the local paper.
- If someone contacts you claiming to have found your pet, arrange to meet with them and take someone with you.

Online and Social Media Resources

crowdfynd mobile and social app, visit www.crowdfynd.com.

Services offered: register your pet before he/she becomes lost, post notice of lost pets, and post information on found pets.



Petharbor – www.petharbor.com/chicago – photos of stray animals brought to CACC are posted on petharbor.com, and are updated every hour.



Facebook – "Lost Dogs of Illinois"
www.lostdogsillinois.org/lost-a-dog/



Craigslist – "Lost/Found" and "Pets"
www.craigslist.com



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Re: Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

Ref Id: 73-02 State Permits for Wildlife Nuisance

The attached information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 2, 2015 to discuss the proposed 2016 budget.

Alderman Austin asked about information on whether Aldermanic offices are able to obtain state permits to trap nuisance wildlife on behalf of residents (senior citizens, etc.).

Chicago Animal Care and Control is working on scheduling a meeting with representatives of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to further explore the topic of wildlife management in Chicago. We will be sure to include your office on significant updates during these discussions.

As always, please let me know if you have any further questions.