

Bonnie L. Hays SMALL ANIMAL SHELTER

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Greetings!

Washington County Animal Services and the Bonnie Hays Animal Shelter are in the process of exploring the needs for a new animal shelter. This is a big part of our future planning for animal services to ensure the needs and expectations of the human and animal residents of Washington County are met in the years to come. While we do not have approval to build a new shelter at this time, we are inviting input to help inform the process when the time comes to replace our aging and outdated facility. During this process, we would like to welcome the community's input on what Washington County residents would like to see in a new county municipal animal shelter.

We appreciate the strong support that we receive from the community, and would like to invite you to join us and other key stakeholders on Wednesday, June 21 from 6-8 p.m. at the Hillsboro Brookwood Library. This will be an opportunity to hear about modern animal sheltering considerations and to share your thoughts on how we can incorporate those concepts into a future animal shelter facility.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Karrie Johnson at <u>Karrie_Johnson@washingtoncountyor.gov</u> (that's Karrie_Johnson@washingtoncountyor.gov).

If you cannot make the meeting, but would like to provide input, please feel free to send your suggestions to Karrie via email before June 21, 2023 and she'll make sure they are included in the future planning process.

Sincerely,

Randall B. Covey, Manager Washington County Animal Services and the Bonnie L. Hays Animal Shelter