



Quincy Animal Shelter

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Dear Friend of Quincy Animal Shelter,

We are reaching out to you with the hope you will be able to help Quincy Animal Shelter (QAS) achieve a new shelter.

Mayor Koch has proposed building a new animal shelter and dog park on land the City of Quincy already owns. To date, the City Councilors have approved the dog park under the budget proposal for the Quincy Parks Department. However, the new shelter falls under the capital improvements section of the budget and has not yet been approved.

We are very grateful to the City for allowing us to continue living where we are and we are managing with the space we have. However, for many years, QAS has been in desperate need of a newer and larger shelter. Our current facility is about 30 years old and is too small to effectively house all of the cats and dogs that come to us.

A new shelter would not only allow us to continue to give excellent care to the homeless cats and dogs that find their way to QAS but, also provide them with a much improved quality of life in a new state of the art, Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) approved building. In addition, a new shelter would provide:

- The ability to house dogs and cats in separate areas; reducing stress and promoting good health and wellbeing for the animals;
- Separate medical areas for our Veterinarian to be able to examine animals on in-house vet day and allow us to do our own spays/neuters in-house;
- Updated outdoor kennels, runs, and exercise areas for dogs; and
- Separate spaces for adopters to meet and spend time with their potential new four-legged friend.

Mayor Koch's new shelter proposal also has the shelter sharing grounds with the Animal Control Officers of Quincy and the Quincy Police Department's K9 unit. This is a perfect use of space!

How you can help QAS achieve a new shelter:

If you live in or are registered to vote in the city of Quincy, reach out to your Ward's Councilor and to the Councilors-at-Large. Let them know you support a new shelter being built. If you don't live or vote in Quincy, please share this with your family and friends who do and ask them to support a new shelter.

Thank you for your support!

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