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Subject: Public Comment on ACC Reports from August Meeting

Hello Commissioners,

It would be helpful to get some context from ACC around the numbers they provide in their quarterly reports.

There were 600 more animals handled in second quarter than in first quarter. This is almost 50% higher. I don't recall the explanation during the meeting. I have not re-listened to the posted video. So while my memory may be faulty there's also no explanation in the written reports.

Questions that arise are: What changed that allowed them to handle so many more animals? Have they gotten more partners? Who are the partners? More fosters? Has more staff been hired? Was it primarily due to the start of kitten season? Some animal hoarding situations? Are they able to handle this load on a sustainable basis?

It has seemed difficult for ACC to offer any real transparency to their operations. Their work is very much appreciated, and it's understood that they have limitations. But it would be helpful if they provided more than just a data dump.

Thanks for your consideration.

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