



Date: January 30, 2018
To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.M.W.*
From: Marie Knight, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine *M.K.*
For: Mayor and Members of the City Council
Subject: **Animal Care Services Open House and Dog Play Yard Ribbon Cutting – February 17, 2018**

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine, Animal Care Services Bureau (ACS) would like to cordially invite you and your staff to join us for our 10th annual Open House event. The event will be held at the P.D. Pitchford Companion Animal Village, 7700 E. Spring Street, on Saturday, February 17, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

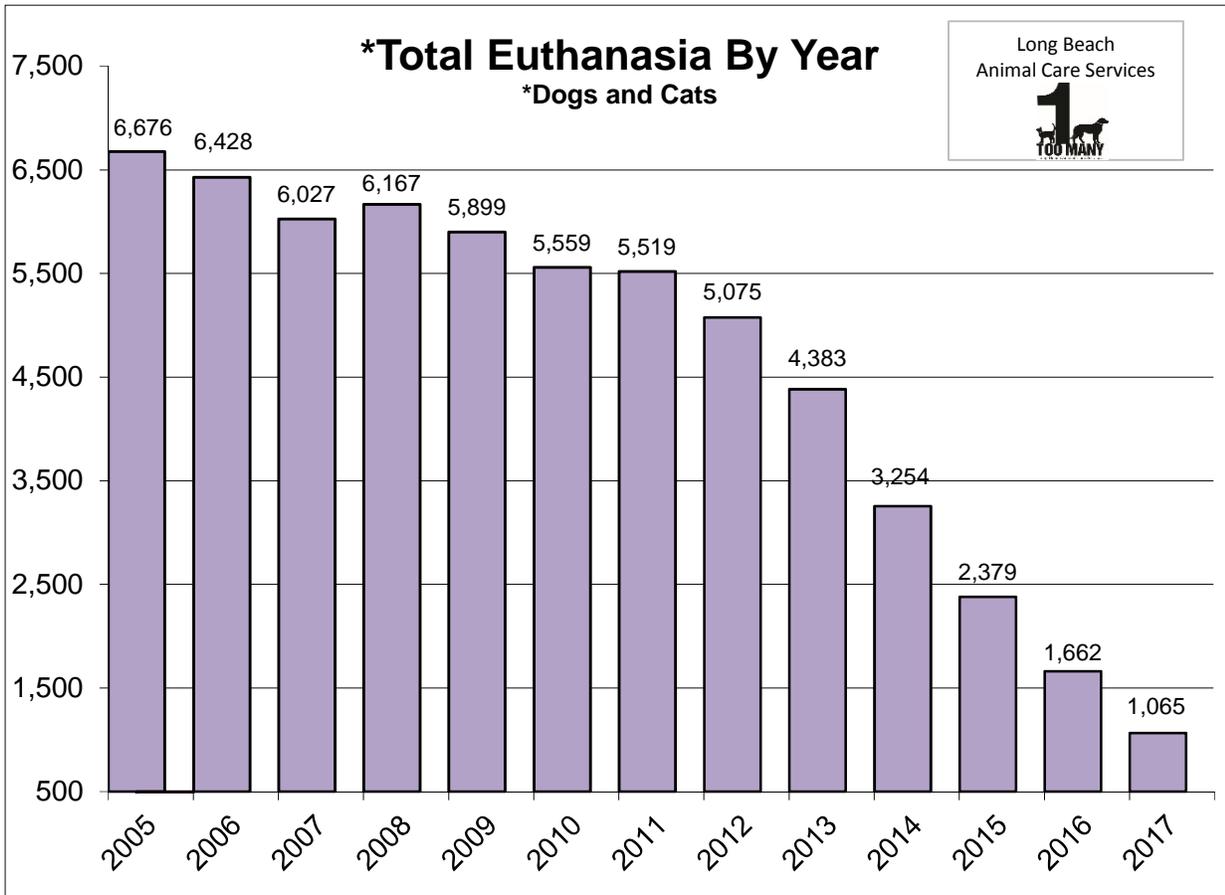
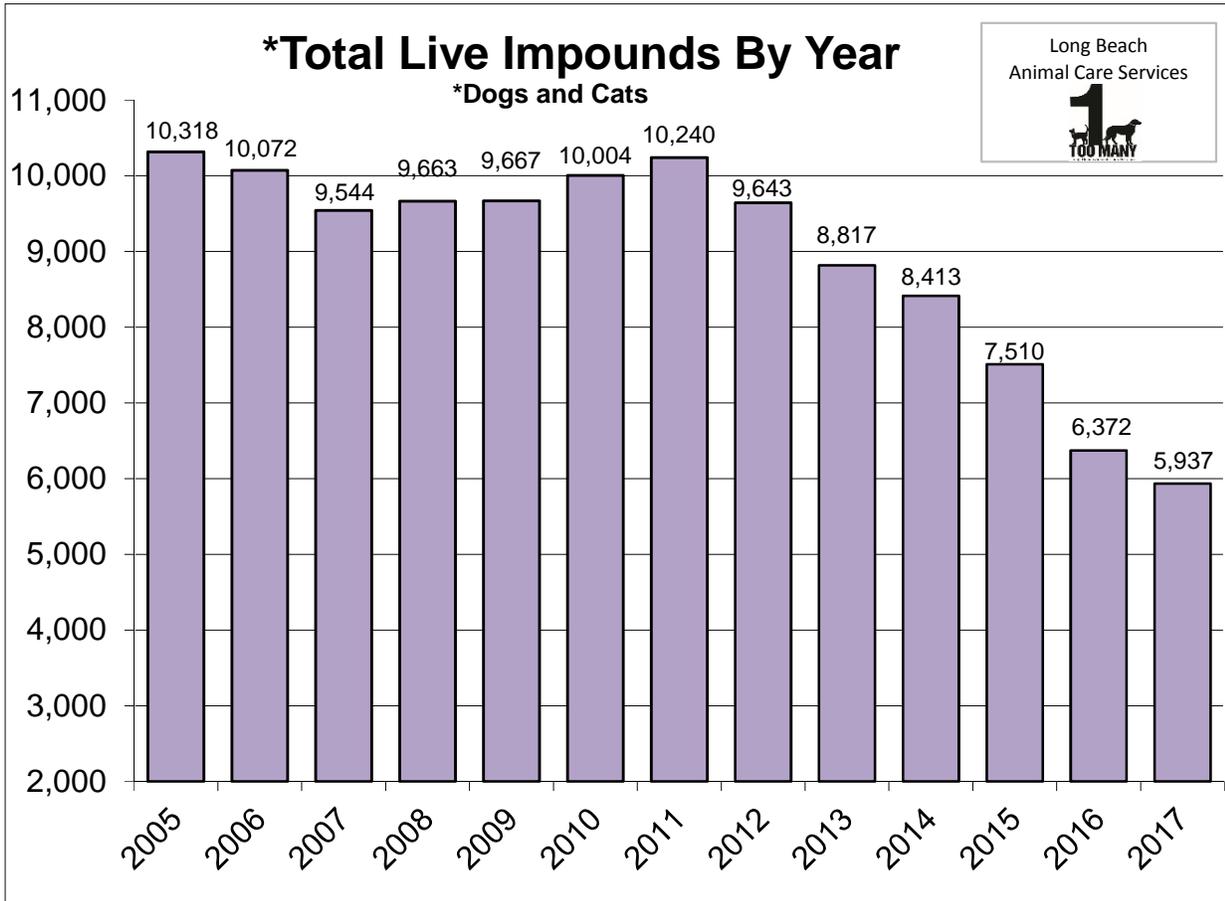
The Open House will include a brief review of 2017 achievements and highlights, recognition awards, refreshments and tours of the City's animal care shelter. This year's event will also incorporate a ribbon cutting ceremony to officially open our new Dog Play Yard. The Ribbon Cutting ceremony will begin at approximately 11:15 a.m.

2017 proved to be another record breaking year for ACS and our life saving efforts. An all-time high live release rate of 93 percent for dogs and 73 percent for cats was achieved, and euthanasia of dogs and cats was down 36 percent compared to 2016. Attached are some charts showing our amazing progress over the past few years. There are so many exciting things to report for 2017 and 2018 for our organization, and we invite you to come learn all about them!

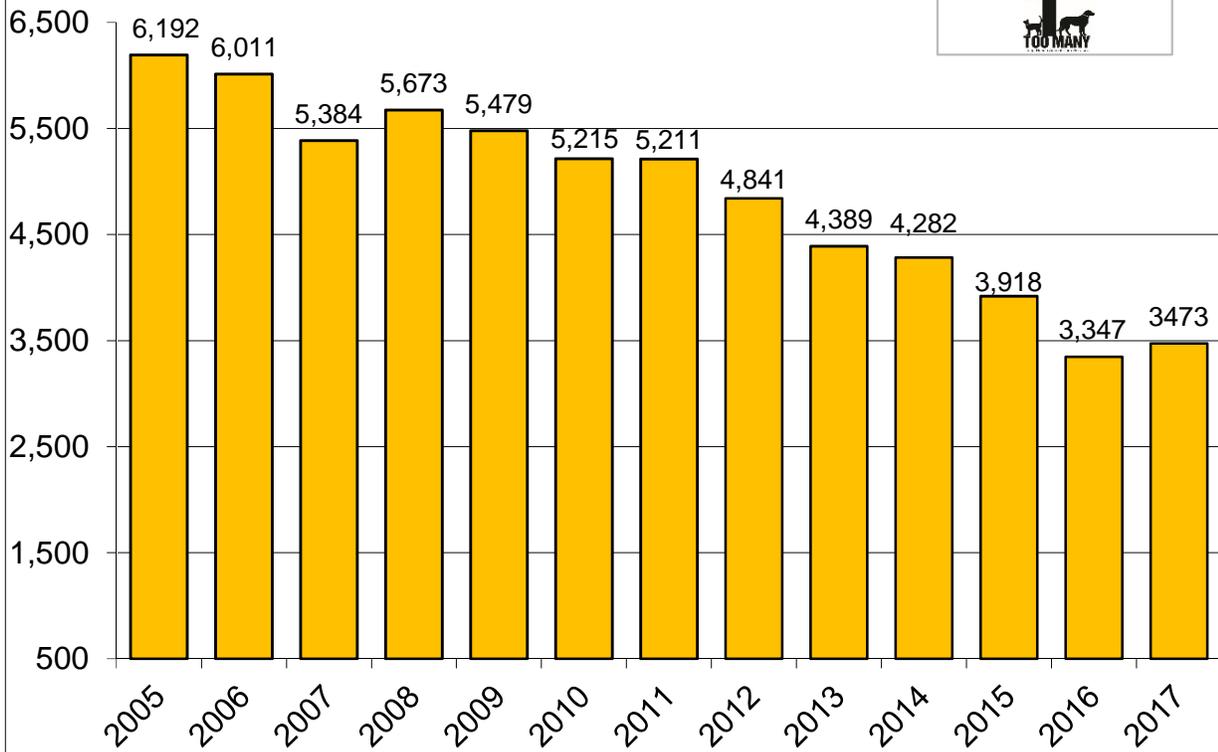
For more information or to RSVP, please contact Ted Stevens, ACS Bureau Manager, at (562) 570-3051.

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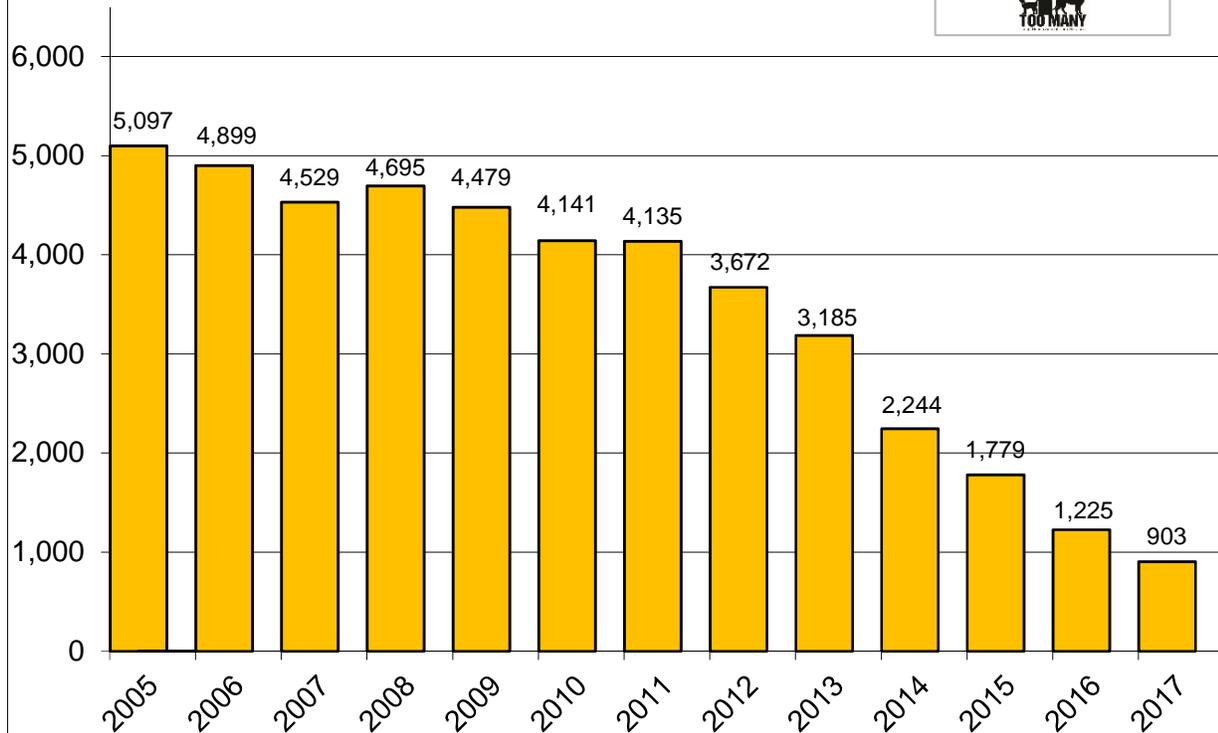
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Cat Impounds By Year

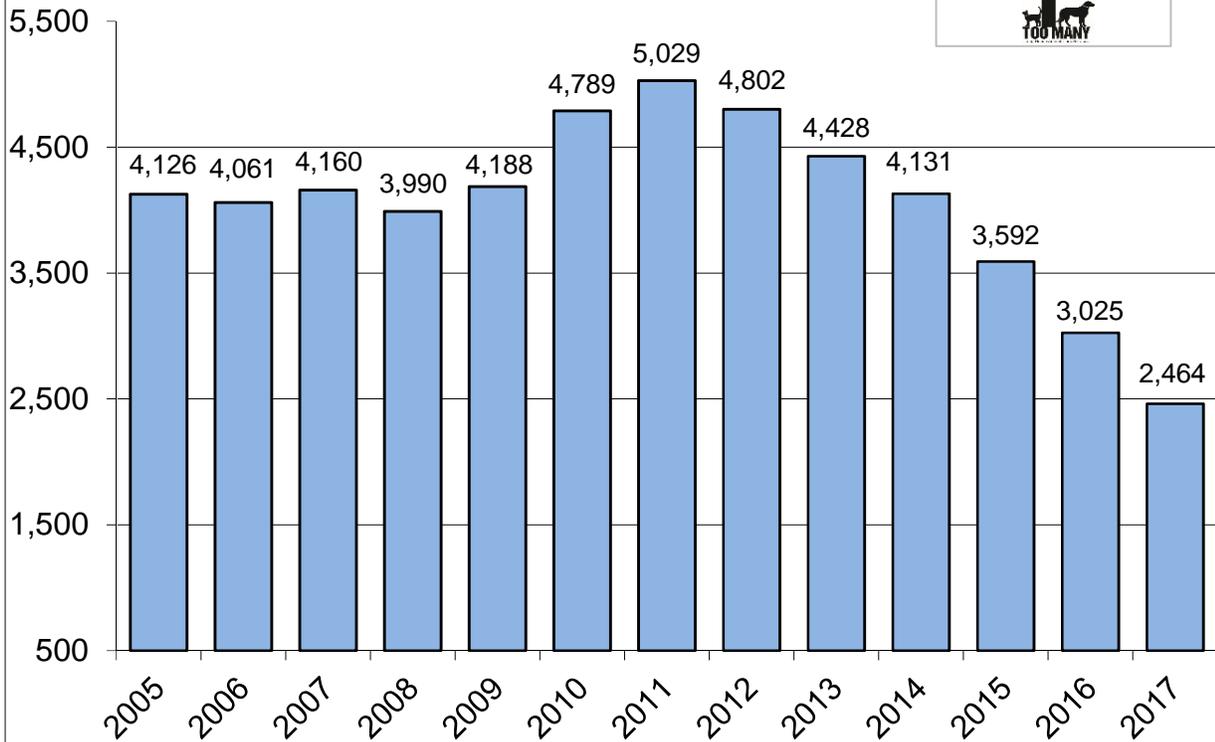


Cat Euthanasia By Year



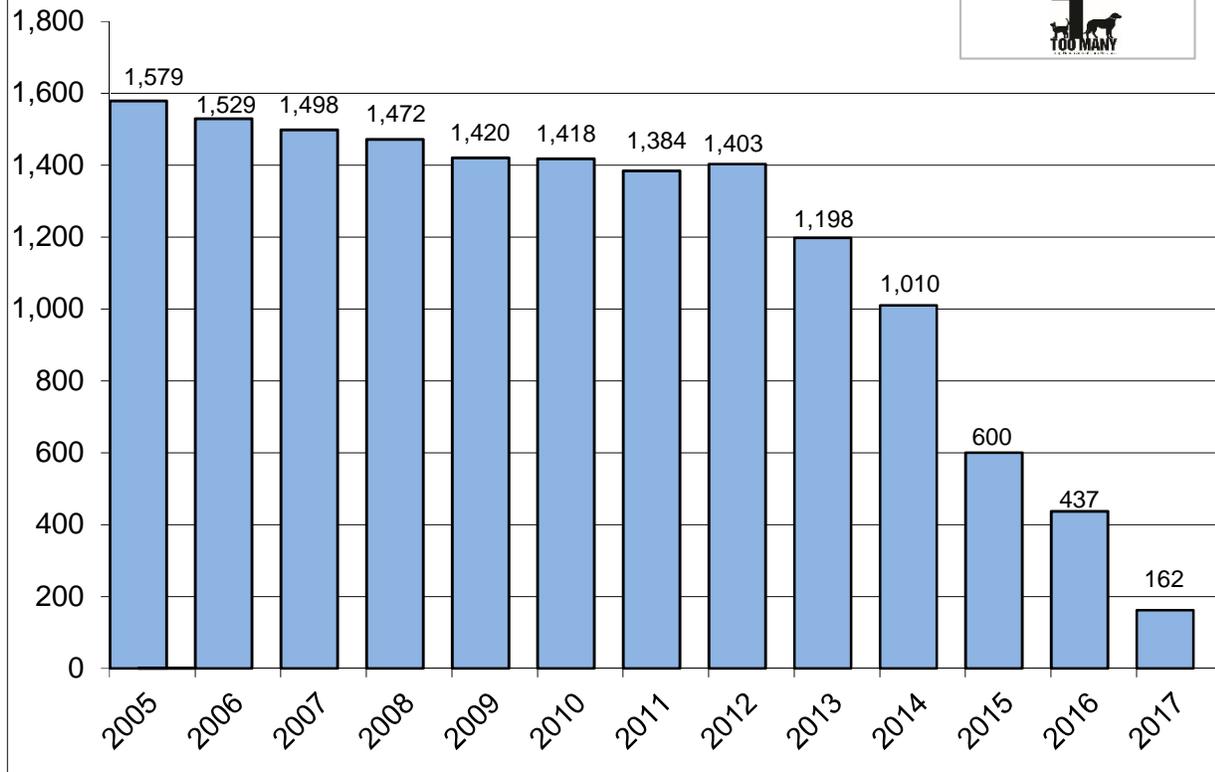
Dog Impounds By Year

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ANIMAL CARE SERVICES Live Release Rates 2001-2017

