

DANA HOLLINGSWORTH

The survey is composed of 11 questions. Candidates are encouraged to respond in writing with enough detail to adequately represent the candidates' view of the current state of the ordinance that mandates the animal shelter to be built in the future, and his or her views on how the animal shelter should operate in coming years.

Survey Questions

1. Do you see animal welfare as an issue the municipal government should care about? If elected or re-elected to City of Fulshear city council, are you committed to supporting/enforcing the No Kill Implementation plan recommended by Fort Bend Pets Alive! ?

Response: YES

I support the implementation of a No Kill plan.

2. If the animal welfare issue were to come before you, would you commit to making "No Kill" the official policy of City of Fulshear and support any laws or policy changes necessary to allow provisions of life saving programs and appropriate funding to implement no kill initiatives in City of Fulshear?

Response: YES

I am passionate about animal welfare, as well as offering free or reduced rate neutering/spay services to control the pet population.

3. If elected or re-elected to City of Fulshear city council, would you support the animal shelter taking proactive measures to ensure the shelter adoption program would have adopter friendly hours such as open on Saturday or Sunday for longer hours and staying open till 7:00pm during the week?

Response: YES! The shelter hours need to be convenient for busy families.

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8. If elected, or re-elected, would you consider forming an Animal Advisory Board? What do you envision as the role of Fort Bend Pets Alive! in providing oversight for the city shelter that maybe built in the future?

What kind of person will you appoint to the Animal Advisory Committee?

Would you consider appointing No Kill advocates as members to provide an alternative viewpoint to the committee?

Response: YES. With FB Pets Alive! experience and compassion, I would seek their input and guidance for building a shelter. Animal advocates with a proven track record with animal rescue or organizing shelter fundraiser events would be the ideal person to appoint to the committee.

9. If elected or re-elected to City of Fulshear city council, would you support a city mandate that the animal shelter in Fulshear to provide and publish statistics, on their websites, regarding the numbers and types of animals that the shelter takes in and euthanizes? (Note: some states, such as Colorado, already mandate that all shelters and rescue groups must provide their statistics to the state so that it is available to the public).

If so, why do you feel this important? If not, why not?

Response: Yes, I believe it is important to have performance/results indicators. Publishing statistics would also be an effective tool to alert the community about potential problems with animal control. I would use it as a public education tool to measure the effectiveness of the program.

10. With so many community cats roaming in neighborhoods, do you believe and support Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) to be the only humane solution to control population of outdoor cats in City of Fulshear? Would you support any laws or policy changes necessary to allow appropriate provisions and to provide funding to implement TNR in City of Fulshear?

Response: Yes, I prefer the TNR over the alternative euthanization.

- 11) Do you agree with the saying "Helping people help pets" makes the community a better place?

Response: Yes, providing a humane alternative to the community, along with protecting animals who have no voice is important.

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Thank you for responding to this survey. **Please make sure your response is returned to Fort Bend Pets Alive! by Friday April 7th, 2017.** If you have any questions regarding this survey, please contact info@FortBendPetsAlive.org

You may email your completed survey form to info@FortBendPetsAlive.org

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