Selma Animal Services

Facility and Programming Assessment

Facility Conditions on January 1, 2024

- City staff began operations on 1/1 after the contract ended with the previous vendor
- Staff was prepared to enter the facility and provide a comprehensive assessment of the animals and facility conditions
- Upon staff's arrivals, all animals had been removed, including animals with known owners and dogs serving legal quarantine holds
- Staff was not able to gain access to any historical data to run comprehensive reports on length of stay, calculate true capacity for care or prepare for field service needs.

These are the facility conditions staff encountered:

Parking Lot







Parking Lot - Kennel Area







Intake Area







Office







Kennel Area







Kennel Area







Clean Up Efforts Since January 1st

- Kennels power washed multiple times
- Multiple rounds of disinfecting to sanitize kennels with Rescue disinfectant
- Trash removed from facility and piled for haul away
- Cleaned and cleared kennel drains, inside and out
- Parking lot pressure washed to remove debris, feces and hair
- Office walls, scrubbed, bleached and holes repaired
- Office and bathroom walls painted and floors sealed
- Repaired shower and removed make-shift kennel
- On going efforts with Pest Control company to address spider, tick and cockroach infestation throughout all areas of the facility

Clean Up Efforts Continued

- Disposed of discarded sharps containers
- Emptied and cleaned deceased animal freezer that was unplugged with animals inside
- Removed cobwebs and dust/dirt accumulation on the kennel building ceiling
- Cleaned tuff-shed cages and walls
- Vanity replaced in bathroom
- Removed massive feces accumulation in all outdoor play yards

Debris and Trash Haul Away





Repair Efforts by Public Works

- \$22,000 has been spent getting the facility operational
- HVAC unit replaced in main building
- Trash haul away
- Intake room gutted rodent urine-soaked insulation removed
- Intake room roof repaired
- Kennel doors repaired, interior kennel walls repaired and secured
- Complete landscaping- tree/bush trimming, sprinkler repair
- Parking lot asphalt patched
- Shelter building pressure washed and painted
- Stainless steel puppy cages repaired, and platform built
- Interior doors and windows stripped and cleaned of fly strike and filth
- Office walls sealed from kennels and mold removed
- Outlet covers replaced and exit signs added

After Clean Up - Office







After Clean Up

- Shelter intake area (top) had all rodent urine-soaked insulation removed
- Walls repaired and painted
- Roof leaks fixed
- New equipment added to ensure proper intake procedures are completed
- Kennel and office space (bottom) was painted on exterior
- Rain gutters cleared and roof checked for damage





After Clean up - Play Yards

- Yards were cleared of massive amount of animal feces
- Trees and bushes were trimmed
- Sprinklers repaired
- Lawns are kept in beautiful condition
- Shelter dogs are allowed to play outside a minimum of twice a day
- We use the outside space to work on basic commands and potty training







After Clean Up - Kennels

- Kennels are clean, organized and comfortable for pets entering our care
- We provide daily in kennel enrichment and outside playtime with other dogs







Next Steps

- We are working on creating comprehensive policies and procedures for the shelter and field services
- Providing the community with monthly transparent data reporting
- Seeking grants and funding sources to provide animal resources such as spay/neuter
- Looking at ordinance revisions that make the most sense for animals and their owners
- Offering low-cost services to our community

Dog Day Out Program

- On Saturdays we offer a day out program to the community.
- Members of the public come in and take a dog out for a walk, hike, or even a pup-cup
- Program kicked off on Saturday, March 9th
- 7 dogs participated in the program on its first day



SATURDAYS

PICK UP A DOG AT **10AM**

DROP THEM BACK OFF AT 3PM



YOU'LL HELP THEM MAKE A CONNECTION WITH A POTENTIAL **ADOPTER! PLUS GET THEM OUT OF** THE SHELTER FOR A FEW HOURS!

TAKE A SHELTER DOG OUT FOR AN ADYEN



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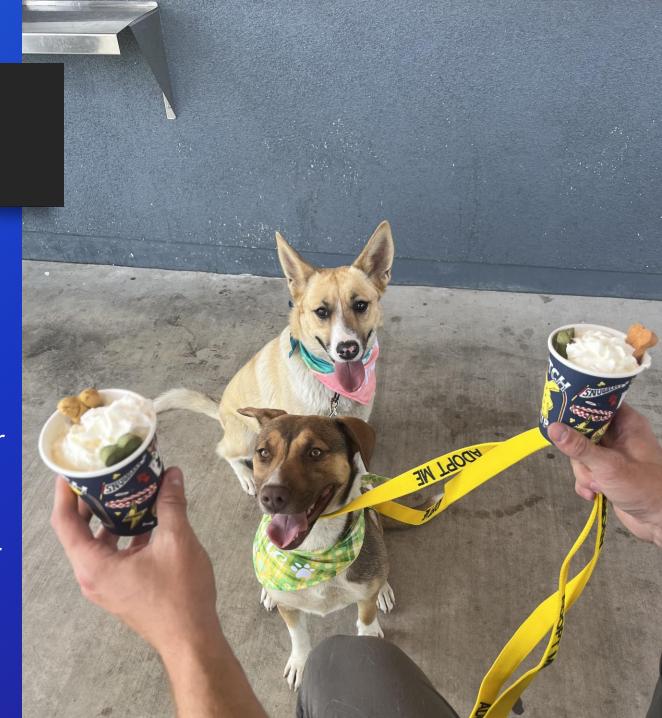
Community Feedback on Changes

 We have received positive feedback from local businesses, former employees, community members and animal owners on the changes to the facility and level of service

"That's awesome! Thank you for going the extra mile and making a difference!" -Facebook follower

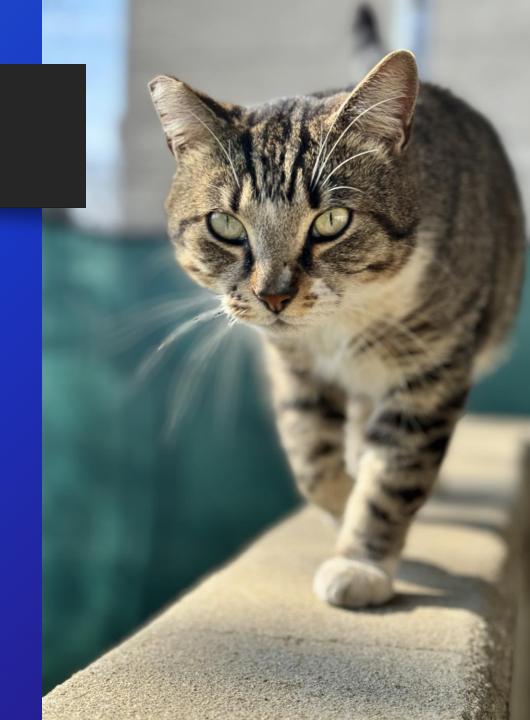
"Thank you for your diligence in reuniting this beautiful dog with her family" - Facebook follower

"Thank you for all you do and especially for giving me my boy!" -Adopter



Grant Funding and Donations

- We received two grants from UC Davis and Cal for All Animals
- We received a \$5,000 'Welcome Grant' to assist with programming of our choice (spay/neuter)
- We received a \$10,500 grant to purchase more animal cages and housing
- We had Dr. Denae Wagner from UC Davis visit the shelter and insert portals in cages that were onsite
- Dr. Wagner also advised staff on shelter flow and made suggestions to retro-fit current dog kennels
- Central Valley Lioness Club donated \$250 to our shelter enrichment program



Community Spay/Neuter

- We have launched a community lowcost spay/neuter program for owned cats
- Selma residents paid a \$25 co-pay for each cat
- We have held two surgery days resulting in 35 cats fixed
- We will fix another 30 this month

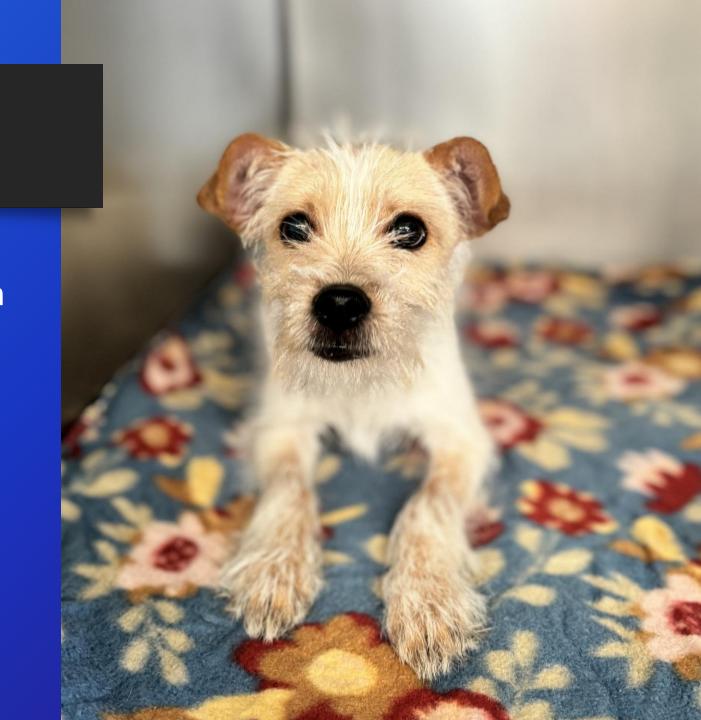






Memberships and Partners

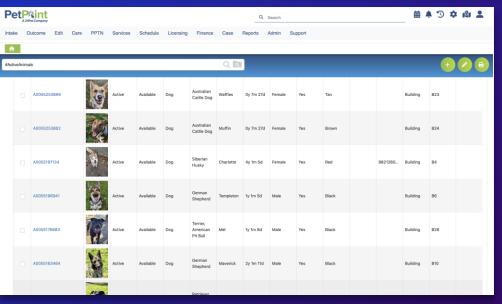
- Best Friends Animal Society
- National Animal Control Association
- Shelter Pals Shelter Policy and Legal Services
- Shelter Pet Data Alliance
- California Animal Welfare Association
- Shelter Animals Count
- Maddie's University



Kennel Management System

• The shelter uses the PetPoint kennel management database. This tool allows for real-time data entry for both field and shelter. Accurate data ensure transparency for the community and city leaders.

February Shelter Statistics Total Intakes: 52 Returned Home 21 **Adopted** 40 **Field Services Calls** \$ 0 **Returned to Owner Rate** Transferred to 38% **Rescue Partners**



Free Microchip Clinics

- We have held two FREE microchip clinics for Selma residents
- The first clinic was held at our Open House on February 3rd resulting in 52 chips being implanted
- We held our second clinic on March 16Th and an additional 55 pets were microchipped









We are excited for the future of Selma Animal Services!