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FOCUS AREA: Promote Douglas

**ORGANIZATIONAL
IMPROVEMENTS:**

SUBJECT: **PRESENTATION** by the **COCHISE COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY** pertaining to **CATS** in the Douglas area.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

At the direction of City Manager Ana Urquijo, staff, in coordination with the Cochise County Humane Society, will provide a presentation on the trap and release (TNR) program and its partnership with the City of Douglas Animal Shelter.

BACKGROUND:

The Humane Division of the Douglas Police Department, in coordination with the Cochise County Humane Society, supports community-based efforts to address the population of free-roaming cats through humane and effective strategies. The Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program focuses on safely trapping community cats, providing spay/neuter services and vaccinations; and returning them to their original location to prevent further reproduction and improve overall animal welfare.

This presentation aims to provide the Mayor and Council with a clearer understanding of the Cochise County Humane Society TNR program and its partnership with the City of Douglas Animal Shelter. It will highlight program operations, community impact, and collaborative efforts to reduce overpopulation, minimize nuisance complaints, and improve the quality of life for both animals and residents, as well as outline future initiatives to expand and strengthen these efforts

DISCUSSION:

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

Fiscal Year: 2026/2027

Amount Requested:

Budgeted: Y / N

Account (s):

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