WELCOME!

New Adams County Animal Shelter and Adoption Center

Public Meeting
May 23, 2017
Information Stations

Current Shelter Operations / Why a New Shelter?
  – Stephanie Wilde, Animal Shelter Director
  – David Ball, Facilities Director

New Shelter Design / Impacts on Surrounding Residents
  – Jim Pfeiffer, Project Manager G, Squared Design
  – Jestin Gieck, Principal Architect, G Squared Design

Location, Planning, Zoning / Engineering
  – Kristin Sullivan, Deputy Director, ACED
  – Chelsey Clark-Supinski, Senior Project Engineer, Martin/Martin

Related to Regional Park / Public Dog Park
  – Kurt Carlson, Regional Park Manager
LOST GOLDEN DOODLE, 6 YEARS

Wearing leather collar, chip near left shoulder.
Fred is missing since February 2, 2013. We lost him in X Street.
If you have any information, please contact Mr. John Smith
at 555-555-5555 or write to john.smith@mail.com.

Thank you!
Our Primary Services

• Adoptions
• Lost and Found
• Owner Surrenders
• End of Life Services
• Holding and Care for Animal Control
• Pet Licensing and Microchips
• Low-Cost Vaccination Clinics
• Veterinary Care for Shelter Animals
Supporting Public Health and Safety

- Vaccinations
- Spay /Neuter
- Rabies Quarantines
- Bite Holds
- Protective Custody
- Large-Scale Impounds
- Evacuation Site
Animal Management Partners

- Adams County Animal Management
- City of Commerce City
- City of Federal Heights
- City of Northglenn
- City of Thornton
- Town of Bennett
- Town of Lochbuie
Types of Animals We Take In
## Volume of Animals

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<th>Sheltered</th>
<th>Vaccine Clinic</th>
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<td>5283</td>
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More About Us

• Open 7 days per Week
• Open 11 am -6 pm Weekdays and 10 am -5 pm Weekends
• Part of Metro Denver Animal Welfare Alliance (MDAWA)
• Regulated by PACFA
• 26 Full-time Staff
• Volunteer and Foster Program
So Why A New Shelter?
## Growth in Adams County

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Residents</th>
<th>Animals</th>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>469,193</td>
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<td>545,237</td>
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<td>603,716</td>
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Trends in Animal Sheltering

• Greater Public Awareness of Animal Welfare
• More People Adopting from Animal Shelters
• Professional Standards and Regulations
• Increasing Medical and Behavioral Needs
• Mass Intakes and Hoarding Cases
• Legislation to Protect Animals

“....expected to look like a shopping center and perform like a hospital, all while maintaining a secure facility.”

--Animal Sheltering Magazine, Nov/Dec 2014
Table Mountain Animal Center (TMAC)
Facility Improvements at other Shelters

**New Shelter Facilities**

- **2010:** Foothills Animals Shelter (Jefferson County)
- **2011:** Denver Animal Shelter (City/County of Denver)
- **2018:** Larimer Humane Society (Larimer County)

**Renovations**

- **2016:** Humane Society of Pikes Peak (Colorado Springs)
- **In Progress:** Denver Dumb Friends League (Denver)
- **In Progress:** Longmont Humane Society (Boulder)
Adams County Animal Shelter and Adoption Center
Current Facility
Falling Out of Line with Modern Standards and Regulations

- Air Circulation Below 10-12 Exchanges Per Hour
- Lacks Noise Abatement
- Inadequate Flooring and Plumbing
- Lighting Below Industry Standards
- Undersized Clinic/Lacks Exam Room, or X-Ray
- Outdated Kennel and Animal Housing Spaces
- Animals Housed Too Close Each Other
- Lacks Housing for Small Mammals, Exotics
Location of ACASAC
Location Challenges

• Lack Green Space, Trails or Sidewalks
• Not a People or Pet Friendly Area
• Lack of Visibility
• Hard to Find
• Breed Ban
• Safety Issues
• Noise
• Poor Public Image
“Great Animal Care, Requires Great People Care, Because People Care Greatly About Animals.”
Impacts On Serving the Public

- Adoption and Intake Not Separated
- Lacks Private Counseling Areas
- Lacks Community Room
- Inadequate Visiting Rooms and Yards
- Lacks Warmth, Institutional Feel
- Not Enough Public Parking
- Difficult to Attract Retain Staff/Volunteers
Shelter Services

Now

- Adoptions
- Lost & Found
- Surrenders
- Spay-Neuter (shelter animals only)
- End of Life
- Low-Cost Vaccine Clinics
- Serve 6 cities/towns + Unincorp Adams County
- Evacuation Site
- Licensing and Microchips

Future

- All Current Services Expanded and...
  - ✓ Humane Education for Youth
  - ✓ Outreach to Underserved
  - ✓ Behavior Training / Support
  - ✓ Public Spay and Neuter
  - ✓ Post Adoption Support
  - ✓ Intern and Student Programs

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OUR VISION

- Animal Sheltering Excellence
- Expanded Health Care
- Public Safety
- Community Engagement
- Generational Impact
- Modern, Sound Facility
- Low-cost Spay-Neuter
- Serve Our Citizens
- Humane Education

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Low-cost Spay-Neuter

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