Public Comment - ACC Reporting



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Hello Commissioner Torres,

I am aware this email may be arriving too late for tonight's meeting. However I would like to simply express discomfort at the lack of transparency in the reporting provided by ACC. My concern is particularly with the cats but may apply to other animals as well.

In 4th Quarter ACC received only two phone calls about cat sightings and yet intake statistics show admission of 266 stray cats. Only one call about a cat sighting was received in 3rd Quarter and yet stray cat intake was 363. How was ACC informed about these cats? Where are these cats coming from?

Similarly, the majority of cats have a disposition of transferred to partners. Who are these partners? 248 and 255 cats respectively in the last two quarters of 2023. Did they all go to the SF SPCA? The reporting clearly states this does not include ACC placements to fosters.

It would also be nice to have a better understanding of what constitutes euthanasia for behavioral concerns for both cats and for dogs that have no bite history.

Perhaps those who have been involved with ACC for a long time have some institutional knowledge of what this reporting means for the animals that come into care. But for me it has only led to questions and concerns about whether animals are being well served. I will be listening to the meeting tonight and hope to gain greater insight.

Thank you to you and all the Commissioners for your diligent work on behalf of our animals.

Best Regards, Rebecca