

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Getting more dogs and cats fixed is one of the most important things the city can do to help with shelter overcrowding. A lot of people probably got dogs from breeders during the pandemic (as they had limited access to the City shelters to adopt) and many of them were probably never fixed. This report should also ask the department for the number of intact animals coming into the shelter since 2019 in order to see if the problem is getting worse, better or remains unchanged. You should also consider raising the amount of the discount voucher. It is currently under \$100 but I have heard of vets charging around \$600 depending on the size and medical condition of the animal. It is hard to get compliance with a law that costs residents that much money.