

SF ACC Recommendations

1. Revise the current shelter admissions policy to allow healthy cats and kittens to be accepted into the shelter on a case-by-case basis based on their individual needs and circumstances, including their location and any safety concerns.
2. Reinstate the CIP (Call Interested Party) hold service, or implement a similar notification process, so members of the community can adopt or rescue an animal prior to him or her being euthanized.
3. Implement a policy that will require any dog or cat (including cats with tipped ears) to be scanned for a microchip when they are brought to the shelter.
4. Implement on-going meetings in which SF ACC will meet with their adoption and rescue partners to exchange information, discuss ideas, and resolve any outstanding issues.
5. Create a “kit”, with supplies and resources, to help volunteers who assist the community with lost pet searches.

Reporting requests on a quarterly basis:

- A summary of the adoption and rescue partners whom SF ACC has worked with during the reporting period, and a report on outcomes from meetings held with adoption and rescue partners.
- A summary covering the number of animals microchipped during the reporting period, and any recent outreach efforts to educate the community on the importance of microchipping.
- A summary of the number of spay/neuter operations performed, both in-house as well as contracted with other organizations, during the reporting period. Also, a report on any recent outreach efforts to educate the community on the importance of spay/neuter.
- Updates on any recent general outreach efforts, especially regarding no-cost and low-cost resources, to underserved communities.

Also, please provide a list of all active adoption and rescue partners, and the policy covering the criteria to be a partner organization, and description of the selection/screening process.

Please also provide any policies regarding microchipping, and (if it's possible) the current estimate/number of animals in the City believed to be microchipped.