



Date: January 11, 2016
To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.H.W.*
From: Stephen P. Scott, Interim Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine /s/
For: Mayor and Members of the City Council
Subject: Animal Care Services Open House

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine, Animal Care Services Bureau (ACS) cordially invites you and your staff to the 8th annual Open House event. The event will take place at the P.D. Pitchford Companion Animal Village, located at 7700 E. Spring Street on Saturday, January 16, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

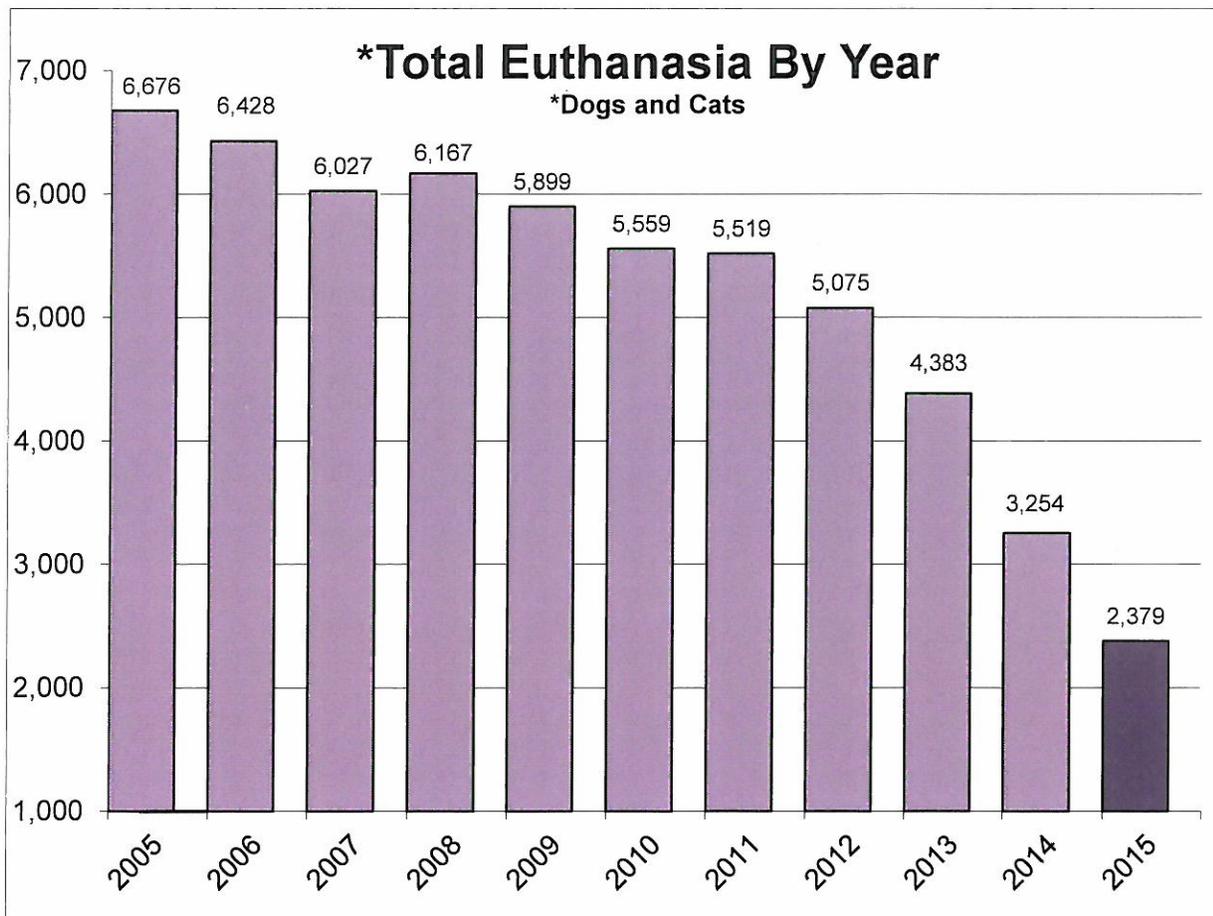
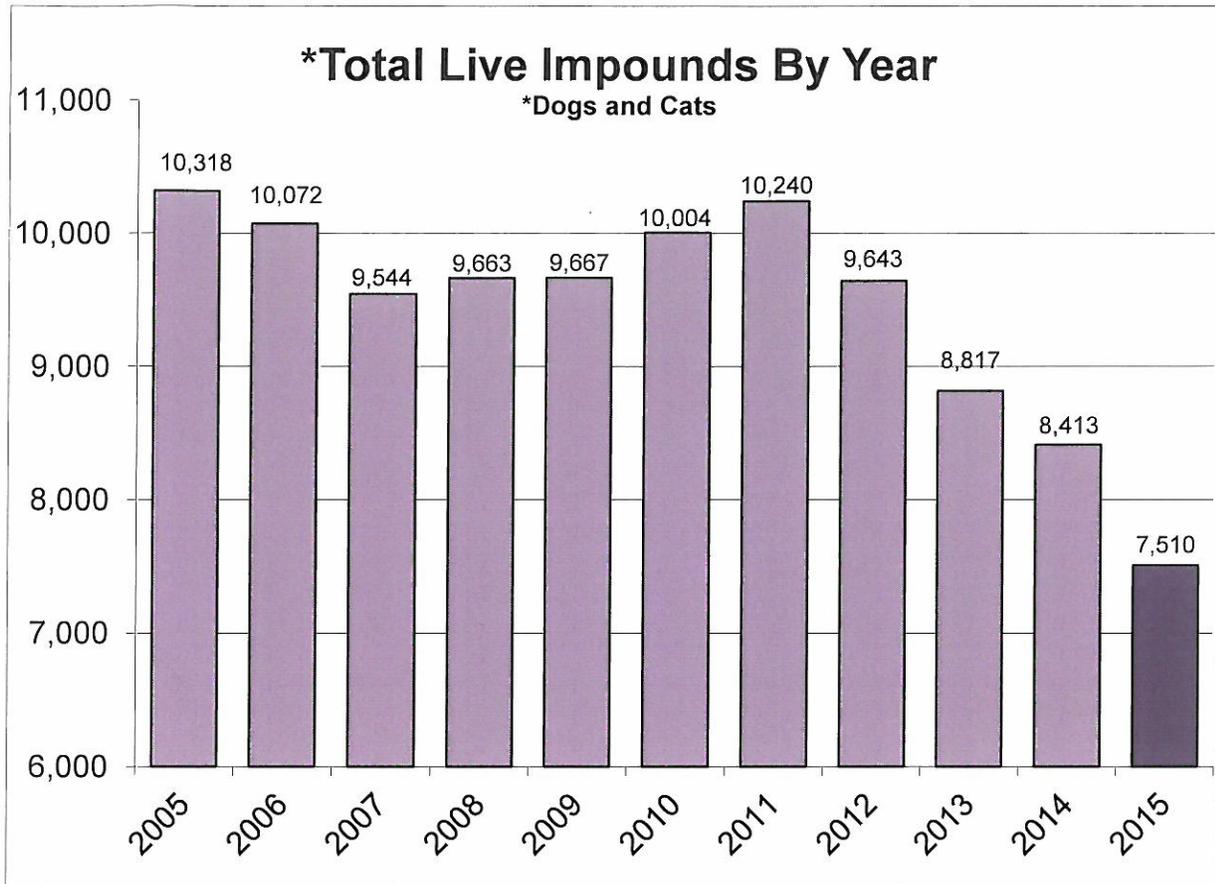
The purpose of this year's Open House is to engage the community in a collective vision for the future: "California's Safest Large City for People and Animals." The event will include a brief review of 2015 highlights, recognition awards, refreshments and tours of the City's animal care shelter. Additionally, ACS will be highlighting the new proposed addition to the Cat Cottage and will provide an update on the new clinic building.

Calendar Year 2015 proved to be a record setting year for ACS and our life saving efforts. All time high live release rates of 83 percent for dogs and 54 percent for cats were achieved and euthanasia was down 40percent for dogs and 20percent for cats when compared with 2014. The attached charts show ACS' amazing progress over the last few years. There are so many exciting things to report!

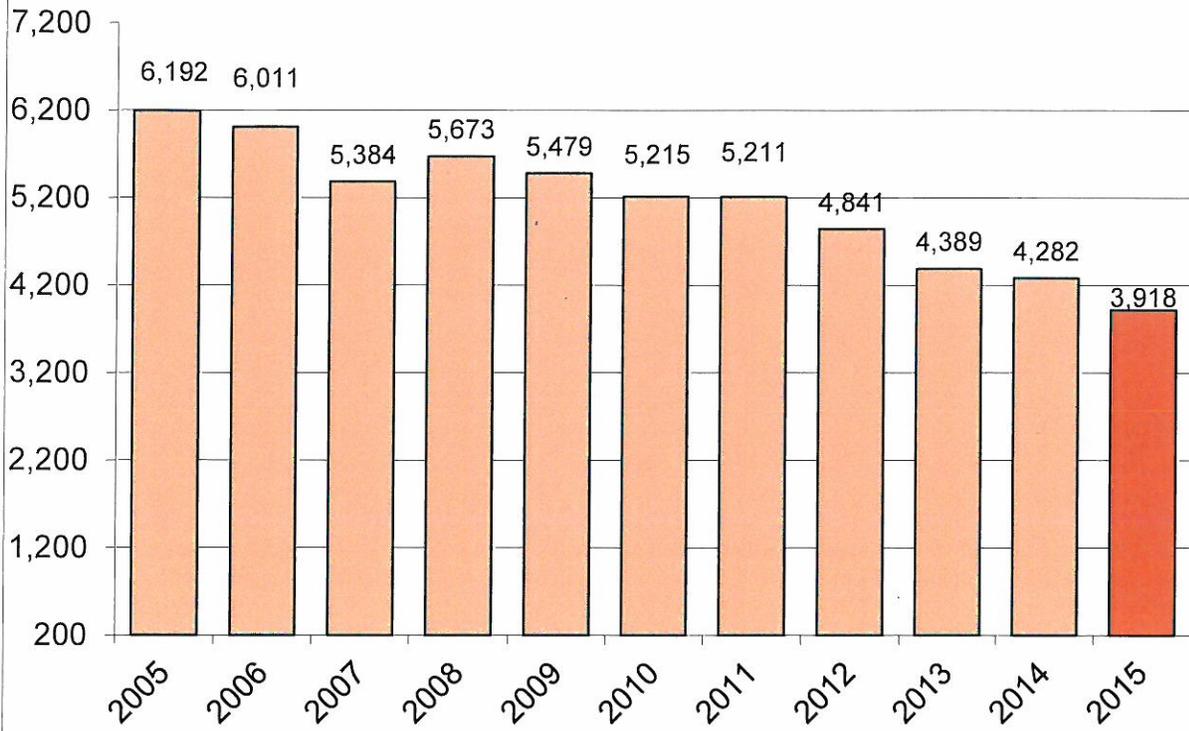
For more information or to RSVP, please contact Ted Stevens, ACS Bureau Manager, at 562-570-3051.

Attachment

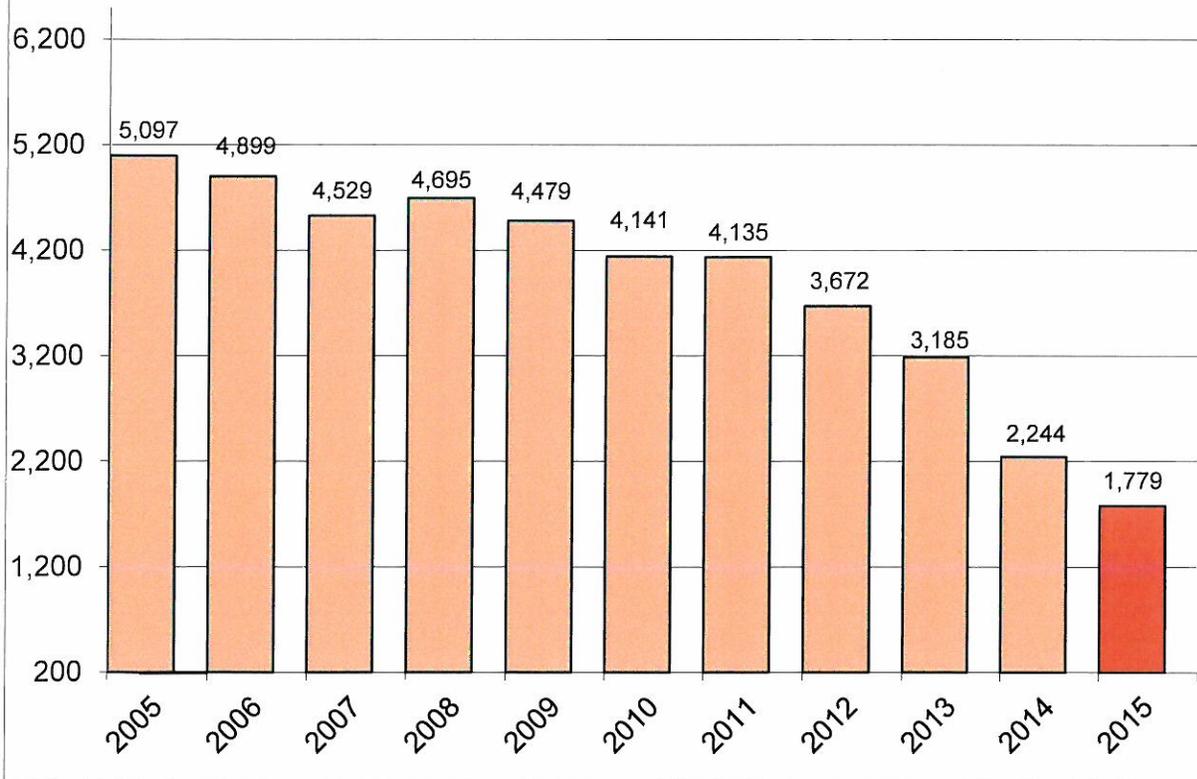
C: Charles Parkin, City Attorney
Laura Doud, City Auditor
Tom Modica, Assistant City Manager
Arturo Sanchez, Deputy City Manager
Rebecca Jimenez, Assistant to the City Manager
All Department Heads



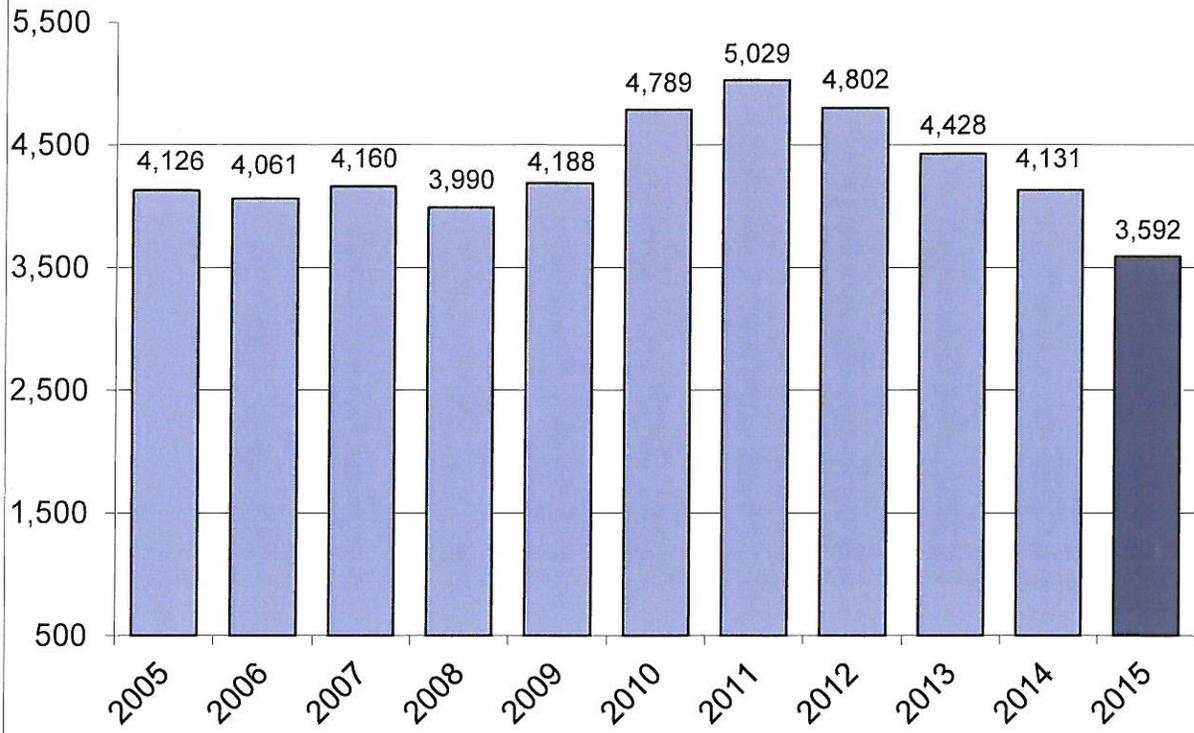
Cat Impounds By Year



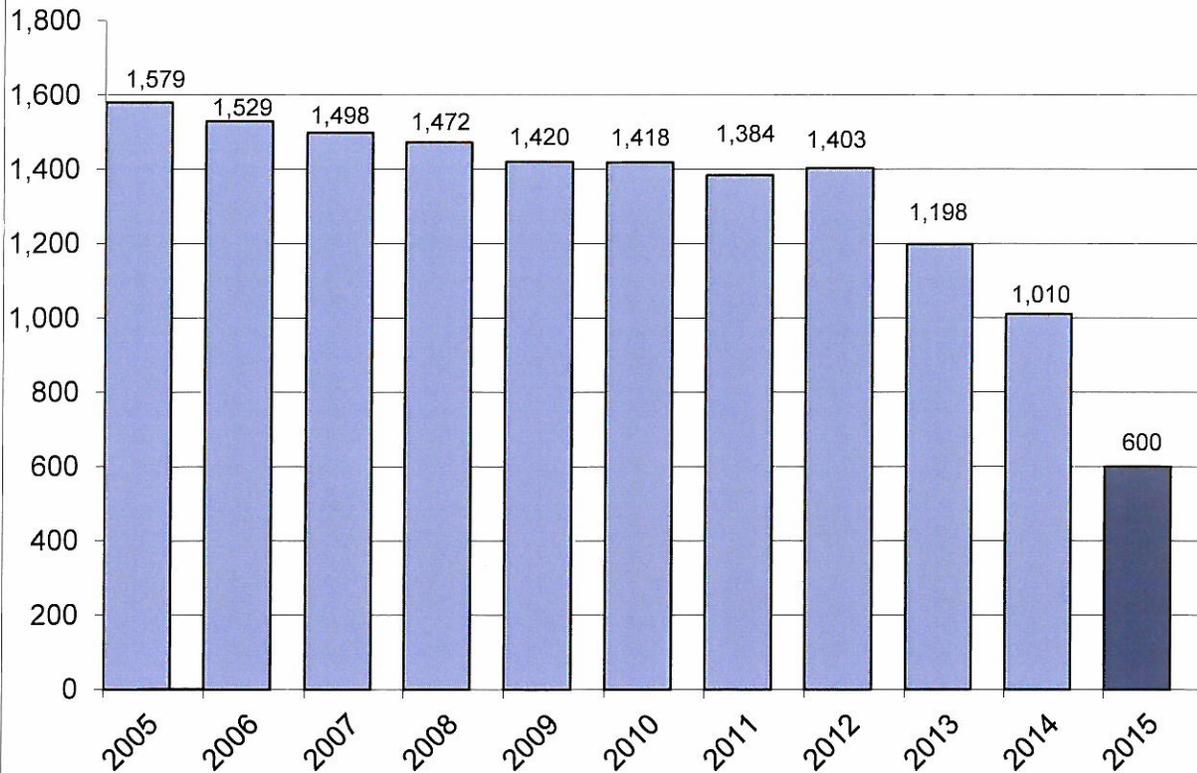
Cat Euthanasia By Year



Dog Impounds By Year

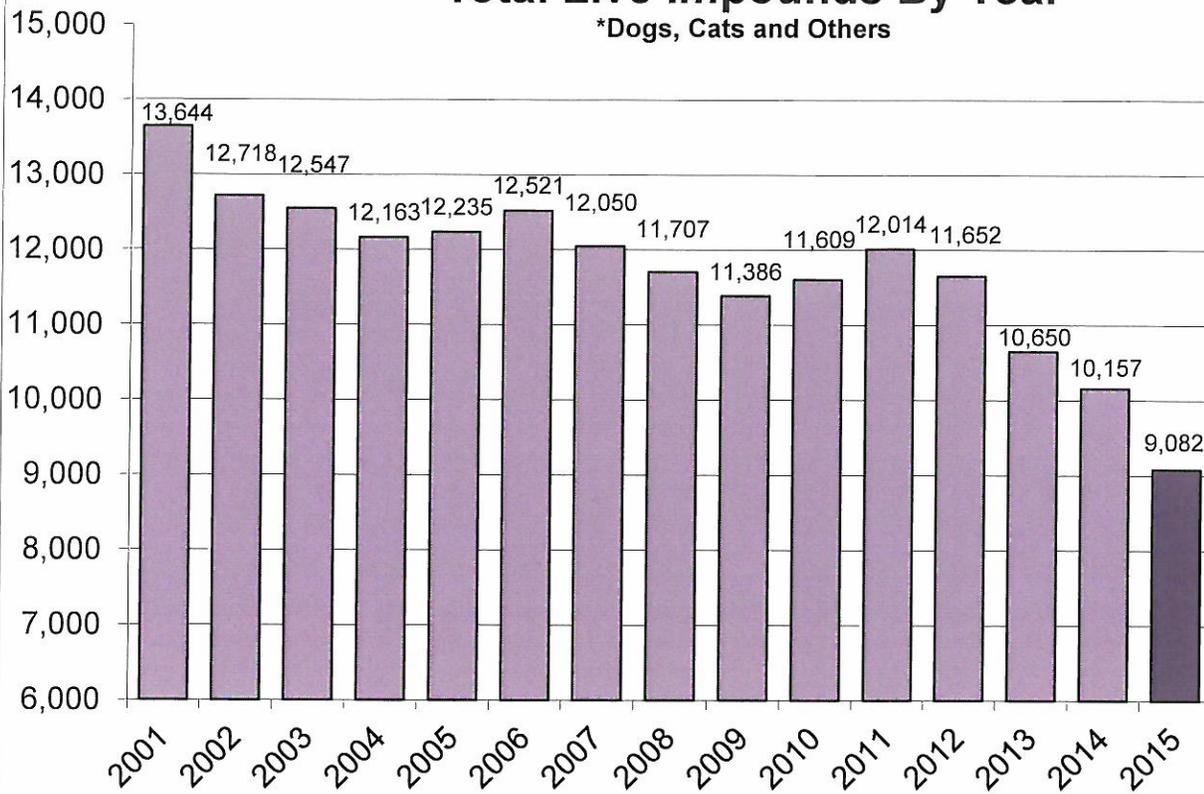


Dog Euthanasia By Year



*Total Live Impounds By Year

*Dogs, Cats and Others



ANIMAL CARE SERVICES Live Release Rates

