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## Animal Shelter Advisory Committee

**DEPARTMENT:** Animal Services  
**FROM:** Kim Peckler, Animal Services Manager  
**MEETING:** September 20, 2023

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**SUBJECT:**

Receive a report and hold a discussion regarding community outreach and offside adoption events. *(Staff Contact: Kim Peckler, Animal Services Manager)*

**SUMMARY:**

Animal Services participated in the following events, off-site adoptions and community outreach and education:

**Special Events Offsite Adoptions**

- March 11 – Dogs and Donuts adoption event at the Burleson Bark Park - No adoptions.
- March 23 – Doggie Date Night at the Lost Oak Winery - Seven (7) adoptions.
- April 21 – Adoption event at the Elk Creek Assisted Living Center - Three (3) adoptions.
- May 10 - Texas Health Huguley staff appreciation event - Five (5) adoptions.

**Community Outreach Assisted Living**

Officer Jones provided twenty hours of animal companionship to the residents signed up for Paws for a Cause. With the passing of Clyde, Clifford (the big red dog) has stepped up for the task and is doing great. Paws for a Cause is a program where the residents in assisted living housing can enjoy the company of a dog they can pet and love. This program and Officer Jones have succeeded in two non-verbal residents speaking again.

**OPTIONS:**

N/A - Informational only

**RECOMMENDATION:**

No action is required of the committee; this item is informational only and for general discussion.

**PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):**

N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

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