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MEMORANDUM

TO Mayor and Council

FROM David Lurie Director

DATE October 16 2007

SUBJECT Public Works Item #22 Council Agenda of October 18 2007

The Animal Advisory Commission (AAC) wanted Council Members to be aware of the recommendations listed in the e mail below when considering Item #22 on October 18 2007

The original e mail from Carol Adams Chair of the AAC is copied and inserted verbatim below

----- Original Message -----

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Subject Animal Advisory Commission Recommendations Concerning Architectural Services for Animal Shelter

To the Mayor and City Council

At the Animal Advisory Commission meeting of September 18 2007 five of the six Commission members present voted in favor of providing you with the following recommendations

(1) On October 11 you are scheduled to vote on authorizing the negotiation and execution of a professional services agreement with Jackson & Ryan Architects Houston TX for architectural services for a new Animal Shelter We advise and recommend that you do not authorize the negotiation and execution of this professional services agreement at that time

(2) We further advise and recommend that you expand the scope of the feasibility study described in any professional services agreement that you do authorize for

architectural services for a new Animal Shelter to include the current location on Cesar Chavez in addition to the proposed new location on Levander Loop

(3) Finally we advise and recommend that you conduct a public dialog concerning the results of selected consultant s feasibility analyses of the Cesar Chavez and Levander Loop locations before authorizing further work at either location

Respectfully submitted

Carol A Adams
Chair Animal Advisory Commission

This e mail was also read into the record on October 11 2007 when Council considered the resolution to relocate the animal shelter to the HHSD Campus at 7201 Levander Loop (Item #62)