

**Gwinnett Animal Advisory Council Minutes
Monday, October 3, 2022 – 7:00pm-9:00pm**

884 Winder Highway, Lawrenceville, GA 30045; Webex

Present: Jeanne Aulbach, Lila Hunter, Gail LaBerge, Nahum Nicholas, BT Parker, Tameka Womack

Absent: Erin Martin

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome / Announcements
3. Approval of Agenda
 - {Action: Approved; Motion: LaBerge; Second: Hunter; Vote: (6:0); Aulbach -Yes; Hunter-Yes; LaBerge-Yes; Nicholas-Yes; Parker-Yes; Womack-Yes}
4. Approval of Minutes July 11, 2022
 - {Action: Approved; Motion: Aulbach; Second: LaBerge; Vote: (6:0); Aulbach -Yes; Hunter-Yes; LaBerge-Yes; Nicholas-Yes; Parker-Yes; Womack-Yes}
5. Staff Updates
 - Kennel
 - Enforcement
 - Special Events
 - Volunteer & Outreach
 - Shelter Operation Updates
 - Foster Program Updates
 - Rescue Relationships
 - Department of Agriculture Inspection report
6. Old Business
7. New Business
 - Meeting Date for 2023
The Gwinnett Animal Advisory Council made a motion to meet at Gwinnett Animal Welfare & Enforcement on Monday, January 9, 2023, at 7:00PM
 - {Action: Approved; Motion: Hunter; Second: LaBerge; Vote: (6:0); Aulbach -Yes; Hunter-Yes; LaBerge-Yes; Nicholas-Yes; Parker-Yes; Womack-Yes}
8. Public Comments
9. Adjournment
 - {Action: Approved; Motion: Hunter; Second: Aulbach; Vote: (6:0); Aulbach -Yes; Hunter-Yes; LaBerge-Yes; Nicholas-Yes; Parker-Yes; Womack-Yes}



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Animal Welfare & Enforcement

Animal Advisory Council
October 3, 2022

Kennel Stats

- 19,115 Visitors
- 3,247 Adoptions
- 5,476 New arrivals and intakes



By the Numbers

- 5,220 Outgoing and saved
- 1,406 Reclaims
- 567 Transferred to rescues
- 96.35% Live release rate for dogs
- 94.94% Live release rate for cats
- 14,270 Calls for service
- 831 Cats TNRed (*Return to Community Cat Program*)
 - 6,648 Births prevented

Dangerous/Vicious Hearing Board

- 2 Dangerous dog cases
 - 3 Dogs declared dangerous
 - 0 Cases to be served
- 0 Vicious dog cases
 - 0 Dogs classified as vicious
 - No vicious dog hearings held

Enforcement Stats

- 12,692 Calls for service
 - Stray and injured animals
 - Police impounds
 - Animal bites
 - Loose livestock
 - Citizen assists



Additional By the Numbers

- 749 Citations issued
- 699 Verbal warnings issued
- 539 Animal bites
- 15 Positive rabies case
 - 1 Coyote
 - 1 Cat
 - 6 Raccoons
 - 5 Bats
 - 2 Fox

Community Animal Welfare



- 1,270 Animals reclaimed from the shelter
- 551 Reclaims in the field
- 14,850 Pounds of dog food provided to pet owners
 - Other items provided include dog houses, leashes, and collars

Trainings

- Cat Behavior (*every two weeks*)
 - Alex's Feline Training and Behavior Consulting, LLC
- National Animal Control Association
 - Virtual certification course
- Humane Society of the United States
 - Animal cruelty investigations class
- Southeastern Animal Control Association Conference
 - Animal Control Officer III training with staff on equipment
- Continued training subjects: adoption counseling, disease recognition, customer service, animal handling, SOP review, team building, and capacity management

Trainings continued

- Respect in the Work Place
- Effective Workplace Communication
- Work Place Etiquette
- Working on Intergenerational Teams
- Compassion Fatigue

Adoption Specials & Events

- July: Red, White, and Woof
 - 480 Total adoptions
- August: NBC Clear the Shelter (*54 adoptions in one day!*)
 - 421 Total adoptions
- September: Paws and Pints & Pooches in the Park
 - 506 Total adoptions





FREE
PET FOOD

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Upcoming Adoption Specials & Events

- October: Adopt a Dog Month
- November: Fall in Love (*adoption event*)
- December: Home for Pawlidays

Volunteer Program

- 36,450 Volunteer and foster service hours
 - 291 Volunteers
 - 42 Fosters
- 292 Animals fostered
 - 2 Birds, 2 cats, 60 dogs, 28 puppies, 155 kittens, 40 hamsters, and 5 reptiles



Volunteer Email

- Davis@gwinnettcounty.com>

Sent: Saturday, September 24, 2022 11:57 AM

To: Maddison Dean//SKO <maddison.dean@sk.com>

Subject: Re: Volunteer at Gwinnett AWE Shelter

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- Hi Ms Dean just checking if the volunteering at AWE went well.

From: DeanMaddison(Maddison Dean)/External Affairs Group <maddison.dean@sk.com>

Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 9:25 AM

To: Davis, Alan <Alan.Davis@gwinnettcounty.com>

Subject: RE: Volunteer at Gwinnett AWE Shelter

Hi Alan,

It was fabulous! Thank you for being so accommodating with our group!

Your team was wonderful to learn from, and

we enjoyed our time at AWE. In fact, one of our team members ended up going back the next day to adopt one of the dogs we were playing with (Jello #207).

Thank you,

Maddison Dean

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1760 STEVE REYNOLDS INDUSTRIAL PARKWAY, COMMERCE, GA 30529

Maddison.Dean@sk.com

Rescues to Date

- 538 Rescue transfers
 - 9 Birds
 - 85 Cats
 - 125 Dogs
 - 212 Kittens
 - 96 Puppies
- 35 Transports
 - 89 Animals placed

Shelter Operations Updates

- 125 Unassisted deaths
 - 61 Kittens, 19 cats, 25 dogs, and 20 wildlife
- 44 Rabies vector euthanasia of wildlife animals
- 19 Felines sent for rabies testing
 - 5 from Gwinnett AWE and 14 from animal hospitals
- 49 Canines sent for rabies testing
 - 16 Gwinnett AWE and 33 from animal hospitals
 - Total impounds YTD- 5370:578 cats,1427 kittens,3056 dogs, 309 others- wildlife, reptiles, goats, fowl, birds, guinea pigs.

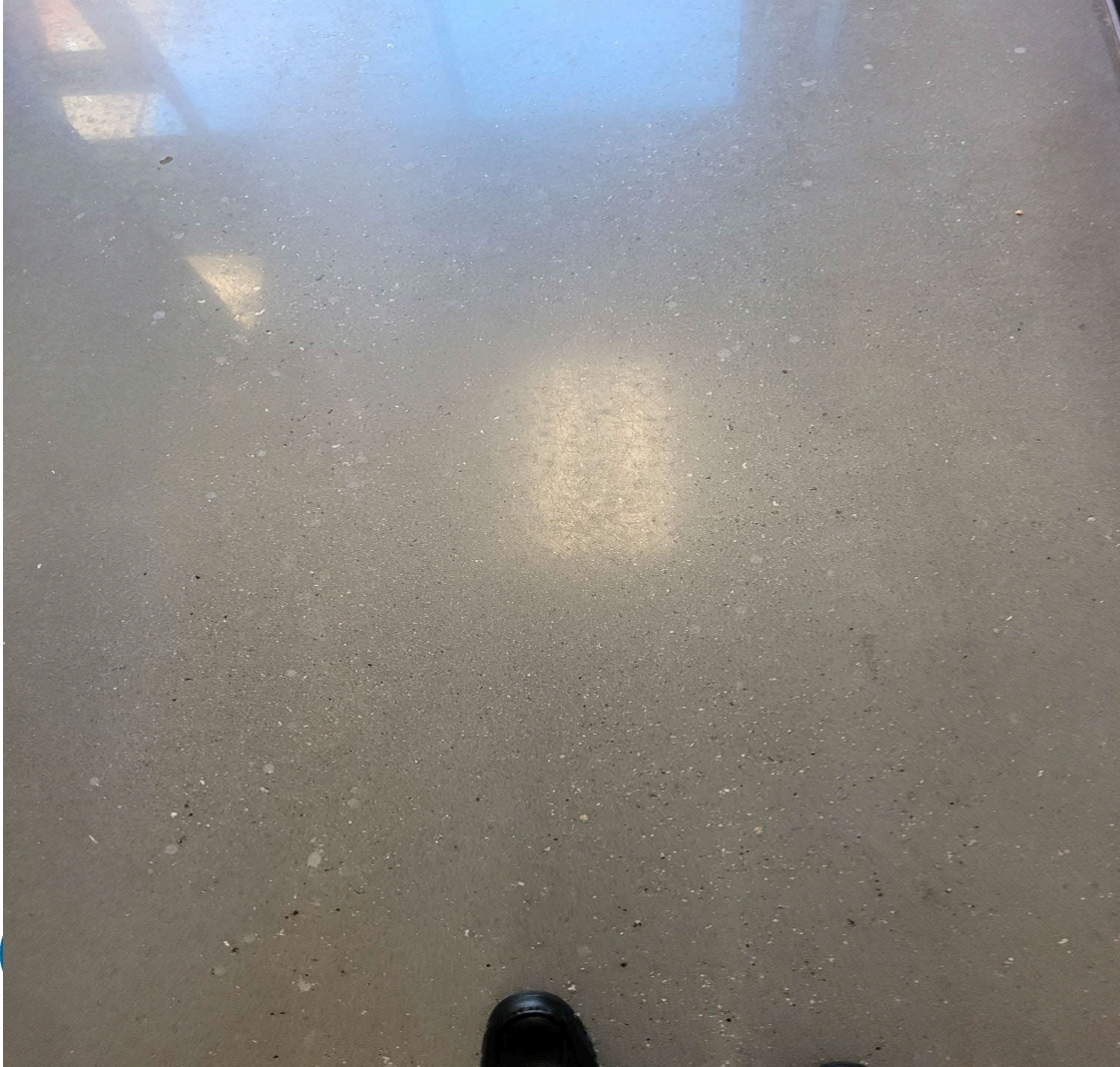
2022 Euthanasia by Species

Animal Type	Quantity
Bird	12
Wildlife	48
Cat	50
Goat	1
Dog	109
Fowl	0
Guinea Pig	1
Kitten	35
Pig	0
Puppy	3
Reptile	1
Rodent	1
Grand Total	261

Animal Shelters with High Capacity in U.S.

City/County, State
Augusta-Richmond County, GA
Columbus, GA (Muscogee Co.)
Fulton County, GA
Albuquerque, NM.
El Paso, TX
Dekalb County, GA
Charlotte, NC
Indianapolis, IN
Fort Worth, TX
New York, New York
San Jose, CA
Fulton County, GA
Dallas, TX
Philadelphia, PA
Houston, TX
Chicago, IL
Los Angeles, CA
Maricopa County, AZ
Palm Beach County, FL
Orange County, FL
Miami-Dade County, FL

Department of Agriculture inspection report photo of floor installed July 30,2022





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