

Coffeyville Animal Shelter Survey

Take the survey on-line at www.sekmarketplace.com/survey (or Google: SEK Critter Corner)

This survey will help us understand how we might partner with the City of Coffeyville in providing improved care of our community's stray animal population. Even in the midst of the flood's destruction, there will never be a better opportunity for us to organize a not for profit group to partner with the city in building and operating a new animal shelter.

To be most effective, please answer all questions and include your name and address. Your survey answers will be confidential, known only to a couple of people working toward the goals of our new organization. (Surveys without name and address will not be as useful in presenting our plan to the City; we need to know each respondent is a real person.) The aggregate (combined) results of all survey respondents are what we'll make public.

1. What size shelter would you like to see? Please indicate the desired shelter capacity in terms of the maximum number of days to keep an animal while waiting for reclamation or adoption. (This is only in terms of how big to make the shelter, not how many days we "mandate" the animals be held.)
 - 21 days
 - 14 days
 - 7 days
 - 3 days (what we had before)

2. Indicate your opinion concerning the issue of building a new facility, specifically designed for the sanitation and set up necessary to adequately care for the animals versus retro-fitting an existing building to bring it up to current animal care standards. Data available suggests that retrofitting could possibly be a more expensive option.
 - Strongly favor new construction
 - Favor new construction, but would like to consider retro-fit
 - Compare both and decide
 - Retro-fit would probably be the better option
 - Retro-fit is definitely the better option

3. Would you serve on an advisory committee to help plan the new shelter?
 - Yes, I definitely want to serve
 - Yes, I will serve if asked
 - I will serve if enough people don't come forward
 - I will serve if needed, but I'd rather not
 - I will be unable to serve on this committee

4. Because the animal controller officer works alone, the old shelter had "hours by appointment". How important is it to you that the shelter be open enough hours and at the right times to be convenient to the public when reclaiming or adopting an animal?
 - Essential to the success of the shelter
 - Very important
 - Somewhat important
 - Not all that important
 - Open by appointment is sufficient

Providing the following information does not obligate you in any way. The aggregate (combined) information from everyone answering the survey will be very helpful to us in determining the level of support we have for the "new and improved" animal shelter.

5. Given that current city budget supports giving the animals 3 days, with reclaim and adoption hours by appointment with the ACO, any improvement to the situation will require more funding. Due to the urgent nature of the need for a new shelter and the time required and political implications of using tax increases, we will concentrate on gauging support by private contribution. Indicate the extent to which you could contribute financially toward the construction of a new shelter.

I will be able to contribute financially to the new shelter fund.

\$_____ (One time donation.)

I don't know how much I will be able to contribute financially to the new shelter fund.

I will be unable to contribute financially to the new shelter fund.

(Current contributions will be made to the Coffeyville Area Community Foundation, a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization with a designation to use for the Coffeyville Animal Shelter. Check with your tax advisor, but deductions should be tax deductible.)

6. For the long term (next 5 years) please indicate the extent to which you could financially support the on-going operation of the shelter.

I will be able to contribute financially to the on-going operation of the shelter.

\$_____ (Per month.)

I don't know how much I will be able to contribute financially to the on-going operation.

I will be unable to contribute financially to the on-going operation.

7. On average, how much time could you volunteer to help out at the shelter?

Two hours per week

Six hours per week

Ten hours per week

Twenty hours per week

I don't know how much time I'll be able to volunteer

I will be unable to volunteer time

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City, St, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Do you live within the Coffeyville city limits? Yes No

Are you 18 years old or older? Yes No

Would you like information about joining our not-for-profit group? Yes No

Please return to: Coffeyville Animal Shelter Survey
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