



Date: February 19, 2019

To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.M.*

From: Gerardo Mouet, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine *GM*

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **Presentation to Council on Status of Long Beach's Animal Care Services**

This memorandum is provided as an update to recent activities within the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department, Animal Care Services Bureau. We expect to schedule this presentation for the Mayor and City Council in March 2019, and the Department will provide a receive and file status of the Animal Care Services Bureau. The presentation will highlight key statistical animal service milestones, report on the special areas of accomplishments called out in both Phase I and II of the City Auditor's, Animal Care Services Review, showcase the progress of the Mayor's Animal Care Visioning Task Force, and share an update on the development of the Animal Care Services Strategic Plan.

The presentation will also include a description of the next steps needed to move the Animal Care Services Bureau progressively forward to deliver outcomes of high live release rates in the 90 percentile for both dogs and cats. This information will also include the steps necessary to strengthen our partnerships with spcaLA, rescue groups, and volunteers.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (562) 570-3170.

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