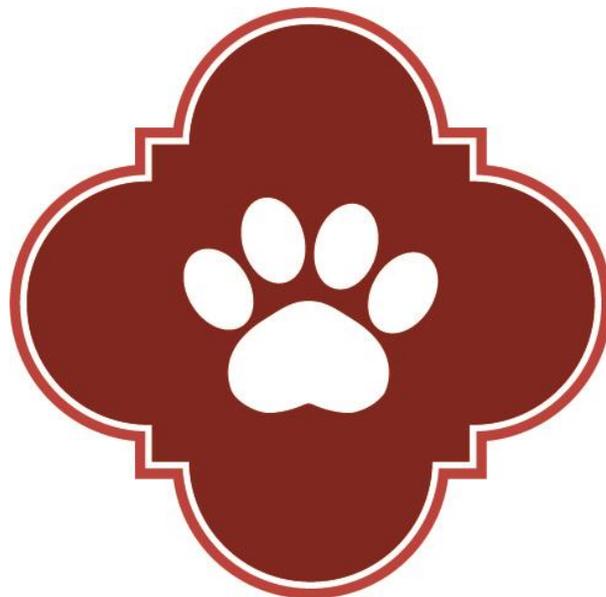




## The Future of Pet Sales Survey Report

December 13, 2019





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# Executive Summary

The City of San Antonio Animal Care Services (ACS) recorded public opinions on the sale of pets in our community. By taking this brief survey, residents were given an opportunity to help shape potential changes in community pet laws and recommendations for City Council. ACS is thankful for the feedback received from the community. The following summarizes the channels ACS advertised the survey through to maximize participation:

## **In-Person Interactions:**

- ACS front-line staff directed visitors to the online survey
- Volunteers manned tables at ACS Partner Pet Wellness Clinics
- Animal advocacy stakeholders and partners informed their customers
  - San Antonio Human Society
  - Animal Defense League
  - San Antonio Pets Alive

## **Online Interactions:**

- ACS email list
- ACS Advisory Board distribution channels
- City Council e-blasts
- Non-Profit Council email list
- Weekly ACSFacebook posts
- Social media targeted advertisements

The survey gathered over 3,200 responses. Over 80% of respondents indicated they agree or strongly agree that individuals and businesses breeding animals for the sole purpose of selling pets contributes to the problem of too many loose and unowned dogs and cats within San Antonio. Nearly 80% of respondents also support the City of San Antonio creating laws that prohibit individual residents from selling dogs and cats that did not come from an animal shelter or nonprofit rescue group.

# The Future of Pet Sales Survey



# 3,215

Total Responses

Survey Launched: July 1, 2019

Survey Closed: July 31, 2019

Survey in English and Spanish on [SASpeakUp.com](https://saspeakup.com)



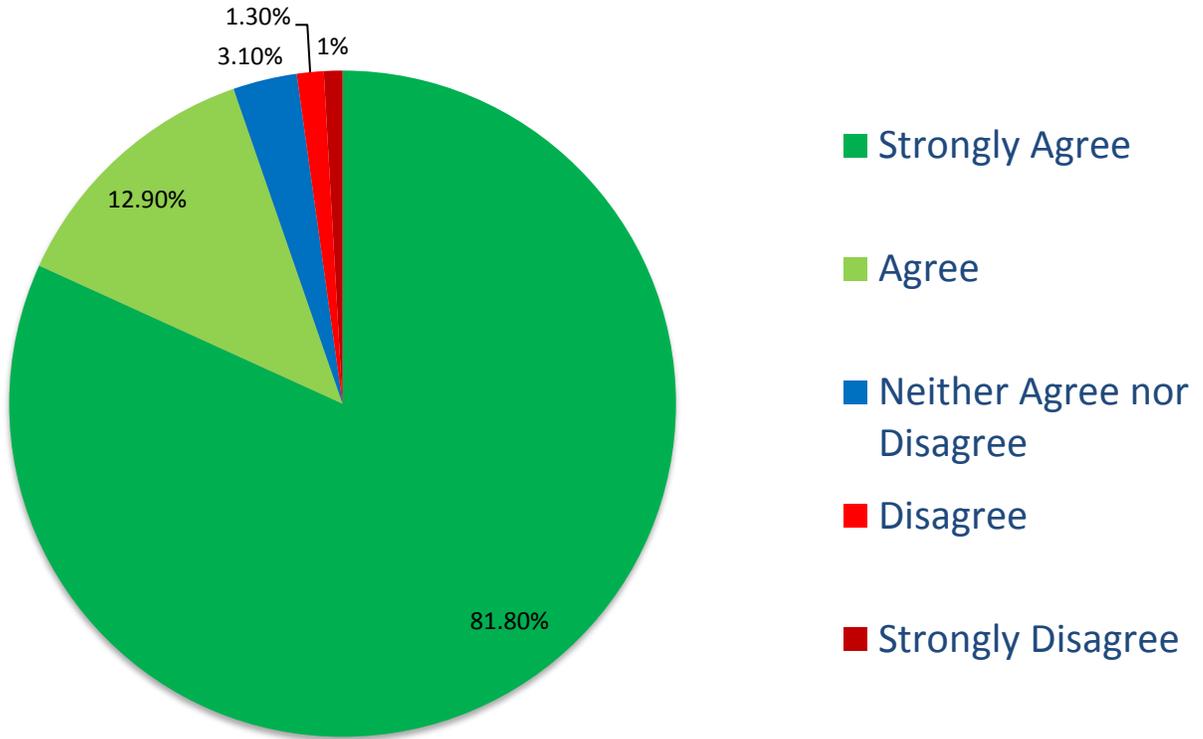
## Survey Prompts

Resident feedback on potential changes to pet law enforcement are necessary to understand how much support ACS would receive from the community. Controlling the stray and roaming dog population is dependent on the community's support for responsible pet ownership.

As ACS evaluates several potential changes in community pet laws and forms recommendations for City Council, residents provided their feedback to the following survey prompts

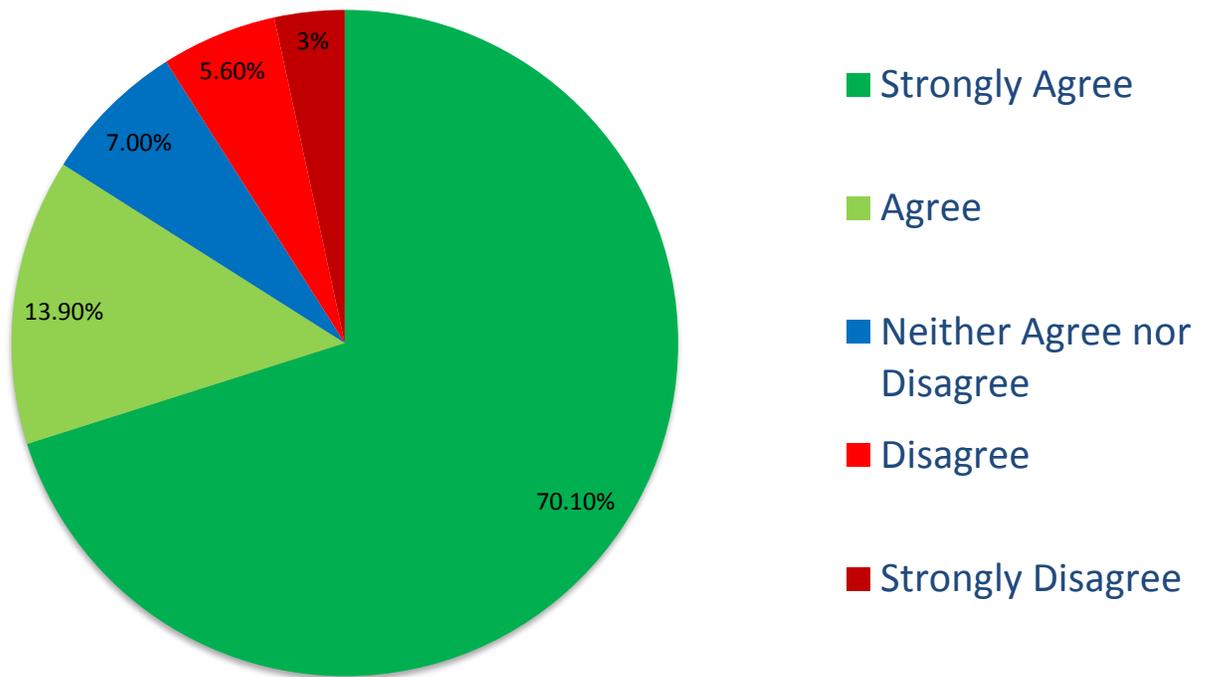
1. There are too many loose and unowned dogs and cats within San Antonio.
2. Businesses breeding dogs and/or cats for the sole purpose of selling pets contribute to the problem of too many unowned pets in San Antonio.
3. Individual residents breeding dogs and/or cats for the sole purpose of selling pets contribute to the problem of too many unowned pets in San Antonio.
4. The City of San Antonio should create laws that prohibit businesses from selling dogs and cats that did not come from an animal shelter or nonprofit rescue group.
5. The City of San Antonio should create laws that prohibit individual residents from selling dogs and cats that did not come from an animal shelter or nonprofit rescue group.

# 1. There are too many loose and unowned dogs and cats within San Antonio.



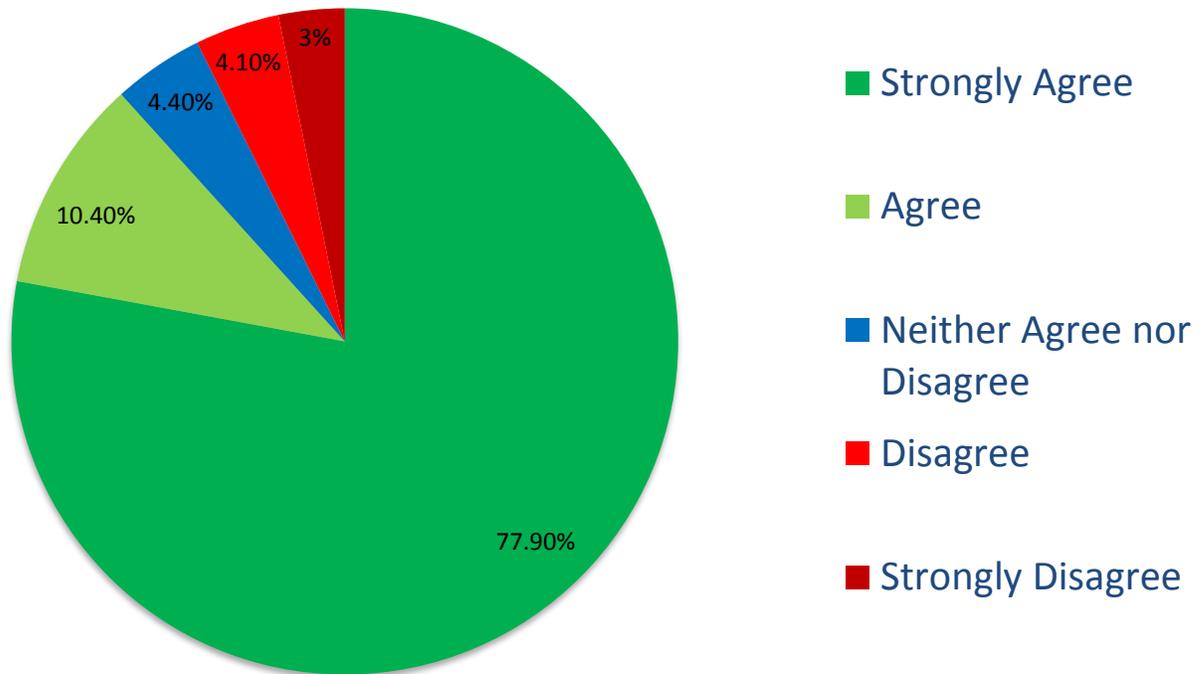
| RESPONSES                  | RESULTS |       |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|
| Strongly Agree             | 81.8%   | 2,628 |
| Agree                      | 12.9%   | 415   |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 3.1%    | 99    |
| Disagree                   | 1.3%    | 42    |
| Strongly Disagree          | 0.9%    | 28    |
| Total Respondents: 3,212   |         |       |

2. Businesses breeding dogs and/or cats for the sole purpose of selling pets contribute to the problem of too many unowned pets in San Antonio.



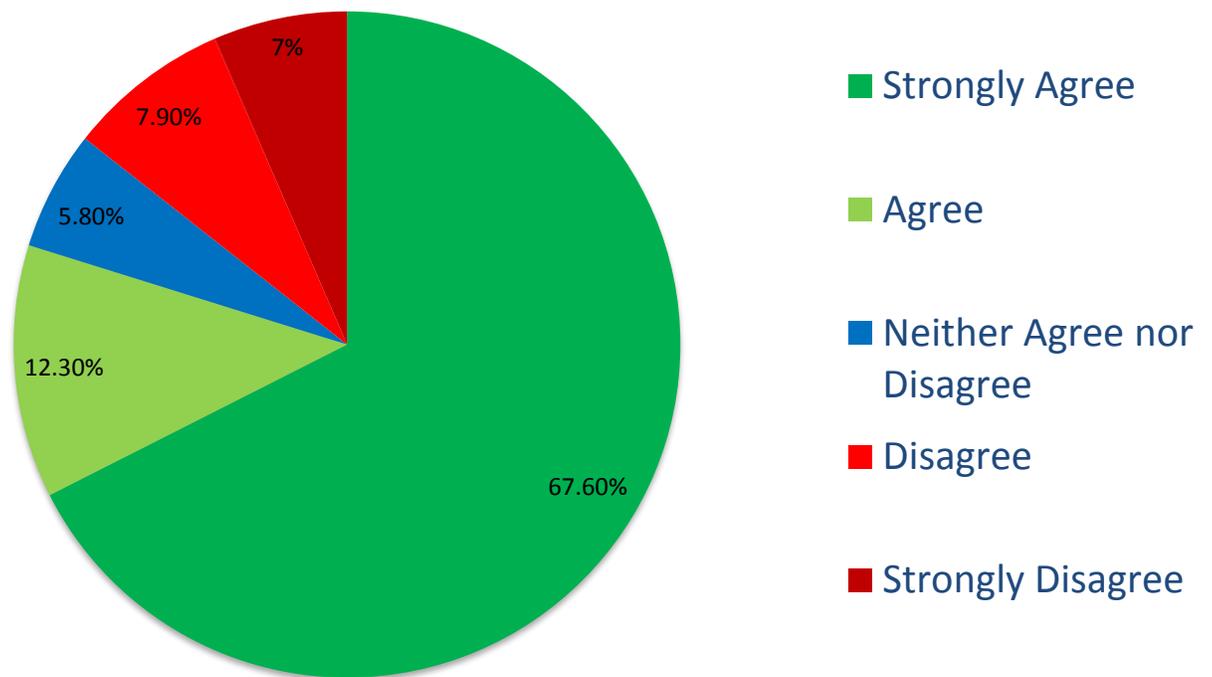
| RESPONSES                  | RESULTS |       |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|
| Strongly Agree             | 70.1%   | 2,245 |
| Agree                      | 13.9%   | 444   |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 7.0%    | 225   |
| Disagree                   | 5.6%    | 181   |
| Strongly Disagree          | 3.4%    | 109   |
| Total Respondents: 3,205   |         |       |

3. Individual residents breeding dogs and/or cats for the sole purpose of selling pets contribute to the problem of too many unowned pets in San Antonio.



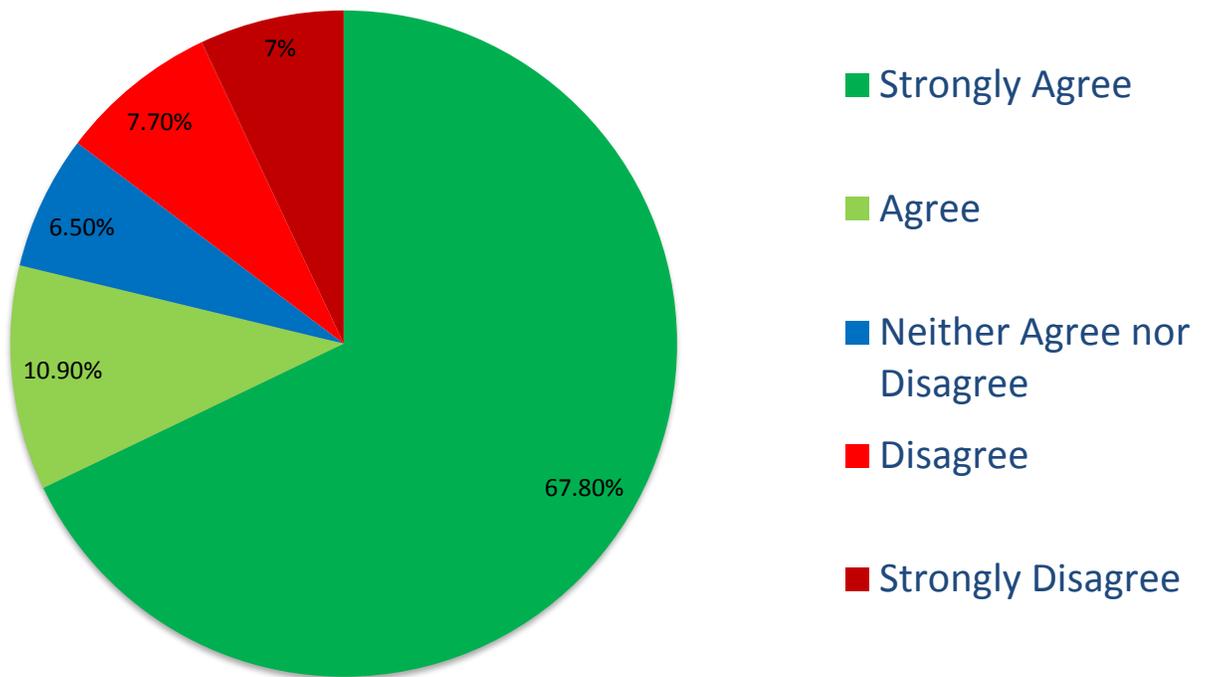
| RESPONSES                  | RESULTS |       |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|
| Strongly Agree             | 77.9%   | 2,500 |
| Agree                      | 10.4%   | 334   |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 4.4%    | 185   |
| Disagree                   | 4.1%    | 252   |
| Strongly Disagree          | 3.2%    | 208   |
| Total Respondents: 3,208   |         |       |

4. The City of San Antonio should create laws that prohibit businesses from selling dogs and cats that did not come from an animal shelter or nonprofit rescue group.



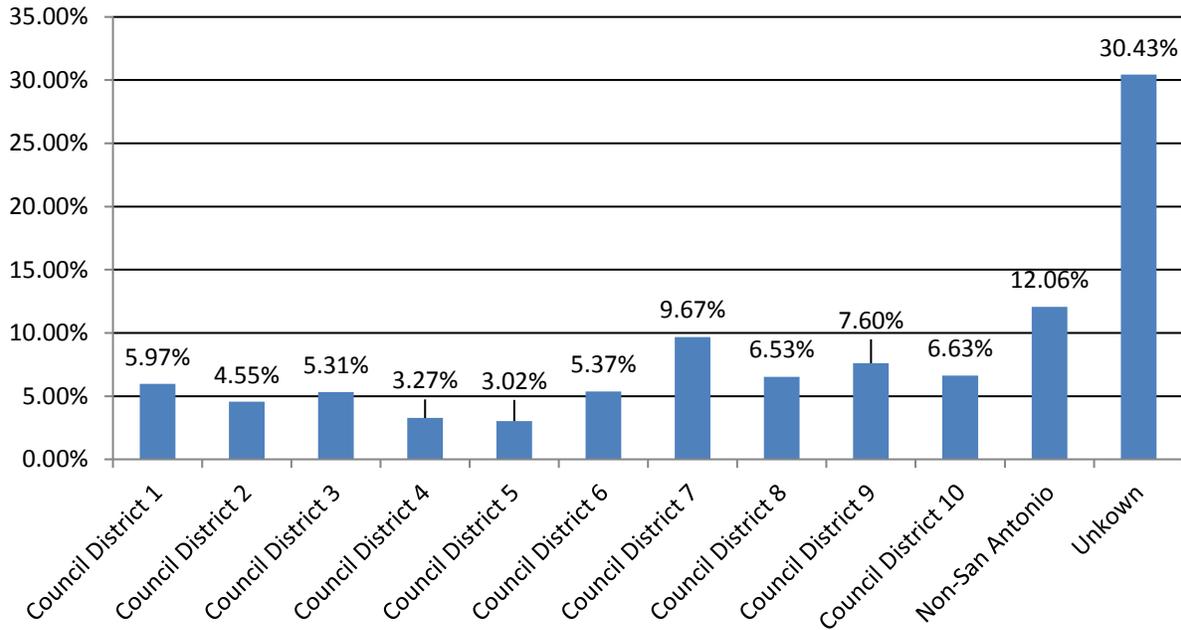
| RESPONSES                  | RESULTS |       |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|
| Strongly Agree             | 67.6%   | 2,167 |
| Agree                      | 12.3%   | 394   |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 5.8%    | 185   |
| Disagree                   | 7.9%    | 252   |
| Strongly Disagree          | 6.5%    | 208   |
| Total Respondents: 3,206   |         |       |

5. The City of San Antonio should create laws that prohibit individual residents from selling dogs and cats that did not come from an animal shelter or nonprofit rescue group.



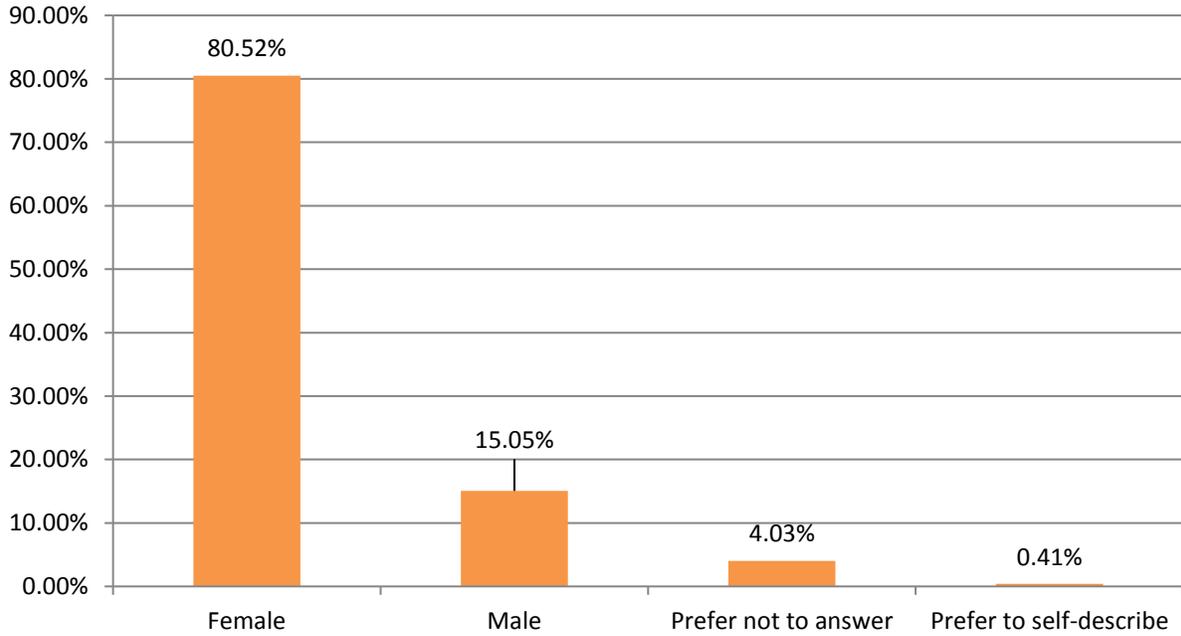
| RESPONSES                  | RESULTS |       |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|
| Strongly Agree             | 67.8%   | 2,177 |
| Agree                      | 10.9%   | 351   |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 6.5%    | 210   |
| Disagree                   | 7.7%    | 246   |
| Strongly Disagree          | 7.0%    | 226   |
| Total Respondents: 3,210   |         |       |

## City Council District



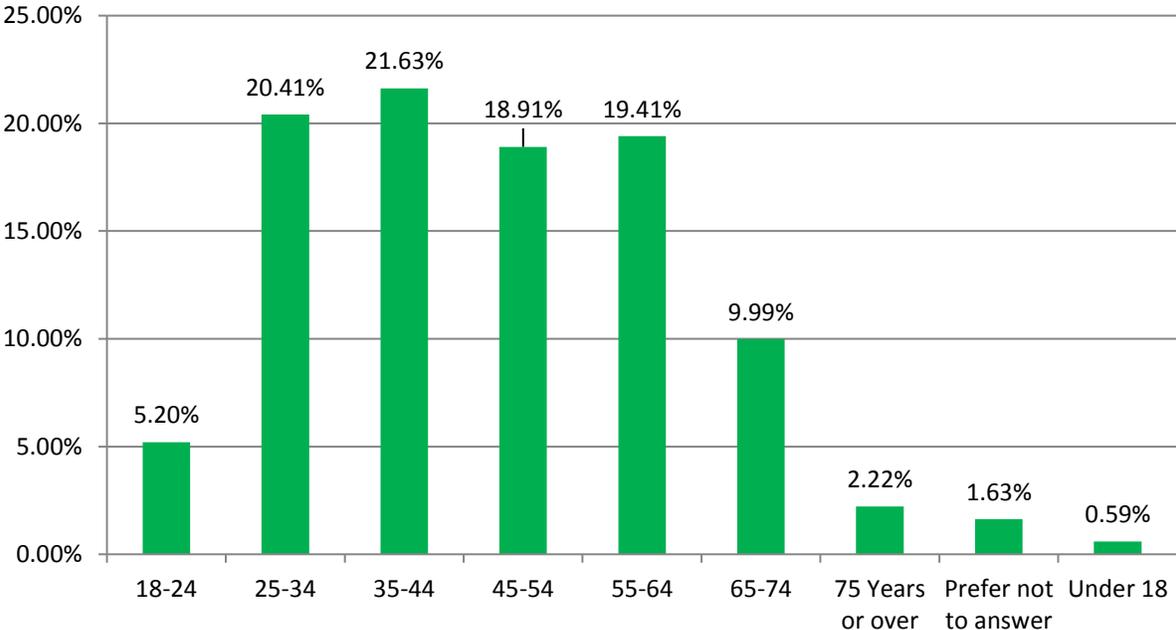
| RESPONSES                                     | RESULTS |     |
|---|---------|-----|
| Council District 1                            | 5.97%   | 190 |
| Council District 2                            | 4.15%   | 132 |
| Council District 3                            | 5.31%   | 169 |
| Council District 4                            | 3.27%   | 104 |
| Council District 5                            | 3.02%   | 96  |
| Council District 6                            | 5.37%   | 171 |
| Council District 7                            | 9.67%   | 308 |
| Council District 8                            | 6.53%   | 208 |
| Council District 9                            | 7.60%   | 242 |
| Council District 10                           | 6.63%   | 211 |
| I live outside the city limits of San Antonio | 12.06%  | 384 |
| Unknown                                       | 30.43%  | 969 |
| Total Respondents: 3,184                      |         |     |

# Gender



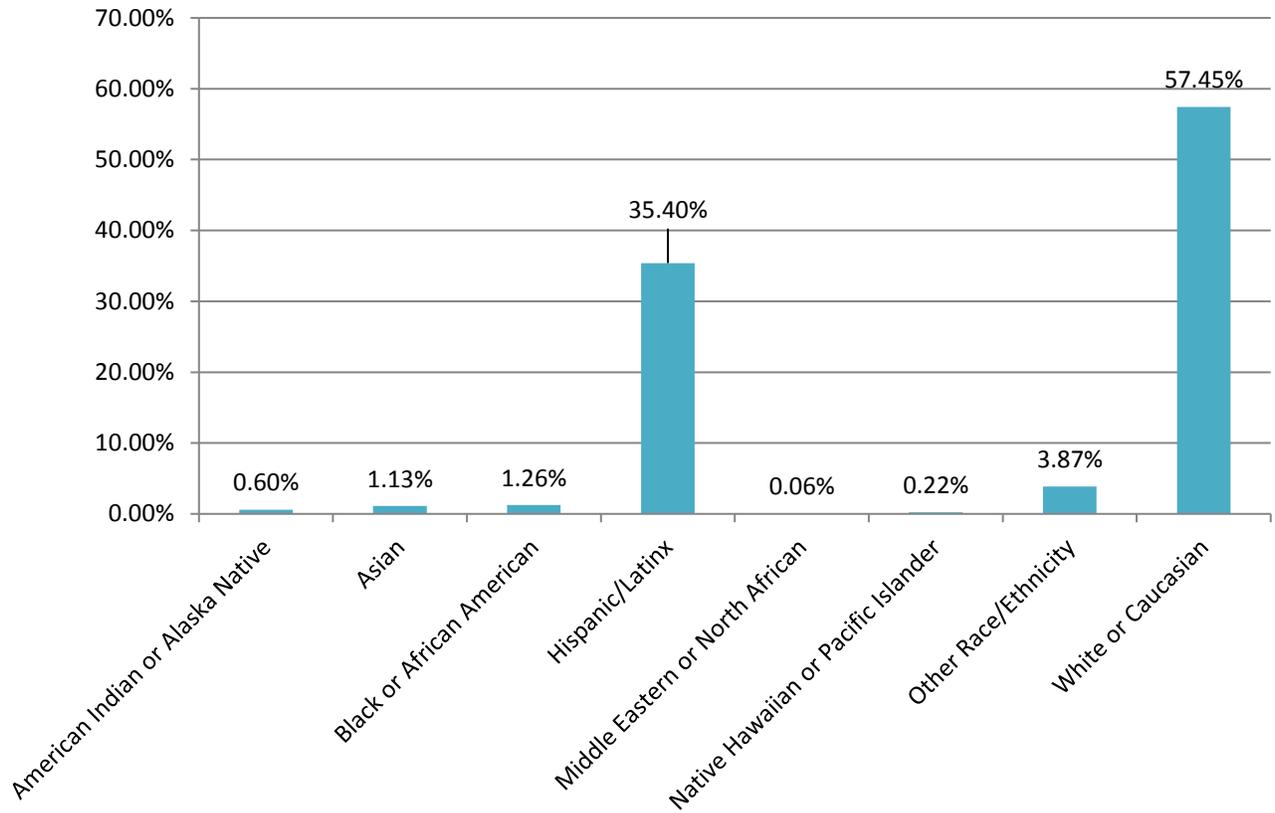
| RESPONSES                | RESULTS |       |
|--------------------------|---------|-------|
| Female                   | 80.52%  | 2,579 |
| Male                     | 15.05%  | 482   |
| Prefer not to answer     | 4.03%   | 129   |
| Prefer to self-describe  | 0.41%   | 13    |
| Total Respondents: 3,203 |         |       |

# Age Group



| RESPONSES                | RESULTS    |
|--------------------------|------------|
| 18-24                    | 5.20% 166  |
| 25-34                    | 20.41% 652 |
| 35-44                    | 21.63% 691 |
| 45-54                    | 18.91% 604 |
| 55-64                    | 19.41% 620 |
| 65-74                    | 9.99% 319  |
| 75 Years or over         | 2.22% 71   |
| Prefer not to answer     | 1.63% 52   |
| Under 18                 | 0.59% 19   |
| Total Respondents: 3,194 |            |

# Ethnicity



| RESPONSES                                 | RESULTS |       |
|---|---------|-------|
| American Indian or Alaska Native          | 0.60%   | 19    |
| Asian                                     | 1.13%   | 36    |
| Black or African American                 | 1.26%   | 40    |
| Hispanic/Latinx                           | 35.40%  | 1,124 |
| Middle Eastern or North African           | 0.06%   | 2     |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0.22%   | 7     |
| Other Race/Ethnicity                      | 3.87%   | 123   |
| White or Caucasian                        | 57.45%  | 1,824 |
| Total Respondents: 3,175                  |         |       |

# POSITIVE FEEDBACK



1. Most residents strongly agree that there are too many loose and unowned dogs and cats within San Antonio.
2. Breeding license checks need to be enforced! Especially online sales apps like fb marketplace, OfferUp etc.
3. Laws like these do not only need to be created, but implemented, and reinforced! This is also part of animal cruelty. The city of San Antonio and Texas in general lack so much in reinforcing their animal protection laws. Totally AGREE that people breeding dogs and cats for personal profits should be illegal and there should be legal and monetary consequences.
4. Backyard breeders should be fined heavily.+
5. I think there is a fine line between personal freedoms to sell your beloved pet's brood to others and running puppy mills. The City should craft laws that nip these individuals who run puppy mills. Also, before starting anything, the City should be citing homeowners and others who let their animals run free reign throughout the streets. Some streets on the west side are difficult to drive down without coming across a roaming pack of dogs who are so accustomed to vehicles that they do not move out of the streets.
6. I think they should be fined if they breed animals. If its posted on social media they should be able to track and fine them. It's unacceptable
7. Adopt don't shop!
8. every situation needs to be handled different because every situation is different. Some animals breed even though the owner isnt selling for profit. There is something hapening to people that does not make sense they want you to charge a rehoming fee so the pet isnt free but if you sell it you are considered a breeder. There is no middle ground making it easier for people to get pets to find good homes.
9. If people are making money from breeding, they should also be required to do more than a rabies and microchip. A full annual wellness plan would be a great start. Heartworm test, fecal, wellness vaccines and prevention! - from a vet tech/foster mom/san antonio resident.
10. I believe there is no reason to breed animals especially with the alarming number of homeless animals. There are breed specific rescues so there is no real need for breeding. With that being said, I also believe San Antonio should be a No Kill city.
11. Anyone caught running puppy/kitten mills should be prosecuted. the amount of negligent owners in this city is out of control and there has to be SOMETHING the city can do to stop it
12. I am so pleased with the increasingly humane & compassionate approaches San Antonio has implemented over the last 10-15 years. It makes me proud of my city!

13. Until the stray populations have gotten under control there should be absolutely ZERO – breeding by anyone for any reason.
14. While I find this very important, more money should be invested in spay/neuter programs. Thank you for all you do!
15. Thank you for taking care of all the animals.
16. Add some type of extra tax to discourage the breeding and selling of dogs for the sole purpose of making a profit.
17. Nadie deberia beneficiarse con la reproduccion y venta de un perro o gato, lo hacen con fines propios sin tomar en cuenta el destino de cada cria que ellos venden
18. Put more officers/investigators out there for when we make reports
19. Put a stop to it. It shouldn't be easy for one to buy a pet. How do you know if the buyer is a responsible pet owner.
20. puppy mill dogs should not be sold by businesses or individual residents under any circumstances.
21. This needs to be illegal. We have a huge issue of stray dogs and cats and it is solely due to the negligence of the citizens of San Antonio. Implementing laws banning the sale of dogs and cats and breeding is a step in the right direction to helping to decrease the population of dogs in shelters and on the street
22. Laws need to get tougher for people that keep doing this.
23. Fines for violators need to be substantial in order to be a deterrent.
24. Creo k eso de sacar un permiso para poder vender un perro o gato ya es con ventaja de la ciudad , porque? Porque la ciudad ya vio k si ahy ganancia vendiendo perros y ellos quieren su parte no es tanto k vallan vacunados y esten bien los animalitos, también quieren ganar porque ya vieron el negocio,
25. Selling pets is wrong when there are hundreds being euthanized every year
26. Feral Cat Colonies and other free roaming cats help with rodent control and rarely, if ever, attack people. I would like to see more funding to help care for these cats.
27. The sale of pets from any breeders should not be allowed.
28. Get those dogs and cats fixed to avoid unwanted pets.
29. Pets should not be sold on the side of the road or through Craigslist. Enforcement of city rules needs to be carried out.
30. Stricter laws for those who mistreat animals, abandon animals and give away after adopting
31. Individual Residents should not be selling animals at all, whether they came from a rescue or not in the past. That's an easy loophole. Individual residents should need to work with a rescue to find placement for an animal.

32. People should be required to neuter their pets. Unless the ACS allows them to not fix their pets. There are too many stray animals.
33. I don't believe the "sale" of pets should be the language for individuals, if the pet is from a rescue. Mandatory spay/neuter of pets owned by individuals who do not have a breeders license should be required
34. There should be more harsh fines for violators
35. There should be high fines for illegal breeding
36. I love the adopt don't shop movement! It's heartbreaking that people would view these sweet animals simply as a profit. Keep doing what you're doing!
37. Individuals who want to sell animals should have to receive a permit. And before they can receive that permit, they must be required to spay/neuter, microchip and vaccinate that pet before they are allowed to sell to anyone.
38. More enforcement and creating a larger capacity to do so.
39. I would like to see the roadside sale of animals completely prohibited.
40. Fined for illegal possession of animals without proper documentation of ownership.
41. Crack down on individuals selling animals on the street.
42. Multar a las personas vendiendo animales sin permiso.
43. Step up enforcement. These roadside sellers need to be shut down. BYBers should also be shut down!
44. When people are actually caught selling animals on the side of the road fines should be bigger and go each time the person is caught repeating the offense. Punishment needs to change, there are too many BYB's selling sick dogs to innocent families.
45. If any ordinances are to be made, if people desire to sell puppies, dogs, kitten, or cats they must be LICENSED if it is their business, If a private citizen, confirm the necessary shot are given, if older pets, spayed or neutered. No microchipping, it creates cancerous problems and could kill the animals!
46. Need to crack down on people and their "adoption fees". When you are trying to find a home for a pet you no longer want don't charge the person helping you and the animal.
47. I think the penalty for these should be fined given to the shelters
48. We should also have stronger laws about abandoning animals and allowing unfixed animals in your care to be outside.
49. Stronger penalties for puppy mills
50. It really should be banned, especially the breeds that are commonly found at ACS
51. I believe that SA definitely needs some regulation of pet sales in the city, and for animals that –

52. come from outside the city ( selling animals from legitimate, licensed breeders for ex. and not "puppy mills") I'm not convinced a total ban is appropriate. Sensible regulation definielty warranted. Unlicensed, individuals or "businesses" (it's easy enough to declare yourself a business) should meet some minimum standards.
53. Everyone selling need a permit.
54. There should be stricter, enforceable penalties for individual "backyard" breeders selling pets online or in parking lots.
55. I think that there needs to be a heavy fine when people violate sale laws & even bigger if the are repeat offenders. Since I've lived here the homeless population of pets has almost doubled.
56. I have been to the shelter off of 151 and the amount of people that go dump dogs or puppies is ridiculous. I think if people go drop off litters of puppies they should be REQUIRED to spay/neuter their pet who had the litter!
57. Harsher punishment for people selling without a permit AND for people buying from individuals selling without a permit. The people purchasing these animals who don't care about licensing are contributing to the problem.
58. To become a breeder, the city should require an individual to file for a breeder permit. Breeders should only be able to sell to businesses who own a valid permit to sell. All litters and sales should be tracked under a registration system that retains information on where a litter came from and who purchased it using the breeder/sellers permit number. This should be a web based application for ease of use that is monitored by Animal Care Services. Businesses should not be allowed to sell any unaltered animals to the public unless an individual presents a valid breeder permit from the city. Any person found selling unaltered animals to non-permitted individuals should be fined to include loss of breeding/selling permits up to the removal of their animals. Any animals sourced from breeders outside of San Antonio should be the responsibility of the business purchasing to alter/chip/register the animal prior to sale within city limits. Animals found within a pet shop not meeting these regulations should become possession of ACS if not altered within 7 days of violation. By people having less of a chance of acquiring unaltered animals, we can limit the number of unwanted litters and animals on the street. Many people do not spay & neuter their pets, because vets charge far too much for someone for afford in most households. There should also be some sort of financial assistance for vet offices to provide these surgeries at a reduced cost to the public, while recouping their costs from a financial aid program from the city (maybe some type of tax write off.) Long term it should be easier to get a stray than purchase a purebred.
59. Fining ....people who sell without a permit.....!
60. Devote more resources to Animal Care Services.
61. Adopt don't shop!!!
62. Ticket people who sell dogs and cats on the side of the road and confiscate the poor babies! This happens outside 1604 and Potranco often.
63. Thank you for your attention to the problem of cats and dogs who are loose and uncared for.

64. Keep this law & keep enforcing it!
65. Guidelines should be created by animal services and breeders must follow guidelines in order to sell pets. Compliance verified by animal services.
66. Crack down harder on those that don't follow the law and use the funding to assist the shelters
67. Puppy mills are cruel and should be stopped; backyard breeders are also a serious problem.
68. Thank you for helping reduce the number of unowned dogs and cats and especially for one day (hopefully) providing forever homes to shelter and rescue animals.
69. If people are found selling pets illegally a stiff fine should be given. I have had people dump dogs and cats in my neighborhood. It's pathetic.
70. More enforcement. Laws are great but if not enforced are not very effective. Sure some may be deterred from breaking the law but others don't care and will continue selling puppies out of the back of their truck unless you make an example out of them. It's not even safe to walk in my neighborhood because of all the loose dogs.
71. I'm not sure how but there just needs to be better regulations of business and non-business breeders to ensure safe breeding and care of dogs and cats. And there needs to be some type of regulations in place to ensure that dogs and cats are spayed and neutered to prevent the animal over population that has occurred
72. I appreciate your efforts to reduce both "backyard breeders" and "puppy mill" types of breeders of dogs and cats. The signage I've seen on Vla busses will hopefully help. Recognition of responsible breeders might help, too, but there's possibly a relevant "downside" to doing this that my lack of knowledge about this issue isn't aware of!
73. individuals and businesses should not be allowed without proper permit
74. There should be stricter laws regarding repeat offenders that breed sickly animals.
75. Strict penalties, fines.
76. I believe significant fines (which should benefit the shelter) and mandatory community service with a public shelter if law is not followed.
77. Sellers should be licensed
78. TAKE CARE OF YOUR PETS! NEUTER/SPAY THEM!
79. High license fees for breeding; must be a registered breeder. No sale of pets otherwise, except thru ACS or legitimate shelter
80. Sa is making slow progress but progress nonetheless with the homeless population. Keep it up!
81. I would support more funding for additional staffing to enforce these laws if they are passed. I hope city leadership and council staff show courage and pass these laws.
82. Stricter enforcement of existing ordinances

83. I think the laws should be stricter against abuse. I also think that every animal not only in the city but county should be required to be registered.
84. Crack down. And but just with stricter laws, but also harsher penalties for breaking them.
85. We need to change the culture in SA when it comes to irresponsible pet owners. Pets are just that, pets. Not things you leave tied up outside and neglect. They should be loved and cared for. We also need stronger laws against animal neglect and dog fighting.
86. The punishment for backyard breeders should be a lot harsher to deter people from making an income thru cruelty of animals.
87. Crack down on puppy mills.
88. If person is selling puppies/ kittens, they should have a permit for that. Giving away animals to good homes is different.
89. sellers should be licensed
90. The city is doing a great job. Animals should not be sold for a profit when so many are being euthanized.
91. You should have to have a license to breed and sell pets. I still see people trying to sell pets on the side of the road, even with the ordinance. And The amount of posts on social media to sell pets is also ridiculous. You may have thought you solved one problem but you created another.
92. Thank you for your help!
93. Any regulation to help the welfare of animals is welcome.
94. I commend the City of San Antonio for considering this ordinance. The youth of San Antonio will be better for this. Now, they see their parents who are selling pets and breeding for profit and they are learning from them. Your efforts should help. Stop the cycle
95. Love that you all are trying to solve the pet population as an alternative to continued killing of animals. I wish EVERY city would.
96. An individual is required to get a license to sell and portion of profit should go to ACS to help care for animals in shelter
97. Please keep all safeguards in place for pets. Thank you for your help protecting them.
98. These laws and their enforcement should be strengthened if possible.
99. Increase staff to inspect owners to see if dogs are current on vac I we and licenses and neutering
100. Please increase the man power to support animal cruelty and advocacy for all domesticated animals and provide further support for animal for pet education
101. Stronger enforcement of the permit requirements needs to occur. Check the newspaper ads identifying cats/dogs available and verify that they have a permit. If not, enforce the fine.

102. I think its a great idea. The problem is enforcement. You are probably going to need a whole mess of new employees to enforce anything. They should go by every location that advertises in the newspaper or other printed source, as well as mall parking lots and roadside giveaways. This must be done immediately, fines issued, etc. The best way to get people to comply is through their pocketbooks and offering low cost spay neuter which is far less costly in the long run. Thank you for working on this problem. Also needing inspection - dogs chained to trees 24/7 and no suitable outside area to get out of the rain and keep warm in winter. It's a lot, but have to start somewhere.
103. Harsher punishment and fines.
104. There should be harsher punishment for the breeding and selling of animals without licences, that come from backyard breeders and "accidental".
105. Breeders should be licensed and the consequences for unlicensed breeding should be sever enough to deter future behavior.
106. Keep up the good work!
107. Only licensed breeders should be able to sell pets
108. Tougher policy for animal cruelty
109. There need to be stronger laws on how animals are treated when they are being used for breeding. ie proper housing, food, water. Regulations on using heavy chains.
110. I think the city makes a great effort to decrease the overpopulation of animals in our city. There are too many people trying to profit off the sales of breeding animals, also not enough education in the poorer sides of town on pet ownership/responsibilities.
111. Cruelty laws must be stronger
112. People need to be held accountable for animal abuse including abandonment.
113. we need to come down harder on anyone not licensed to sale animals. We should also require people who buy dogs even from stores to fix their dogs a year after they purchase them.
114. No se deben permitir hay muchos perros en alberges pomover la adopcion
115. should strictly enforce
116. Stronger laws & fines for bad breeders. High fines to put them out of business
117. Would love to see a law like this here!
118. Enforce laws that protect pets from irresponsible owner as well!
119. High fines, start setting examples!
120. Thank you for the two best dogs! I hope you can offer more support programs to help support new pet owners. I am about to have a 1,000\$ plus eye surgery for my Luna... its vet recommended to address the corneal abrasions caused from an eyelid rolling in. Scary start up costs like this can make new owners worried and increase dumping.

121. Maybe some funding can go to shelters?
122. Stronger penalties should be applied to those whom break the law and especially those caught abusing animals!
123. More funding for no kill shelters and organizations that do so much good with too little assistance.
124. You shouldnt sell pets unless you are lised to do so.
125. Breeding should be HEAVILY permitted and restricted!
126. Spaying and neutering is VERY important. Crack down on backyard breeders!!
127. In addition to laws, there needs to be enforcement and stiff penalties for breaking the laws.
128. Implement and enforce heavy fines for sellers that don't comply with sales guidelines. Create and maintain a list of sellers violating the guidelines. Let us know from whom we should not purchase a pet. AKC pets only should be sold. Neuter or spay all others-I am an "adopter", not buyer supporter.
129. There should be heavy fines for illegal selling of pets
130. I truly hope this survey makes a difference.
131. Enforce the law with stiffer REAL penalties. A slap on the wrist or turning a blind eye from animal control officers is unacceptable.
132. Enforce current pet laws. Stiffer sentencing for animal abuse and neglect
133. We need stronger laws for animal cruelty.
134. I agree with the city on business and individuals selling animals.
135. ACS needs to be funded to provide the enforcement of the laws and to get placement for the pets.
136. I strongly support this effort and encourage funds being allocated for stronger enforcement.
137. increase the size of ACS, support more dog out of state transports by helping to fund them especially the smaller rescues
138. Keep providing low cost spay and neuter programs. I have used it to spay and neuter many cats in my mixed income neighborhood. We need more public education on caring for a pet appropriately, not leaving them in the sun, making sure they have shade and water. Not leaving them in hot cars, neutering and spaying then, etc.
139. We need to shut down backyard breeders
140. I hope that COSA and Bexar County could join forces through interlocal agreements and enforce illegal sales of pets.
141. Good Luck.

142. Agree with all questions. San Antonio has a disgraceful reputation for abused, stray and tortured animals. Ashamed of my city's reputation. It reaches all the way to NY state. Arrest people who breed and sale animals and do not care who gets them. Many used for bait or chained in yards.
143. I am very happy to see this survey. We need to address this problem from all angles. Maybe even add a fine for people who suddenly have an allergy or have a baby a few months into getting a pet and now "have to" get rid of it.
144. All breeders must have a permit to breed.
145. Keep up the good work.
146. First of all I thank ACS for this survey although I believe the amount of money and time spent by ACS and citizens on the over-population problem should be enough to validate the concern regarding sale of any dogs within the city except for dogs adopted through the shelter and rescue groups. It goes without saying that all dogs should be spayed and neutered before any sale.
147. Higher penalties for selling pit bull or other fighting breeds.
148. More strict laws and consequences.

# NEUTRAL FEEDBACK



1. Que no Tengan babies los animalitos ma's de 1 vez. Por favor.
2. It appalling to see all the loose dogs/cats walking the streets of SA
3. San Antonio
4. The sale of pets is rarely the issue regarding the problem of loose/stray animals. There are **\*\*FAR\*\*** too many people not neutering their pets. There ought to be a fine for not doing so - one that surpasses the cost of just going to a low-cost clinic and getting it done.
5. I only own rescues/ mixed breeds. But making the sale of bred dogs illegal is not going to help the problem. People are irresponsible about carrying properly for their dogs and that leads to overpopulation. There should be more rules about having to spay neuter and parameters set for who doesn't have to spay/ neuter.
6. Too many residents don't understand that they are not in compliance with the law when their animals have litters that they decide to "sell" afterwards and other friends or family do not report them.
7. There should be more education about the problems of stray , feral, and unwanted pets.
8. It's not even about the selling ...it's much more about the paradigm of a culture who does not agree with securing their animals on their property and spay or neutering . Need a lot of education to take place.
9. Dogs or cats should not be sold at pet stores. These dogs are often sick or not bred by reputable breeders. There are plenty of private reputable breeders as well as rescues in the area that pet shop sales of dogs should be prohibited.
10. Business that sell pets are not the problem. It's the owners of the pets. Business/owners that are licensed to sell pets should be regulated and monitored. The pets should be healthy when they are sold.
11. Use citizen submitted photos that identify these people, to issue citations! By the time one of your reps arrive, the sellers are often alerted and gone!
12. I think businesses need to stop selling cats and dogs. Sometimes individuals have pets that breed and maybe the sale of them is necessary to recoup their losses. But this needs to be monitored. They can't be forcing their pets to breed.
13. Persona que sea sorprendida vendiendo mascotas que se le multe
14. All sales should be banned.... a life is not for sale
15. I think the problem is irresponsible pet ownership. Every pet should be licensed with COSA.
16. La Ciudad debe prohibir la venta de estos animalitos en lugares públicos como en las calles y estacionamientos y en las redes sociales. Debe haber una manera en que la gente pueda –

-reportarlos para que se tomen las medidas necesarias. Gracias

17. Ninguna
18. Monitor social media too many people selling animals
19. Que los prohiban
20. Noone should sell any animal for the sole purpose of financial gain.. too many people buy dogs for the only purpose to breed and make money...Stiff penalty for these offenders, all dogs should be registered and all shots and spayed I'm tired of seeing way too many strays I live in 78207...
21. Still new here so unsure yet
22. Have them fined and have the animals fixed.
23. Should ban sale of pets on roadside and at flea markets
24. Creo k eso de sacar un permiso para poder vender un perro o gato ya es con ventaja de la ciudad , porque? Porque la ciudad ya vio k si ahy ganancia vendiendo perros y ellos quieren su parte no es tanto k vallan vacunados y esten bien los animalitos, también quieren ganar porque ya vieron el negocio,
25. I think ACS needs to go into the neighborhoods and educate people about pet ownership. People do not know how to care for the pets. Education is the key.
26. It doesn't matter how many laws you make, people will still run puppy mills for dog fighting, money, etc.
27. Libertad de escojer,para la gente y para los animalitos es algo que se siente uno agradecido
28. show us that there are penalties! kind of like how people who get a DWI are in the news, showcase the offenders and confiscate all pets after multiple offenses.
29. To make sure the animals are treated good
30. There should not be any dogs or cats sold until the shelters and rescues are empty
31. I believe that the sale of pets should not be allowed & that the guise of a "re-homing fee" should be done away with/also made illegal
32. Report sale in media social like Fb rwitter
33. Que ponga límite de partos para las madres ya sean perras o gatas.y que cada cachorro y gato que sea vendido el negocio tenga la obligación de poner el chip al animal que sea vendido con los datos del futuro dueño y cobrar por el servicio. Y así si el dueño lo abandona o se lo roban sea encontrado y que las autoridades multen o encarcelen a los sujetos que cometan tal violación a los derechos de los animales.
34. Would like to see routine animal welfare checks added to the laws/regulations regarding animal breeding.
35. I worry about the free animals, too, being used as bait animals. We must enforce the existing laws about permits to sell animals. We do not need additional laws which are not enforced –

that's a waste of money.

36. Que la ciudad haga eventos de venta de mascotas una o dos veces al mes
37. I am commenting in regard to unwanted cats coming into my yard. I have a fenced backyard, newly painted redwood. I've gone to some expense to attract hummingbirds but a cat has always scared them away. Next year I will take advantage of the GNW Neighbourhood Association's cat trap program. When I owned cats and dogs over the years they were ALWAYS confined to the house out of fear they would accidentally be killed. Mary Compean
38. Any pet sold should have proof of vaccinations.
39. I feel they should only breed if it's for helping create working dogs
40. If an individual sells animals, is it possible to have a law limiting the amount of litters an animal has?
41. If a business is selling a pet there should be background checks on the pet. Also so form of paperwork from a reliable vet stating pet is healthy
42. Multar a los dueños de animales que anden en la calle y CARCEL a los que los maltratan o los tienen como negocio de reproducción o pelea.
43. Irresponsible owners are the problem.
44. Harsher punishment for dumping dogs/cats
45. I live in the west side and my neighborhood is filled with homeless animals because there are so many home breeders who dump unwanted or unadoptable pets. So many end up dead
46. Make it more known about the permit requirement. Make sure it is enforced. Fine and jail those who don't comply. End their operations completely for any future animals they would want to sell. Do not make this a blanket thing. There are people like myself, who have had a particular breed their whole lives, who care about animals and their well being and who also value breed integrity and making sure healthy generations continue. If you think about it, the real problem is people breeding by accident or carelessness or strictly for profit. They are the problem. And it goes back to education. It goes back to vet care that doesn't cost an arm and a leg. It goes to educating on dog training. Don't punish those of us who are responsible and take our time and dedication in a breed we love. We are not the problem. We love our pets until their dying days. It's not our fault that stupid people choose to continue being idiots. And it's a public problem that the public is not educated. Where are the billboards and TV segments on these issues and how to help? If you keep going after the whole "puppy purchasing vs adoption", you're gonna get no where. Not everyone wants to adopt a dog with unknown or known issues. Please, think bigger on this.
47. In addition to preventing unpermitted breeding, please outlaw tethering.
48. There are too many pets and not enough quality pet owners. Those wishing to own a pet should go to a class and be informed about to be a responsible pet owner. I hope that civic organizations and school organizations such as honor roll societies become involved. We all need to learn to be more compassionate about the plight of animals. Spay, neuter, and immunized should be a campaign to stop an severe overpopulation and exploitation of the defenseless animals.

49. I believe there should be standards for those who breed pets for commercial purposes, but forbidding commercial sales will drive the business underground and buyers will still purchase animals from them or from outside San Antonio.
50. Individual residents mainly should be required to provide clean bill of health and vaccinations verification if they are selling any animal.
51. Many of these pets are being sold on the streets and the conditions they come from are horrific. Many are sick and die after being sold.
52. I think if someone wanted to be sure that the pet is healthy the buyer can go to the city. Buy a type of certification for 20 or 25 dollars to ensure the animal lives longer than 3 days.
53. It is a little confusing here what the city of San Antonio means by a business or an individual. For this I used these definitions. I used this definition for individual. I strongly support ethical breeders (individuals) that do health testing to insure they are breeding dogs of a sound body and mind. Ethical breeders have a strong passion for taking care of their animals and bettering the breed that they have. Also always having the dogs best interest in mind. Generally these breeders do not breed often, they support their puppies, and new dog owners through the dogs life. And will take the puppy that came from their program back no questions asked at anytime. I did not use this one. But is another possible definition. To me there could be another definition of individuals though. Individuals also could be the one off person that wants to breed their pet just because. This type of breeding can cause problems. As the person doesn't know what they are doing and are only breeding because they want to not because of a passion. I have heard stories of this type of individual when push comes to shove dumping a litter in the shelter because they were more work than expected. Definition for company I used. I will never support corporate companies breeding. When there is a company doing the breeding how do you know for sure that the animals best interest is in mind? You don't. I would stick with small kennels or catterys and ethical breeders. Thanks for giving me the opportunity to give input.
54. Para encontrar los vendedores deberían de revisar Facebook y todas las Nextdoor páginas de todo San Antonio no permitir ninguna clase de ventas de animales con permiso o sin permiso multar todo aquel que se le descubra con venta de mascotas y lo recaudado para los shelters de animales.
55. For those breeding and have all paperwork with the city to do so, there should be a limit as to how much a pet costs. The license needs to be renewed every year & can only be obtained IF the breeders get the pets checked out by a vet. The vet must give a 100% clean bill of health before a breeder gets a new license. Also, if a concerned citizen calls into the city office for animal abuse or worse, breeders should be arrested & charged \$50,000 + lose their breeding license.
56. Not allow animals left outside all day tied up. It's animal cruelty and should be enforced/punishable.
57. The so called "rehoming fee" are excessive from these unhuman breeders. Also there should be more help for pet owners to cover medical expenses as well as spay and neuter. These are high and families cannot afford them. This issue makes them give up on their pets.
58. MUST regularly check on the health and safety standards for the animals. If not, they should be fined and or shut down from operation.
59. There should be fines to those who sell dogs.

60. Ethical breeders are not the problem
61. San Antonio debería crear leyes más severas para personas que abusan de sus mascotas. Hay muchos animalitos que sufren demasiado porque sus dueños los maltratan físicamente, atándolos y dejándolos a temperaturas extremas. Otro problema de abuso es la falta de alimentos y agua limpia. Las leyes se deben penalizar con fuerza pero a la misma vez, también ofrecer programas de educación al público del cuidado propio de las mascotas.
62. The breeding of animals for profit not only leads to an influx of stray animals that could be potentially adopted and placed into the care of businesses selling animals, but it also contributes to practices that can be seen as animal abuse. Many breeders abandon, or euthanize females that can no longer breed. Please do not allow individuals or businesses without proper approval to breed animals for profit
63. Should be left for rescues or reputable breeders that are licensed
64. Whatever laws are created follow through. There are no consequences on any current laws in place
65. La gente que vende perros y gatos no deben de qualificar para asistencia de vacunas y operaciones para esterilizar sus animales. Ya que tienen dinero por venderlos que paguen por las vacunas y el cuido de cada animal. No hace mucho fui para ponerle chip a una perrita que rescate. Habia una señora con 7 perritos malty-poo y admitio que eran perros de cria y que ella los vendia. Se hace muy dificil poder ayudar a los animales abodonados cuando los recursos se hacen to tan facil para los que crían ganar extra \$ por tener cada animal que venden con vacunas que ellos no pagaron.
66. To me the problem is irresponsible ownership. The breeders do not let the dogs run loose, the owners do. I have seen just as many mixed breeds loose as pure breeds, maybe more. These did not come from a breeder. They could have come from a rescue or ACS. Legislating breeders is like legislating car sellers in an attempt to stop auto accidents.
67. The number of animals in shelters in San Antonio should be leveraged against the idea of breeders in our community. Breeding for sale is shady business, while there are plenty of pets elsewhere that need a home.
68. my Personal experieence is with AKC registered Breeders and they have been scrupulous in placing their puppies in a qualified home. It is most unfortunate that there aren't enough responsible breeders and dog owners and our city is suffering from this situation.
69. Individuals and businesses should cap the numbers of litters/times an animal can be breed per year.
70. Laws are great, but only if they're enforced. Provide funding for more ACOs to deal with issue, as well as animal cruelty and to respond to emergencies. A wait of 24hrs to never for response to a call for help is unacceptable.
71. Their should be more punishment for people doing this things but if lease do it , is time to stop this I Love dogs and cats so much that Im agianst any animal abuse and agianst people doing business dogs honestly Im praying tat God can do something about this people cus law doesn't do anything about it, ya STOP THAT Please
72. I think no matter what law states people will still breed their dogs either by accident or on purpose to sell. I think it's just a waste of time for officer to go looking for these people they –

73. should be spending more time picking up the strays.
74. Need to spay all animals It's just not fair for them, And impose severe punishment with animal cruelty. Please
75. Owners should be fully aware of the commitment of bringing a dog/cat. During holidays it is custom to gift dogs and cats, however there should be a highlighted awareness around this.
76. I've bred hunting dogs with permits and following all of San Antonio city codes, but I find it absurd how the lack of communication exists when neighbors file complaints. I've tried to reach SA animal control on several occasions and never get a call back. Instead of creating new laws, fix the problem with operations
77. I would suggest that fines be issued more regularly for repeated violaters. That public calls be tracked for which neighbors of the most troublesome. If there were more mobile services for spaying n neuter that might help.
78. It needs to stop!
79. Its an epidemic!!! Anyone with eys can see it. All pet sales should be illegal until the numbers of animals killed every month goes down. No new pets should be born. Fines and jail time should be applied to those who dont stop. Its not fair for the animals.
80. More regulation should be placed on owners who no longer want their pets
81. Some animals are bred for specific traits. We purchased our labrador specifically as a service dog. Pass a law requiring annual licensing of dogs.
82. Cruelty against animals should be punished heavily
83. Law Enforcement need to know the laws. Many officers do not know Roadside sales are illegal. Laws cannot be enforced unless the actually enforcers know the laws.
84. I don't think banning pure bred dog breeding should be banned but should be regulated.
85. Make people sale dogs registers through A kennel or ACS the pet would cost more and the people would take care of them more
86. Not only should there be laws prohibiting the sale of pets but the police needs to be prepare to enforce them. Too many pets end up in the shelter.
87. Fine people per puppy they produce without a litter permit. Should have a team designated for that to monitor craigslist to shut down puppy mills and fine backyard breeders per puppy take the mom and dad up and require them to fix the pet before returning to owner. If not they should pay monthly for an unaltered dog.
88. there are some responsible breeders out there and as long as they can prove that the parents and offspring have all been vetted and cared for (by showing PROOF) then they should be allowed
89. Extra permit required to sell dogs or cats that are not spayed/neutered
90. Que el vendedor debe evidenciar que el animal está en buen estado de salud.
91. Until the shelters are empty there should be regulations on town many animals a commercial –

breeder can sell!

92. An issue with lose animals or unowned animals come from humans not understanding how to care for a pet. Pet education and responsible pet ownership is something that the city is lacking. Breeders aren't necessarily bad. People who dump their dogs or cats are bad.
93. They would need proper paperwork saying they had met all guidelines
94. Too many irresponsible backyard breeders cranking out puppies that end up at the shelter and euthanized
95. Stop puppy mills by following and sanctioning breeders
96. Unless a business or individual is licensed as a professional breeder....and they should be...all strays should be Spayed or neutered. People who mistreat animals shoul face stiff fines and jail time.
97. If humans refuse to take responsibility for the dumping of the breeding frenzy they create, then I hope the city will do he humane thing and regulate the behavior and FINE or IMPRISON those who have a reckless disregard for the lives of animals.
98. Tan bien deberían multar a la gente que los vende por paginas de Facebook eso lo considero como Abuso Animal. Gracias 🙏🙏
99. People will continue to do so until the city steps up and enforces this. Hit them with HUGE fines \$500 per dog/cat so they will not do it again. If caught again, jail time! A slap on the hand will do nothing to help the animals....
100. Make sure to keep up with folks who sell them on our streets and other public places!! I'm not sure what to do about accidental litters--I don't want to see them euthanized!!
101. The pet trade is a horrible mess in San Antonio and most people are completely unaware of the abusive nature and innocently buy puppies and kittens from sellers instead of rescues!
102. I believe that certified breeders who responsibly care for their animals should be regularly inspected and that there should be limits on the number of animals they are allowed to produce and sell.
103. Enforcement of individuals selling with a permit is poor. There needs to be more in place to either enforce it or just make it out right illegal to sell those pets.
104. I don't feel like there's a blanket solution. There are responsible breeders. Maybe Temporary limits are needed until our animal overpopulation is more under control. Also this is the first time I've heard that you have to have permits To sell animals in SA. But then again I probably wouldn't know because I only have rescues
105. There are many adoptable dogs. Please do not encourage breeding and sales of dogs in our district. I can't believe there's even a survey for this!?! I hope there's is not a push to allow breeders by some loud unethical individuals.
106. Que acepten llamadas anónimas y las atiendan reportando. Vecinos que crían y venden animalitos no importa que tipo de animal sea gato. O perro
107. Educating officers and other city staff members about our animal laws and enforcing them, -

many times officers claim roadside sales aren't illegal because they aren't aware.

108. It seems to me that enforcement is an issue, which means that funding must be allocated for employees to do the enforcement. We also need community involvement, so outreach is needed.
109. All pets who are being sold should be spayed or neutered before leaving the breeder.
110. Should only go through shelters
111. As a veterinarian in San Antonio that is forced to euthanize healthy animals because there are too many, we need a solution. Owners reclaiming pets MUST have a license to keep their pets intact- this should involve home checks, vet checks etc just like multiple dog permits. Yes, this may take more time and money in the beginning but it will decrease ACO calls in the long run. More citations for animal neglect, sales, unregulated breeding- or any breeding! We have zero shortage of animals here. Just this year my rescue has transported 900 dogs out of state. There are not enough homes for the dogs we already have. Stricter laws for animals intact roaming at large. No low cost services (I do the rabies/microchip clinics) unless pets are fixed or agree to take vouchers to be fixed.
112. No one should be able to breed and sale pets Or there should be a limit. People should not be allowed to try to make a living off it. Maybe limit to 2 litters per person.
113. PetsLand needs to be shut down or investigated too many sick animals come from there
114. Encourage Adopt don't shop
115. We shouldn't be allowing anyone to breed for profit when they're to many dogs in shelters that need homes.
116. When people sale a pet that is breded most peolpe are doing it for the money sadly. They DON'T know if that pet is going to be a dog fighter or treated badly. Its sad to see in the city of San Antonio most dogs are loose and don't have a loving home.
117. Places that sell pets from puppy Mills should be banned
118. Don't allow breeding at all
119. I would rather a resident charge a fee to someone versus give the animal away for free. If someone is given an animal they might abuse it or mistreat it versus if they had to pay an amount for it.
120. All breeders should be licensed and required to pay annual fees to maintain licensure which will be put back into programs such as humane shelters to care for displaced pets.
121. All breeding should be illegal. There are way too many homeless dogs and cats and it is ridiculous. If breeding is illegal, but people still want purebred or "designer" breeds, then they can spend the time, money and energy to go out and buy them from different cities. Making breeding illegal would allow the opportunity for dogs and cats in shelters to be adopted. There is no reason that anyone should be breeding their pets, absolutely no reason. Even medically, there are no benefits to dogs and cats breeding.
122. Stray dogs do not come from people who pay for a dog. They come from lazy owners who allow their dogs to breed at will. Make a law against that.

123. Backyard breeders are the issue. Responsible breeders that get their permits and are working to better the breed aren't the problem.
124. There are so many issues with abandoned animals that also need to be addressed. No kill shelters would be a start. Spay and neuter another. Make it against the law to abandon your pets.
125. Enforcing laws once they are made. Make people more accountable for their actions. A small fee to someone that's selling dogs for money makes no difference to them! Have actual punishments for offenders and prevent them from having more animals in the future.
126. My friend recently purchased a puppy from a breeder, puppy got sick, had parvovirus died, and breeder refused to give her, money back !!!!! Horrible
127. Banned all breeding and fine those who are. With the funds from fines put back into shelters to house more animals and create San Antonio a No Kill city.
128. We don't have the kind of spay and neuter laws that we really need. That would prevent so many problems right there. I do my part in spaying and neutering all of my pets and volunteer with a rescue but it's just not enough if others are not following suit.
129. When you are euthanizing hundreds weekly, you have a serious problem and serious problems require drastic measures.
130. While simply making selling pets illegal likely won't stem the tide of sales, establishing rigorous guidelines or certifications for the "proper" sale (i.e., ensuring pets are spayed/neutered, updates on shots, etc.) may help create a positive, consistent environment for prospective pet owners/sellers.
131. With a more stringent policy and law in place the funds to obtain a permit should be allocated to more housing of shelter animals and All shelters within San Antonio should be changed to No Kill unless unadoptable due to medically necessary.
132. I think that the majority of stray cats and dogs is due to owner negligence to have their new pets spayed or neutered. Individuals or businesses that breed pets for profit should do this before selling, unless they are selling to someone who intends to breed the animal.
133. We have so many homeless pets here. I do not think anyone should be allowed to breed whatsoever. Those dogs end up in animal shelters. Until and unless everyone learns how to treat pets, this will always be a problem.
134. Rescue groups need to be regulated. They import (traffick) dogs for resale. Most of the stray homeless dogs are mixed. Encourage good breeders, don't make "retail rescue" more lucrative. "Rescue" dogs need a certificate of origin, need to be tested for flu, parvo, distemper and brucellosis
135. The SAPD needs to participate in enforcing the Animal Codes. Mr McMannus needs to instruct, teach then mandate his officers to do so.
136. There is too low a threshold for qualifying for a permit. There should be routine inspections for the breeding animals" wellbeing and health. Additionally, significantly more health information is needed, for example, distemper and other health issues that would cause issues in litters must be taken care of. There should also be a limit on litters per household and per dog, per year for households, and lifetime for dogs - after which the dogs must be cared for until the –

end of their natural life - like the PET they deserve to be.

137. All pets sold should be as altered
138. I am wondering what the regulations and enforcement of such regarding puppy Mills?
139. Educate officers on the current laws and laws that are passed so they are aware. Stiffen the penalties and fines for businesses and individuals that break the law.
140. Please consider a program to help those living in the county so we can stop trying to chase pups a few blocks down the road so they fall in the city limits. It takes over two weeks for the county to come if you find a stray and I can't host grown pups that long because I foster gruel pups through SAPA from ACS that are pending full vaccination. The pup lovers I know who don't chase the pups into city limits use a friend with a City address to do the intake for them. The point being, the pups are coming to ACS no matter what so if you could just make it a little easier for those trying to help, that would be appreciated! Additionally, the rescues here are shipping dogs out to other states. There is no shortage of homeless dogs here and we don't need to add more to it. If we could stop the breeding we could be instead one of those proud cities that don't have a stray problem and are stepping up to take in other states strays. San Antonio looks bad right now and Seattle and even Ohio is kicking our butts right now by taking in our rescues. It is very embarrassing. Also, I think there needs to be more awareness on animal care and the risks of parvo and distemper. SAPA tries to help these pups but if there was less of that going around, then they could help with more of the healthy pups that ACS doesn't have space for.
141. Individuals should not be allowed to breed animals for the sole purpose of selling them. And businesses should be regulated so make sure they are keeping the animals in good conditions and not in-breeding.
142. Pets should be spayed or neutered before pets are sold or the new pet parents need show proof if they are spaying/neutering I feel its not so much about breeding its that people don't spay and let them run loose because having a pet is like having a child. If they are not willing to provide a lifetime home (a good home!!!) don't get a pet! Yhst includes regular medical care!!!
143. Besides contributing to the overpopulation, many of the puppies that are being sold are not properly vaccinated and are dying horrible deaths. Some breeders even go so far as to falsify vet records in order to make the sale. They meet unsuspecting buyers who think they are purchasing a healthy puppy in public places such as parking lots. They use "burner phones" while setting up a meeting time and place so that once the sale is complete, the phone number is no longer in service and the buyer has no way of reaching the seller.
144. Pets should be microchipped and registered in their area to prove ownership.
145. Mandatory spay neuter laws
146. Spay and neuter should be required by a certain age with a heavy fine for those who chose not to. Those found breeding dogs should have to pay a steep permit price so they do so for the love of carrying on well bred dogs, with little profit as to discourage breeding for profit. Please so many dogs are dying on the streets and are neglected.
147. Responsible breeding should be allowed.
148. The laws need to be ENFORCED. we need more free spay/neuter opportunities for people.

149. There are too many unwanted animals in San Antonio. I am a free-market guy, but animals are sentient beings. Any laws that would prohibit the sale of pets within the city limits and encourage citizens to spay and neuter pets, I fully support.
150. The over population of animals in this city has to be SERIOUSLY addressed. There is no reason to be killing perfectly adoptable/healthy dogs daily. These animals should never have been born and this is easily fixable with MANDATORY spay and neuter. I is not enough to make it MANDATORY, if passed, the law MUST be enforced. This is the only way to properly reduce the excessive number of animals that continue to exist here.
151. pets stores should be able to sell dogs but those dogs should be from the shelters and the money made from those sales should go to fund spaying and nuetering of low income families dogs
152. I don't know all the ins and outs regarding breeding but in my opinion it would be great if prior to selling that all dogs and cats are required to be fixed thus limiting additional packs. The breeder must comply and cover the cost until the adoption process is complete and then they can include it in the final cost. Also limit the amount of times that the breeder can breed. Like only once or twice a year.
153. Regulate the number of pets that can be sold by business or private dog breeders, this will help control stray animals.
154. Breeders should be controlled and left to responsible breeders
155. Offer low cost vet clinic and spay/neuter for all zip codes!!!
156. Because our city is faced with a high amount of unwanted pets, the sale of pets as well as the breeding of pets should not be allowed under any circumstances. San Antonio should also enforce this through citations and the seizure of animals if needed. This may sound extreme, but we have to stand by our rules in order to make a change.
157. That pet shops should not sell puppies or kittens
158. It should be illegal! ACS currently provides licenses at the same time they're killing helpless animals due to overpopulation! Hold people accountable, allow ACO's to write tickets & prosecute those who don't follow the law. Everyone is currently turning a blind eye to the problem, verse actually fixing the issues.
159. We should make it mandatory to spay and neuter to stop the over populations of stray animals Stricker penalties for loose dogs
160. I think all pet sales should cease and everyone should adopt. There are way to many animals being put down bc not enough people are adopting.
161. Businesses should have a right to sell breed and sell pets. It is not possible for the shelter to provide documentation for purebred pets. Individuals who wish to breed pets should be registered as a business. Any breeding business should have to follow reasonable regulations regarding the safety and wellbeing of all animals in their care. Personally, I own a dog we got from the city shelter and she is great, friendly and loves other dogs and people. However, the paperwork we received only identified her as a 'lab mix'. It is easy to look at her and see that she is a chocolate lab mixed with pitbull. But there is an unwarranted negative connotation with identifying an animal as a 'pitbull'. Even though I have my personal preference for adopting a dog from a shelter, I feel it is not within my right to deny a person from wanting to –

have a pet with documented breeding. The city should respect the rights of an individual who wishes to go that route.

162. I feel given the large stray and throw away population in San Antonio the sale of those should be completely banned. We have to address the root of the problem by prohibiting breeding and making it mandatory to have to you animals spayed/neutered. It is not enough to prevent sales, but we have to get the breeding explosion under control to help animals that need it right now. Finding fosters and adopters is only putting a bandaid on a wound that keeps getting larger. We are stewards of the earth and have to start acting responsibly and compassionately towards the ones that need us the most. But strict laws will only work if we are prepared to enforce them. If there is no plan in place for enforcement then any law is only as good as the paper it's printed on. Animals are suffering every day in this city; please put a stop to this insanity!
163. Without enforcement, laws mean nothing.
164. If you're going to allow breeders to sale pets, an increase in permit fees should be considered to help pay for ACS and no kill shelters.
165. I think the rehoming fees are how some people go around the word "Selling". Also, maybe somehow attach the way people get the breed certificate to make it harder for breeders who sell pure breed animals. I see many people selling on social media online yard sales.
166. People have the right to own pure breed animals and responsible breeders are not the problem.
167. I believe if both businesses & individuals are fined if found to be breeding & selling dogs, cats or any animals.
168. License legitimate breeders of AKC pure bred dogs. There is a place for those, not puppy mills.
169. There are too many loose dogs/cats. I was bitten by a loose dog (drawing blood) weeks ago while walking on a public street. Residents are not 'walking' their dogs and cleaning up-feral cats are under porches and in crawl spaces. There are 5 dogs within 3 homes on each side of me. Dogs are allowed to use neighbors' yards, public walk ways and streets as a toilet and no one cleans after their pet. Feral cats have killed birds on my property. While riding a bicycle dogs have given chase while baring their teeth and barking. Other dogs charge towards your car as you drive on side streets. We need to find homes for the existing pets and remove aggressive and feral animals. When there is homeostasis, we can revisit selling additional pets in the city.
170. Rescue's need to be registered with the city and there needs to be a max number allowed as per stated on the permit. This should be determined by the space that the rescue has and other parameters set by the city. And the city needs to spot check. Kind hearted people are creating horrifying situations for their "rescues" because they can't say no to the steady stream of help requests of people who want other people to take care of the strays that they found. The rescue community is in crisis mode and animals are often worse off with these individuals than if they were roaming.
171. It should be illegal to have your pet breed if you do not have a permit and logical reason. We do not need more stray animals on the streets. There are plenty of unwanted animals in our San Antonio shelters and if someone wants a dog, they can adopt one that is already fixed.

172. Start enforcing your own codes. Implement mandatory spay and neuter across the city. There is so much proactive work that can be done if you better partner with rescues. Have mass spay and neuter clinics.
173. Making laws and ordinances with no enforcement of them is futile
174. These people need heftier fines
175. enforce the laws and arrest these people!! This is a big reason why we have this problem in San Antonio. Also more public campaigns regarding why this contributes to the problem!
176. San Antonio should also implement a registry of animal abusers to keep them from ever owning a pet again.
177. Require that people take an animal care and training course and test similar to driver's ed. I have observed neighbors who do not care for their pets properly, and get aggressive breeds such as Chow (part Chow) or pit bull type dogs. There is also a huge Feral cat population and "Feeder Breeders" who don't spay, neuter, vaccinate, flea treat or pick up the poop of their wild "pets". they also have no consideration for the other neighbors who live on the same street.
178. People who do not have a permit to sale any sort of animal should be charged and have a lawsuit against them.
179. Most kittens and pups come from wild dogs and cats.
180. All shots, spay-neuter programs should be highly enforced. Please make responsible pet owners register their pets again with microchip registration mandatory for all owners. That way lost pets can be returned to their owners meeting the COSA no-kill goal. As a bonus, minimizing stray animals.
181. Prohibit sidewalk, side of street and internet sales. Animals should come with proof of good health.
182. Mandatory pet microchip to identify loose pets and avoid over crowded shelters. Make it mandatory for licensed breeders to also microchip puppies prior selling. Penalties must apply . Pet stores should banned dog selling and partner with animal shelter and rescue groups instead. That will not only help minimize the dogs stress and anxiety by getting out of the shelter but also higher opportunity of them getting adopted. Thank you for allowing us to input our concerns . This action is long overdue.
183. I think it would be better for individuals to be able to find good homes for pets they can no longer care for by asking for an adoption fee. I think if people are willing to pay for a pet they will care for that pet as long as possible.now days u cant trust people to care for these pets that are given away for free.if they cant afford a small fee then they cant afford to care for pet..
184. Animal control is much needed. However, individuals who breed and sell animals should have a certificate from the city to do so. They should also have a certificate for each animal, they sell, that shots and vet visits have been accomplished.
185. I don't think selling pets that are from breeders should be illegal, but I think there should be deep discounts for shelter animals.
186. Businesses should be allowed to sell animals subject to inspections by the city and they should have a city license to insure pets are healthy. Also they should have to disclose whre the pets-

are from.

187. I don't think individual sellers should be fined against what they're doing, it could cause more issues for them as they're trying to make money maybe repossession of their animals as they could be abusing them to sell their pups
188. Allow people to rehome/sell their pets themselves
189. Please partner with Leon Valley to close the Petland store on Bandera Road. Petland is notorious for selling "puppy mill" puppies at outrageous prices, when loving dogs are at area shelters and deserve a home.
190. Dogs are often sold outside of the flea market on the road ex. Highway 16.
191. Law enforcement needs to crack down on people selling pets on social media. Often these pets are purchased by people with bad intentions. This needs to be illegal! All animal sales or rehoming need to go through a rescue organization!
192. Folks sell in parking lots all the time. If you call it in no one comes. It is unenforceable just like fireworks. If you really gave a hoot you would stop them from selling out of the back of their cars!
193. Have these licenses issued annually. Have a list of vet & state licensed veterinarian & clinic's that care for the breeding adults/offspring ensuring healthy, vaccinated animals. Registered breeders licensed annually
194. For individuals, including a rehoming fee when rehoming a pet protects the pets from abuse. This needs to remain legal.
195. Everyone selling an animal should be required to first obtain a permit for each animal sold, given away or bartered; every dog or cat sold should be chipped; and report each sale and the amount of each sale, gift or barter to Animal Care Services. This would provide accountability, transparency and allow Animal Care Services to trace ownership responsibility to the most recently known animal owner. Eventually only strays won't have chips unless they're illegally owned and if talked to Animal Care Services and subsequently claimed, fines and mandatory chipping will ensure the animals identity in the future and it's owner.
196. Limit the number of dogs and cats that can be owned per household. Prosecute and fine, jail time, owners who chain up dogs.
197. Ban the sale of other animals such as rabbits, chickens, turtles, etc. that are being sold at roadside stands, parking lots, and other unregulated places.
198. Sale of pets isn't the issue. The mentality of the people is. There should be more animal education in schools to curb the culture mindset that animals should not be mutilated by neutering.
199. Agree with most of the questions, but the city sure stay out of private affairs unless the breeder is selling sick animals.
200. Rehoming fees is just another way to circumvent sales licenses
201. Sale of pets should be done the same as the animals from the shelters. Vaccinated, disease free, chips and going to a good home. Education. On what to do when you want to help a –

stray dog or cat

202. All domestic animals and stray animals should be rounded up and spayed or neutered at the City of San Antonio's cost. Then if no home is found for CATS through ACS then release them back into the environment to control the rodent population to avoid diseases to humans from the rodents. DOGS, on the other hand, if aggressive and can't be adopted by ACS should be euthanized. No one wants a dog that has a killer instinct, especially around children and the elderly. Dogs are dangerous!
203. Many of these breeders do not know or take into consideration the genetics of the animals. Which can produce inferior animals. Pure breeds are an exception.
204. Have the places licensed, and the puppies checked by a veterinarian before the sale.
205. Businesses and individuals should have to pay for animals from shelters or rescue groups. Otherwise many might take several and when they could not sell them they would dump them. I have taken in three dumped on my street buy owners. This needs to stop!
206. There are so many good pets at shelters. We need to adjust people's tastes so they don't focus on expensive purebred animals for pets.
207. These laws don't seem they would reduce the number of animals running wild. Mandatory sterilization of animals in the city might have an impact as well as mandatory chipping so the owner of a lost animal can be found and fined. Dog dumping is a huge problem in our neighborhood.
208. The city should work to get the county on board with prohibiting backyard puppy mills. endless breeding will continue and contribute to the pet overpopulation problem within San Antonio.
209. The animals should be registered and examined by vets to be sure of safety.
210. Need to implement strong monitoring of The compliance the laws. Need more animal enforcement officers. There is no sense in adopting stricter laws/ordinances if there are no body to help educate and enforce.
211. If a business or individual sells a pet, they must provide proof of vaccinations and chips.
212. Better off implement trap and release programs that worrying about pet sales
213. The only animals that should be sold at pet stores should be ones that come from a rescue/shelter. Puppy mills need to be outlawed all over the United States.
214. Unlicensed breeding of pets should be outlawed and enforced.
215. Stop the smuggling, importation, and transport of "rescue" pets into the area. Provide better access to low-cost/free spay/neuter services IN the neighborhoods where needed.
216. If pets are sold they must be spayed or neutered before buyer pick up, Microchip done or buyer must forfeit animal if not done in certain time frame.
217. There should only be a certain number of permits allowed each year. Once those are given out the city can tell individuals to wait for the next year.
218. Need to let more people know to spay/nurtured their dog/cats

219. I believe that breeder should have to buy a permit along with a tagging system so that they are not able to run puppy mills. I don't think that an individual that takes an animal off the street and then proceeds to pay medical expenses on that animal to fix them up should have to purchase or obtain a permit in order to re-home them and recoup some of their Monies. San Antonio is horribly overpopulated with Strays due to negligent and lazy people. If people were allowed to charge rehoming fees this would ensure a responsible person was going to adopt the animal as well as Ensure they will not end up a stray again or even worse a bait animal.
220. Too expensive
221. There are more than enough stray and homeless animals in the US. Look at the statistics of animals that get put to sleep because shelters and rescues are full. We need to take appropriate steps to discourage others from breeding/selling the animals and contributing to the problem.
222. Sale of pets from businesses or individuals should not be permitted or legal.
223. Legitimate Breeders are not the problem. It's the people that sell on the side of the road or let their animals run loose that are the issue.
224. Reputable breeders are not the problem. These people usually sterilize their pets before releasing them for sale. Unowned cats and dogs should be trapped, neutered, and if a cat, returned to the wild as part of a managed colony if it is not fit to be adopted out. All dogs should go through animal control to be adopted out.
225. They should not be allowed to sell animals out of vehicles or on city roads.
226. There are to many animals in the street, there are to many animals not taken care of properly, to many dead animals left on the side of the road for to long, we need more animal care officers to help enforce the well being of all animals in our city, to drastically enforce irresponsible pet owners.
227. If they choose to sale pets they should sale them neutered/spaded and microchipped.
228. Educate on the amount of homeless animals and what happens to unwanted animals.
229. There are too many pets without homes! We don't need to allow anyone but shelters and non profits to sell animals.
230. Until the county laws match the city laws, this problem won't end. City and county should work together.
231. There are plenty of cats and dogs in shelters or on the streets that need loving homes. Breeding cats and dogs does not put their welfare first. The puppy may be healthy, but the mama or daddy is forced to breed to the detriment of their health. This must stop.
232. Individuals breeding and selling pets should be cited and fined
233. There should be a city ordinance on how many pets can live in a household to include all combine. I.e, 1 turtle plus 1 dog plus 1 cat equals 3 pets and the law should be no more than like 4 total. however combined. Should not be like 4 cats per household and 4 dogs per household, that equals 8 pets. Every household should be on record who owns pets to register some where so there can be an accountability. Something along those lines..

234. We need mandatory spay and neuter. And enforce and cite those that tether dogs and keep them out in extreme weather.
235. Prohibition only works for law abiding citizens. The citizens and businesses causing a problem now, will not abide by restrictions passed by law makers.
236. another focus would be , exceptional requirements to breed/sale , dogs that have a history of being vicious, known as guard or attack dogs - this type of animal can be dangerous and especially uncontrollable around small children .
237. Make the shelters a no kill zone and fine those pet owner if they don't take care of their registered pet! Pets must be registered
238. put a limit as to how many litters can be sold
239. Animal Care Services needs to enforce the laws. Three neighbors in a row have been responsible for the death of their own dogs; and all ACS did was tell them they need to vaccinate for rabies.
240. Animals should NOT be sold. We have way too many strays and homeless animals animals. NO need to breed. Also, San Antonio needs to get serious about getting the stray animal population under control and ensuring that animals are taken of and NOT abused. Enforce the laws. Dogs should NOT be chained up in back yard to protect property.
241. Enforcing current leash laws. I see too many owners letting their dogs roam the neighborhoods without leashes. If they aren't fixed, this also leads to the problem.
242. There are too many ads on craigslist where animal are being sold and are sold as being rehome with a fee. There has to be a law or ordinance that prohibits listing animals on craigslist for sale or rehoming. Plus there must be enforcement forbidding sale of pets on the side of the road.
243. Humane society/ACS should not be able to refuse stray animals
244. Any stray dog problem does not come from intentional breeding and selling.
245. Punish people who hurt animals, just as you would humans!!!
246. All of the above is well covered.
247. Publish ways for citizens to easily report illegal roadside/parking lot animal sales that will be acted on immediately by law enforcement. Too often, by the time anyone comes out, the offender has sold out or moved on.
248. Rehoming fee should be allowed but capped at a reasonable rate or set to a designated dollar amount, i.e. \$35. The stray rate in SA is way too high especially in the west side of the city.
249. All pets should be spayed or neutered. Give out tickets when need it.
250. People that are breeding for the purpose of selling are probably not letting their unspayed/neutered animals roam. Laws preventing them from selling anything but rescue animals will just result in "black market" sales.
251. Other states/cities we have lived in have much stronger breeding rules, rules about neutering pets. With less breeding, more stray pets would be adopted. Look at how many Texas strays are taken to states like Colorado for adoption!!! Have you thought about why that is?

252. The passing of laws is very important, but even more, the enforcement. I would like to see a way to report violators of potential new laws on the 311 app. Until our pet problem is solved, no one should be able to sell animals.
253. It's an outdated practice that should be against city code.
254. I really don't know much about this topic, I do know that I'm always seeing someone posting about finding loose dogs and cats on the NextDoor app. So apparently it is an issue, but I don't know that I feel there should be a law against people who breed animals to sell them to buyers who are looking for a specific breed and can't find it elsewhere.
255. I would say accidental litters are more problematic than intentional breeding, so more focus should be on affordable or free spay/neuter services.
256. Make it easier for citizens to report illegal sales and dedicate funding to be used in tracking down and ending illegal animal sales.
257. There are too many unwanted dogs/cats on the streets! How about putting money to have them fixed instead of supporting all these illegal immigrants???
258. Establishing a controlled number of pets that can be sold by an individual per year. A report has to be filed to the City by the individual showing the breed, sex, if sold for breeding or pet.
259. I'm not sure prohibition is necessary, but I agree with licensure requirements.
260. The city should incentivize businesses to sponsor pets coming from shelters
261. Why are the problem areas of SA not policed more for loose and unwanted animals? They get dumped over here on my side of town because I guess we're supposed to have money and will take them in. I'd love to take in every unwanted dog, but I can't hardly afford to follow the laws for my own pets. We all know this issue is out of hand, but seems to just keep on getting worse. And ACS does not respond when called
262. There are many potential pets waiting for adoption in animal shelters. There's no reason for breeding. Our neighborhood is FILLED with stray dogs and cats roaming that could very well go to the shelter and be adopted. Many neighbours have mentioned they "bought from a breeder" because they wanted a specific breed to "protect their house." This is also something the city could educate the public on: Certain breeds don't mean certain "traits."
263. In the area of kinsborough i've noticed too many loose dogs roaming everywhere. Who owns those dogs?
264. The city should offer free spay and neutering services in low-income communities via a mobile service that goes into neighborhoods. The climate emergency is already causing too many animals to suffer because they are being left in extreme heat conditions. Having shade, per the new city ordinance, is insufficient when the heat indexes are routinely 95 and above. The humidity makes it difficult for dogs (and cats) to cool off. Heat prostration is a horrible way to die. In order to prevent massive amounts of suffering, the city needs to make it illegal for anyone to breed and sell dogs (or cats), and it needs to go out and spay and neuter as many animals as possible. Get out ahead of the problem. Care for the animals that will be left out in the heat (and extreme cold) by not allowing people to breed more of them. This should be a priority.
265. Pets for sale- unless from a breeder of purebred animals for show should be required to have -

the pets neutered/fixed before sale.

266. Making a living from selling pets, but not caring for them unless they are about to be purchased.
267. It just needs to stop
268. Ferrel, outdoor domestic, cats have decimated local bird populations in NW San Antonio. All persons purchasing or adopting a cat or dog should be registered and fined substantially if their pet is found not on a leash out of doors by animal control. Much more emphasis should be placed on the capture and elimination of feral cats.
269. When people sell or breed cats and dogs. Those people usually don't check if the person buying the beautiful pet is actually going to take care of the pet .The seller is usually only interested in making money and not caring at all about the pets welfare.Since they don't check the persons references the pet will probably end up in the street again. Love the kitties and puppies 🐾 🐾 🐾
270. People who sell the animals from thier home and on the sides of the road don't read the laws. It would be great if you could have citizens on patrol give them citations!
271. I don't believe anyone should be breeding dogs and cats for profit. The desire for profit -
272. leads to puppy and cat breeding mills which is very wrong! I also wish there were tighter restrictions for business wanting to sell animals. The greed that goes along with this whole issue is one reason SA has an animal control problem.
273. What there should be is a one time, for as long as the person is resident, a license to breed. It is highly unlikely that the problem with dogs roaming on the streets is caused by pure bred dogs
274. It's concerning to seeing animals sold on the side of the road or in shopping center parking areas. It's also dangerous. Adoption services should have requirements but sometimes they are overboard with their screening process. This needs to be addressed. Also, their should be possibly incentives to adopt pets with documentation of follow up care through veterinarians. This could possibly decrease buying through breeders.
275. Not sure if dogs are sold or given away in my area. A dog keeps having puppies. Do not know the neighbors. Dogs are always looking for food. I doubt they have any shots
276. Pet stores are worse than family breeders. Pet stores should not be allowed to sell "full breed animals"
277. Any pet sold should have proof of necessary vetting.
278. Iam totally against the sale of pets, and againts irresposable way people let their dogs have more puppies that will end up in the street in the shelter , under people with sick minds and cruel. I just became aware of this huge animal problem in our city when I lost my dog, and I have been looking for him in social media and shelters, it is heart breaking what is going.
279. Couple everything that ACS does moving forward with community engagement, informational seminars, and neighborhood sweeps to educate before issuing citations.
280. Need to be enforced.

281. SPAY AND NEUTER LAWS!!!!!! MAKE IT FREE AND EASY, AND FINE THE BEJESUS OUT OF VIOLATORS.
282. Do not lump breeders of show animals in with the backyard breeders. Breeders do not breed to make money but to improve the breed. backyard breeders just want to make money b
283. There have been many neighbors reporting missing pets. Some stated that they are sold to pit bull dog fights for practice and torture. This is a horrible crime if this is true
284. Sale of pets outside of ACS or any licensed rescue is adding to our stray pet problem. These poor animals are not at fault. People need to take responsibility and spay/ neuter pets. If you have a license to sell pets, they must leave your business spay/neutered and with first set of shots. This will help lower our stray pet population
285. Sale of pets should include registering microchip Information with the new owners information.
286. I don't believe the solution is to make people sell dogs that came from the animal shelter. I believe strict laws doing away with breeders but just allowing people that already have pure breeds to sell the litters those dogs, limiting the amount of dogs they can sell in a year and capping the dollar amount a dog can be sold for for less than a 500 for example, would prohibit them from selling them as a business. If we limit sales of dogs to humane society dogs, then we will have lots of expensive adoptable dogs that. We still want families to have access to inexpensive adoptable animals. The point is to deter people from making a business out of this. If they want money they should just get a job, not live off of pets. And yes, loose dogs in the streets are an issue but not related to sellers, but irresponsible dog owners.
287. Pets should be adopted not bought. Education to promote pet parent responsibilities for pet healthcare also needs to continue.
288. Pet owners need to be help reaponsible and there should be stronger presence from the city anda crack down on people abandoning their dogs or cats
289. It seems when issues hit the pocketbook more attention is given to that problem. Maybe larger fines should be assessed when these ordinances are disregarded.
290. Better pet laws
291. There are too many dogs roaming our streets. If people were responsible we would not need to have so many laws.
292. Dogs should not be chained. And Barking dogs should not be barking at night
293. Irresponsible owners are the problem.
294. Anyone selling pets should have them spayed/neutered prior to selling them to reduce the overpopulation of dogs and cats.
295. The city needs a better program to manage the feral cat issue. Allowing a household to have 8 cats without a permit is encouraging the problem. We need stricter laws and they need to be enforced.
296. Please continue to monitor Craig's list, offer up, let go, and Facebook market place. Several people continue to illegally sell animals.
297. So many folks own cat and/or dogs and fail to spay/neuter. That is the biggest source of –

unaccompanied animals. Your suggestions may (?) help but certainly not eliminate the problem.

298. If a law is going to be passed please make sure there are options for pet owners in the circumstance in which there is an unplanned pet pregnancy. For example, being able to donate the offspring to the shelters to be adopted. Things happen.
299. Instead of going after sellers for the loose cat and dog prob why don't we go after the former owners and people that neglect their animals.
300. Prohibit businesses from publishing ads advertising the sale of pets without first independently verifying legal permits.
301. Please work out agreements with Bexar County and nearby Municipalities and Counties to enact the same laws. These agreements will further strengthen the laws in San Antonio
302. The City of San Antonio needs to hold individuals accountable. The Law is useless unless individuals are forced to pay, and uphold the law. Thus far reporting individual breeders does NOTHING! No results. No teeth in the Law.
303. When we call every shelter in the city and none can do any found animal intake, it's a real problem.
304. What if you have two dogs that you own that are not fixed and they have puppies? Individuals ask for the puppies. Are you saying the new puppies can not be sold? The owner has invested in the mom and dad and the care of the puppies.
305. Don't penalize the seller it's the owners responsibility to care for their animals. The city needs to do more to enforce the laws to the owners
306. Adopt don't shop
307. The recourse (penalties)for violating these laws should deter violators from repeated offenses.
308. Needs more active enforcement of puppy and kitten sellers in social media. They laugh at city officials trying to stop their incessant breeding and cruel treatment of animals all in the name of profit. Many of their animals end up euthanized by the city. They don't care about the pet or new owner.
309. to many lose dogs and cats owned by owners
310. The wild cat population is growing @ high rate where these cats/kitten r running free & that needs to be addressed also
311. If you want to buy a full blooded dog you aren't able to because of the law the ones on the internet are all fraud
312. It is unethical to breed animals when hundreds die every day in shelters.
313. Animals from puppy mills should not be sold.
314. I do not think pets should be able to be sold by anyone in the city.
315. It should be policed regularly from individuals that don't have a license to sell.

316. Many people only want full bred pets. That's fine but in that case the sale of pure bred dogs and cats should only be allowed by reputable breeders. Too often the pets sold at pet stores come from breeding mills and the pets are usually not the healthiest that can be found. and the breeding pairs are kept in deplorable facilities. Sales of pets by individuals that are not registered, professional, reputable breeders should be against the law and strictly enforced. I strongly support the idea that pet stores should only be able to sell rescued pets.
317. I am new to town and not yet sure if the problem. But I do know shelters are hard to get pets into, forcing people to either ignore the problem or shell out lots of money to help rescue animals who have been born due to irresponsible pet ownership. I think the bigger problem is not saying or neutering before sale. I would prefer that all sales require spay/neutering for dogs and cats, and if a private citizen wants o e unaltered s/he must pay a lot more for a permit and arrange it with a business or registered breeder before buying an altered pet.
318. Someone should have a fulltime position going after all the craigslist puppies being sold in Bexar County.
319. I think legally you cannot prevent the sale of pets by businesses, but you can make the requirement to continue to get a license, and limit their sales.
320. The city should not waste valuable resources tracking pets.
321. Actually do something about it when people call 311.
322. hit irresponsible dog owners hard in their pocketbook for a change! Too many loose/stray dogs along with too many owners who think dog ownership consists only of getting a dog, throwing it in their backyard and letting their unsupervised dog bother their neighbors. Bark-bark-bark!! Stinky feces!
323. Fines and jail time if caught the second or third time. Too many pets for at ACS every day because of irresponsible dog owners, backyard breeders and the soft laws. Please and penalize everyone that die st respect the rules reinforce –
324. Your premise is wrong. The city is overrun with dogs and cats because pet owners are not irresponsible. It is ridiculous how many "lost" dogs the are.
325. Ask yourself how humane and/or permissible any of this would be if applied to humans. The answer is that no one would stand for any of it.
326. The dogs and cats I see loose are not full breeds, they are typically mixed breeds. I think their should be more penalties and laws to protect animals that come from pet shelters. I see countless posts about dogs or cats just recently adopted and now the homeowner doesn't have time for them.... I think focusing on breeders isn't helping these shelter animals who get abandoned on the streets..
327. Sale of animals should be regulated. Puppy mills should be closed.
328. Offer more free spaying and neutering for people in areas where there are a lot of stray animals.
329. People should have a right to buy or adopt. And if they want to buy they should be able to buy any breed. What if someone buys a full-breed dog in Dallas? Does prohibiting this in SA only really make a dent?

330. I think that a expensive purebred pet is less likely to end up running loose on the streets vs a backyard breeder.
331. If it becomes completely illegal. If caught they should be fined heavily.
332. Mandatory spaying & nudering, possible fine for letting dogs roam the streets once ownership is establish & warnings given.
333. Individuals who breed pure bred registered animals should not be restricted from doing so. These animals are not let loose to roam the streets and are well cared for by the breeders. Puppy and cat mills are who you should be targeting as far as businesses go.
334. Backyard breeders should have to spay/neuter their animals before they sell them.
335. What about individuals selling their own pets?
336. All should be spayed or neutered.
337. You can make all the laws you want, but until you start enforcing the laws, it won't matter. Enforce the laws! Also you have known repeated sellers on street corners who will just move a block into the county instead of city. Work with the county to have the same laws and enforceable standards.
338. I think if you have a pet. It should be required to have it spayed or neutered unless they apply for an exemption. Too many people are just too lazy to do it and then are shocked when there are kittens or puppies.
339. Absolutely! Change the laws to improve the life of the animal and not give reign to the animal abusers. Animals need protection from our human predators and who else but the city need to have laws in place and fines for those who decide to ignore them.
340. I don't think breeding and selling should be completely outlawed, but the current laws need to be strictly enforced. Too many casual backyard breeders (and those who just don't want to get their animal fixed, yet let it roam to randomly reproduce in the neighborhood) are contributing to the problem.
341. Perhaps some type of licensing fee/permit would aid in curbing the amount of dog/cat sales. If the sellers are reputable, the idea of a fee shouldn't present a problem!
342. ACS is constantly euthanizing adoptable animals for space. Why allow breeding and animal sales until the stray and unwanted animal population is under control? Also, businesses and individuals are KNOWINGLY selling sick pets with no consequences.
343. Increase public's awareness of laws and fines.
344. It is not regulated enough .
345. There needs to be more laws for pets, I see way too many pets loose on the street.
346. business should be permitted to operate a business but with accountability for ensuring humane practices and practices that do not contribute to over-population for any reason the animal would not be sold; individual breeding/sales should either be regulated the same as business or have stronger consequences for violations.
347. Individuals need to create a business and pay taxes if they are going to sell animals.

348. If it continues, needs to be more put into determining the history regarding the care of the pet. Also NO selling pets on street corners! If individuals choose to breed and sell pets, there should be some checks and balances.
349. Most professional breeders I know treat their animals extremely well.
350. Mandatory spay/neuter for all household pets (not from registered and permitted breeders) to be enforced by ACS and local veterinarians. Businesses selling pets should also be regulated to ensure "puppy milling" practices are not used.
351. Fine not to give business licenses for the selling of pets. Not fine to try and intrude on individual's lives if they're just selling Fido or Fluffy because they need the money, and can no longer afford to take care of 'em.
352. Too many unwanted animals now. I
353. Individuals breeding and selling pets from their home should be fined. Individuals with unneutered or intact pets should also be fined.
354. I'm not sure if it would apply to you're dog randomly getting pregnant. My own dog was given to me by a friend before he surrendered the rest to acs. Giving for free isn't the same as selling
355. Laws are meaningless unless they are enforced!
356. Only licensed breeders, not pet stores or individual families should be selling puppies or kittens.
357. I think that it would be ok to sell puppies and kittens if they are properly cared for and have all the needed vaccines. They need to know that there is a responsibility in breeding these animals and making sure they find a good home for them.
358. We need to get serious about this subject. It is a huge problem in this city.
359. Please stop this! I am so tired of hearing about these poor animals who get discarded like trash! They should make it a crime to breed dogs without a license. If they want to breed animals, they need a license.
360. Limit the number of dogs, cats, chickens, ducks, within city limits to 2. Exotic animals not allowed within city limits. All animals must be spayed or neutered.
361. Allowing the sale of pets bred for sale should not be authorized in any capacity. San Antonio needs to reach no kill status before considering authorizing the sale of pets.
362. Mandatory spay and neuter would help tremendously, just because they don't have a permit does no protect against unwanted puppies or kittens that get dumped a the pound
363. We need to hold individuals accountable for unwanted pets not legitimate businesses. If someone 's pet is found wandering and they made no effort to find their pet fine them and they should forfeit having a pet for a specific length of time.
364. Enforce current laws and increase penalties for violations.
365. I do not think that an individual who sells puppies or kittens should not be allowed to. I do think that they should be monitored in some way to insure that the animals are not be neglected or abused. I also think that many of the animals who don't have homes come from irresponsible-

pet owners. I think people who abandon pets or abuse pets should be banned from owning pets!

366. Mandatory spay & neuter.
367. There are so many adorable cats and dogs, adults and babies that are available from shelters and non-profit rescue groups. That is where San Antonio residents should be finding their new pets.
368. Several cities have recently enacted laws that require pet stores to only sell rescue animals. I think SA should be the next one to do this. As the owner of 3 rescue dogs, I wholeheartedly support ACS and rescues as the means to adopting a furry family member.
369. Please crack down on those who make money off the uteri of animals!
370. Laws must be enforced if they are going to be effective!
371. Feedback: Where do I start?!?! In my opinion it must start with education. It is my dream to see pet education incorporated into the school curriculum. We need to break the vicious cycle of animal neglect. I challenge city leaders to not only enforce current laws but to strengthen and tighten the regulations. Let's make SA a pet loving, caring city. Thank you kindly 🐾❤️🐾
372. It keeps pet owners from getting their pets spayed and neutered.
373. Ban all pet sales and make it a felony
374. I feel very strongly that all businesses and individuals should only be allowed to sell shelter & rescued animals instead of breeding more animals just for money. All pets should be required to spayed by law!
375. Education on responsible pet ownership is best.
376. ANY sale of an animal - ANY animal - should be prohibited whether it be a business OR an individual. Animals are NOT a commodity to be bartered or sold ---- PERIOD.
377. Only pets that have been rescued by a rescue organization should be available by the organization for adoption. Sales by individuals or businesses should be outlawed. Breeders of specific breeds should be licensed and inspected.
378. healthy animals are euthanized daily. there's no excuse or need to breed more. Animals are sentient creatures, not luxury items.
379. Buying a pet from breeders is a horrendous practice, especially since we aren't a no-kill city.
380. continue to promote spaying and neutering.
381. Limit the number of allowed dogs per residence from the current ridiculous 5 to only 2 per household. Require dog owners to clean up the dog feces in their yard once a week because I'm tired of smelling it next door to my house. Require all dog owners to take a dog ownership class where responsible pet ownership is taught to include keeping their barking dogs quiet, in their yard versus running the streets and cleaning up their crap. Personally, I'm fed up with the irresponsible dog owners in this city and the amount of tax dollars it takes to fix the problems they create.
382. We have a serious stray cat/dog population problem in SA. I would love to see some –

383. community education programs to show residents the value of neutering/spaying their pets and the value of adopting rescue animals.
384. I think there should be stricter penalties for individuals that are caught abusing or neglecting animals. We see so many abandoned and truly heartbreaking situations out on the streets. There should be stricter penalties for individuals that let their dogs run loose in the streets. Individual citizens should be able to take pictures or provide video And provide that information to animal care services workers that can be used in court to penalize neglectful pet owners.
385. There is no need to breed to sell.
386. There should be a number set of dogs or cats the breeder can sale annually.
387. I have no objection to businesses or individuals breeding and selling pets as long as they are doing so under humane conditions and not running "mills". Individuals are supposed to have permits to sell but what over-sight is there by the city? Ads are in the newspaper with pets for sale listing phone numbers but no permit number. Are these people ever investigated to see if they are advertising without a permit? We don't need another law to mandate what type of animals are to be sold. We need to enforce existing laws. We have many laws here in San Antonio, as do other cities. Why have any laws if they are not enforced?
388. If your dog is intact when it arrives at ACS, you should pay for a breeding license or have it neutered.
389. There needs to be enough shelter space for homeless animals.
390. Animals should be chipped so the owners can be held responsible for their pets.
391. Do more! Use Craigslist and want ads to find and ticket people who profit off of pets.
392. If people/businesses are allowed to sell animals, there should be unannounced inspections of their home/business. Mandatory community service a few times a year at ACS would make them aware of the magnitude of the problem of abandoned & unwanted animals. They may think twice before breeding & selling.
393. Prohibit craigslist sales!
394. Individuals should not be able to sell animals that came from a shelter. Only shelters should be allowed. Allowing this creates another avenue for abuse to animals.
395. Continue having laws to protect the health of all pets sold from individuals or businesses. Health guarantee should be signed from a vet or ACS vet. That would be a good law. Everyone who adopts or buys a pet should be guaranteed health or know what is wrong with pet before bought. That would be a good law.
396. Should NOT be allowed, way to many pets that need our help in shelters.
397. I believe that the problem of the city having toooo many dogs and cats roaming around is that tooo many people aquire these pets without fully committing to them. They purchase or accept a pet and then grown tired of being responsible for their care either as laziness or for financial burden and then release them or drop them off into other ares if the city to roam free!!!! The problem to me is irresponsible pet owners. Must find away to ensure those who are truly invested in all responsibility that comes with being a pet owner is met before a pet is acquired!!!!

398. More strict laws to enforce spaying and neutering pets should be implemented, fines should be enforced to people "rehoming" pets online
399. I don't believe breeders are the issue. Stray animals come from people not willing to care for the animals or spay or neuter.
400. Too many " breeders" of pit bulls , especially on the Southside of town. A lot of stray dogs seem to be mixed with pit bull.
401. Though I believe individuals should have the right to breed and sell animals, these pet sales should be even more heavily regulated, with a larger percentage of the sale being taxed, and those taxes should fund rescue and shelter programs so that other dogs not bred for sale or show have a better chance of finding a happy life and home. Most individuals selling dogs they breed make a lot of money from very little work/input and that should be taken advantage of so that existing shelter programs have more, and better, support.
402. Agree there are way too many loose dogs and cats in San Antonio. This is a good start to trying to control the problem.
403. I think there should be regulations on both business and individual breeders to ensure animals are receiving proper care such as food, shelter, and health care. But just because a person acquired a breeder's license does not guarantee that person is going to follow through and provide all the necessary care. Also, just requiring a license doesn't ensure that every breeder is actually going to get the license. I do not believe breeders are a significant contributor to the problem of too many unowned/stray animals. I do believe the biggest contributor to this problem is the lack of education about proper pet care and lack of caring/concern for an animal's wellbeing amongst certain populations of people in San Antonio. This has nothing to do with breeders. It has everything to do with individual citizens making sure they are financially and physically able to take care of a pet, and provide proper housing for that pet so it is not running the streets breeding with all the other loose/stray animals.
404. 35% of cat owners get their pets from back yard litters. We need much more emphasis on spay/neuter!
405. Make it easier for residents to turn in unwanted pets.
406. SA should encourage surrounding cities to adopt same rules.
407. Permits limiting how many pets are sold should be imposed
408. I think too many people are getting away with breeding and selling puppies/kittens without a permit. Especially on craigslist, Facebook, etc. None of them mention having a permit yet they still end up selling these animals. I think we need to become more vigilant in locating owners who do not have a permit and are breaking the law and contributing to the stray population. Maybe an officer posing as a potential buyer?
409. Work with social media platforms to monitor people who sell pets or seek and /or solicit pets to be breed
410. Should be a way to allow reputable licensed breeders to be in the business of breeding and selling dogs and cats.
411. I am I favor of prohibiting any activity that contributes to puppy mills and their related activities. I support the prohibition of sale of pets that don't come from rescue efforts. Expanded spay –

neuter requirements could also be helpful.

412. Unhealthy animals are being sold.
413. The laws should get tougher on people that don't care for their pets. Pets should be treated like family members, not property's.
414. Licensed AKC breeders should be allowed as long as they are registered and subject to inspection by ACS.
415. Professional breeders that show that they are responsible and caring individuals should be excluded from the proposed prohibition of selling pets.
416. From what I can see, it is abandoned dogs getting pregnant that is causing the problem.
417. No more tailgate, parking lot sales of animals by private individuals who operate as non commercial home breeders. Should be heavily fined and required to have the breeding dogs spayed/neutered or lose them permanently and not be allowed another that is not an official rescue animal.
418. Although San Antonio has done a terrific job at reducing the euthanasia and increased their responsible pet ownership education more needs to be done. I have fostered several pets through ACS the last year. There are still too many unwanted pets and if we could reduce that number then we need to move forward with those laws. Just because an individual buys a pet doesn't mean that pet won't end up at ACS if it becomes too much for them or their situation changes.
419. Social media encourages the sale of pets by irresponsible owners and puppy mills.
420. The job of monitoring this seems hopeless. You almost have to troll every possible internet site to crack down on breeders. I think you should set up an anonymous hotline to report breeders. I know several people who do this and I'm 100% sure nobody got a permit.
421. We need real change laws and consequences for those that abandon, abuse, neglect, breed, and do not give proper lawful medical and standard care.
422. This is not a breeding issue, this is an ownership issue. You should make people that want to own a pet have the permit and show they can care for a pet. Also, only those who breed correctly end up purchasing a breeding permit. Those that don't take care of their dogs, get their shots, maintain their girls in season so they don't accidentally get bred, and don't care who they sell to, these are the people you are trying to regulate but are failing to regulate. Those that breed correctly and carefully, and carefully screen their puppy buyers are the only ones being harmed by this breeding regulation.
423. businesses should be allowed to sell a controlled amount of registered and rescue.
424. As long as they have a permit or license, I think businesses and residents should be able to sell dogs
425. Pet stores should only be allowed to adopt out rescues. Pricare breeders should be licensed and monitored and controlled as far as number of litters
426. If the City fails to pass STRONG animal laws we will have failed the animals and the community.

427. The city should have someone tracking puppy mills and stopping them.
428. The only people who should be able to breed dogs should be registered through AKC also.
429. The selling of pets should be from the organization of which you ADOPT from, paying the fee so they can take care of other animals in need.
430. Until all the pets on the streets and in shelters have been killed or adopted, there should be no sales from breeding.
431. Policy without enforcement is useless. Fund the necessary personnel to enforce the spay/neuter/microchip laws already on the books.
432. Enforcement!!!! Maybe a Whistle Blowers #? Oh yeah enforcement!!!! With a fine Oscar Villarreal Jr 210-415-5000
433. There are too many dogs and cats killed in shelters and at ACS every day. No one needs to breed more animals. We are overflowing with unwanted animals for the very reason no one spays or neuters their pet.
434. There is no need to breed/sell pets with the current number of loose roaming & unwanted pets in San Antonio. Also, to become a "No Kill" city, we need to reduce the number of animals. If you allow businesses/individuals to breed/sell, we will never reach that goal. I am a member of Best Friends Animal Society & the San Antonio Humane Society. My heart breaks seeing the number of pets euthanized due to lack of homes after they have been abandoned. Please stop this insanity!
435. Mandatory annual, affordable registration of your dog or cat
436. come down walzem rd, its dogs, turtles, cats you name it, instead of working they sell animals and as far as I am concerned the people selling them are the animals. I have cared for more animals living in Camelot 2 in the past 10 years than I can count its a horrendous issue in san Antonio an it needs to stop. you aren't going to thought criminals are criminals and don't care
437. I would like laws governing pets welfare more strictly enforced with harsh penalties to deter neglect and abuse.
1. I strongly object to people selling animals out of cars or on street corners. The animals are usually too hot; there are no guarantees of the animals health/disposition; there are no checks or requirements the animals go to a good home
  2. I love pit bulls but would love to see prohibitions/fines for people that breed and sell them to just anyone that can pay the price - those dogs often go to negligent or ill informed owners.
  3. It would not be a popular law here, but given the number of animals that are neglected, abandoned, mistreated, hit by cars or that end up in over-crowded animal shelters, I wish people had to apply for a license to get a pet, have the backyard checked for adequate fencing, etc. such is the case in germany. And, I would like ALL pets to be spayed/neutered. (The only exception would be permission to breed (limited numbers) of dogs/cats that are rare breeds - and only if the supply and demand was balanced.
438. Declawing of cats should be banned by the city even if it is not a state law.
439. CoSA should prohibit this activity and only allow for adoptions from animal shelters or nonprofit rescue groups.

440. There should not be dogs and/or cats for sale even if they come from an animal shelter or nonprofit rescue group. Adopting should include paying to cover the shelter or nonprofit rescue expenses for vaccinations, spay/neuter, and other services rendered to the animal and to be adopted. Also, the fee for adopting should include a fee to help funding those nonprofit and shelters to continue rescuing animals and that all become non-kill shelters.
441. This city has far too many homeless/stray animals. The people in this city should be encouraged to adopt shelter pets rather than buy animals from breeders. I think it is important to take steps to ensure that animals in this city no longer have to be euthanized due to overcrowding in shelters.
442. Stronger laws needed. NO pet sales. Period.
443. Taxing the sell
444. I worked for many years in rescue, and currently train shelter dogs to help them get adopted. I fully support rescue and have owned rescue dogs, however, as a professional trainer (basic pet obedience, advanced obedience, service dogs, etc.), WELL-BRED dogs are critical for anyone who needs a dog to perform a job (service dog, hunting dog, herding dog, etc) as well as those who want a dog with solid, sane temperament as the family pet. There are Many shelter dogs that are healthy and have sound temperament, BUT, the overall odds are vastly HIGHER that a WELL-BRED dog will be healthy, sound in mind and body, and have the mental resiliency to be excellent pets, reliable working (service dog, therapy dog, guard dog, or ANY other activity) than the majority of rescue/shelter dogs. Banning breeding or making it difficult is extremely counter-productive for the well-being of pets and the average pet dog in homes. Many years ago, when it was not so much social pressure to adopt shelter dogs and more dogs were bred by responsible breeders, the average pet had better temperament, FAR less separation anxiety, reactivity, aggression towards other dogs/people, noise-phobias, and other serious temperament issues.
445. Backyard breeders should have dogs seized and given to adoption agency if they are found to breed without a proper permit.
446. Uphold regulations on spay and neuter in the city.
447. Stop selling pets period until we can solve our over crowded animal shelters.
448. LOOSEN the microchip fiasco on pets owned by residents! Microchip child predators, criminal elements, and street transients to locate and identify them-THEY ARE STRAY ANIMALS. Also, ELIMNIATE the "anonymous caller" LIE that Animal Control may go by as a "complaint"; it may just be criminal elements causing troubles! Have these "callers" IDENTIFIED and CONFIRMED living in the GIVEN area, and registered non- criminal voters!
449. Breeder businesses need to be vetted better. The number of Breeder business licenses need to be reduced. Breeders businesses need to provide vaccination certificates and proof of microchipping. Breeder businesses need to ensure puppies are not sold with parvovirus... I moved here from another state and I find the stray dog and cat situation appalling and disgusting. Animals are treated like something that can be discarded anywhere, anyway when the owners no longer want them.
450. I feel until San Antonio and its residents get the pet population under control there should be no breeding and selling of dogs or cats. It is embarrassing to have to ship pets across the country from our pet shelters.

451. Suggested Retail Price ranges for each breed should be published by the City.
452. There are too many unwanted pets due to irresponsible breeding.
453. Besides permitting for breeding animals for sale of offspring, there should be clear, enforceable standards for the care of these animals. They are not throwaway creatures to be subjected to inhumane conditions, kept in cages without access to exercise, nourishing food, regular physical check-ups, vaccinations, etc., and expectations to produce litters of puppies or kittens as fast as possible. At the least requirements (and enforcement of humane practices) can make it more expensive to breed animals for sale and may discourage people from being in this business. San Antonio has an astonishing number of strays and abandoned animals, which is dangerous, creates vectors for disease and results in immeasurable suffering for the animals involved, who are often subjects of physical abuse, injuries from accidents, poor
454. nutrition, disease, etc. Strict requirements for spay or neutering of pet animals should be enforced, as well. Adopting a pet should involve ensuring they will be vaccinated and neutered, guaranteed with a deposit for at least first-year services. The number of animals euthanized in San Antonio is obscene. Even though ACS strives to minimize the need, the ability to deal with the overflow does have limits. The availability of foster families and adopters is also limited. There simply must be a way to get a better handle on this significant problem for San Antonio.
455. I assume some people like to know the lineage of the pet they want. That being said, it's a shame those folks don't give a home to a stray. I also believe people should spay/neuter their pet and any dogs/cats that 'adopt' them. (Strays hanging out in their yard) there are facilities that provide this service at a minimum cost. Perhaps the city could provide an incentive for people that do this. Maybe not a financial incentive but some type of recognition; lunch with the mayor, name posted somewhere, a letter of gratitude, etc. There had to be a better way to handle the over population of dogs & cats than euthanasia or making the dog catchers the bad guy, We also need to crack down on animal abuse! Most of the pets I've had I've have rescued from an abusive owner
456. Please curb the sale of pets and ideally implement a tracking system so people can't just abandon pets without consequences.
457. I think more funds should be allocated for animal welfare facilities and care for sick/injured animals. If businesses want to sell animals from breeders, they should have to donate a portion of the proceeds to animal welfare organizations, or only be able to sell animals if they also hold adoption events. (Maybe 1-for-1, allow 1 animal sale for each one that's adopted)
458. Pass laws to protect unwanted dogs and cats.
459. There is a huge problem with stray animals in this city creating additional stray animals without adding pet sales to the problem. However, shelters & rescues in this city are perpetually full. Finding a group to take stray animals is nearly impossible. The city/county need a better system for taking in strays that have either escaped from their owners or were dumped.
460. There needs to be space for legitimate breeders.
461. Make sure that breeders with a bad breeding history aren't allowed to continue.
462. Pets are not things to be sold We should care for the dogs and cats we already have and not make profit on them Too many have to be euthanize if this practice of breeding continues
463. I believe there is a REAL PROBLEM here, and it NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED. - These

questions are great, but the answers are quite OBVIOUS. PLEASE DO SOMETHING, PLEASE.

464. In other cities they have areas where you can drop a few pieces of recycle and the machine will drop dog food in a bowl for strays that have no food
465. To actually stay on top of this situation.
466. Revisión médica gratis o barata para animales embarazados
467. Los costos en las tiendas son tan exorbitante que las personas de clase media-baja y baja, se ven el la obligación de comprar a personas individuales puppies de razas.
468. There should be regulations for the breeding and selling of dogs/cats that need to be enforced.
469. I think anyone that sell pets should have to be licensed and subject to random inspections just like restaurants are inspected by health inspections. Regular random inspections should be regularly done.
470. The backyard breeders should be fined, given a ticket, etc for what they do!
471. As long as there are pets in the shelter there shouldn't be any need for breeding.
472. Expand the rules to all species
473. Please stop it , if you can. We have so many unwanted pets wondering the streets .. it's sad
474. Due to the likelihood that sales will never be banned. I do believe they need strict regulations and all mills should be against the law
475. We need to put a stop to businesses like Petland, who buy and sell from puppy mills. Supporting them in supporting the over population throughout the United States.
476. Higher permit charges for those who sell
477. Breeding is necessary in some cases because some of us require hypoallergenic pets, but in most cases, especially with individual sellers the standards for breeding aren't high enough. I would add to the possible solutions to make standards for individual breeders high and level fines when those standards aren't met.
478. Debe de haber mas leyes para proteger a las mascotas y asegurase de que las Parsons las cuiden les de atencion medica y asegurarse de que esten operadas para no poder reproducirse.
479. Lots of people use the term "rehoming fee" but it's obviously that they are still breeders.
480. I think breeders should be monitored to prevent puppy mills.
481. How about enforcing the laws on the books already. Every day there are pets advertised for sale in the local newspaper with no permit number. Running a sting on those sellers should be pretty easy. How about it?
482. the problem is not the sale of animals. It is the irresponsibility of people. whether they are bought or adopted, they abandon them in the street, they should make laws against people who abandon pets or leave them loose in the street. because they only do it for their whim of –

- having an animal for toy and for fashion, then they get bored and bounce them, neglect them
483. There MUST be prosecution of some type or this will only get worse
  484. City needs to add a hotline to report illegal sales. There are people accosting me in shopping centers that ask if I want a puppy.
  485. Responsible breed specific individuals should have the right to continue as long as there is interest in owning that breed. Put a contract stipulation that puppy/kitten must be "fixed" with in a time period. If there is a demand for (example) Pugs, why not be able to get what you want
  486. I believe something similar is already on the books and COSA is not enforcing it. Code Enforcement and ASC is sometimes slow or gets booked up. I say make the law strong, the penalties stronger, hire someone to scour Nextdoor and Facebook, Craigslist and any other online service and go on recon to stop all selling of pets and pet food (mice for snakes). You can seem to do it for STR so do it for something that really matters. If you don't we end up with more pets that have to go to a kill shelter. COSA has been dealing with chronic street animals for more than 20 years with no end in insight so get busy. Let me know if you need help.
  487. Sales of all animals (not just cats and dogs) should be prohibited within the City limits. The only exception should be permitted commercial pet shops selling small birds, small mammals (e.g. hamsters, gerbils, rabbits), small reptiles, etc.
  488. The law should be expanded to include all of Bexar county.
  489. If the sale of pets becomes outlawed here. There should be a group or small division created to crack down on illegal pet sales online, and rehoming fee's should be grouped together under the pet sales category.
  490. It just kind of seems like the city doesn't enforce the laws it has right now. It seems like maybe ACS needs more employees to handle the load. And honestly the city could do with introducing an education campaign for people. Too many people in this city treat animals like objects and that attitude contributes to the issue of loose animals and crazy pet sales.
  491. Limit Litters per dog/cat per person for individuals
  492. Crackdown on everyone selling dog online Jailtime
  493. Prohibir los perros de peleas como pitbulls esos perros no son malos son las personas y dueños que los crían para pelear y atacan a las personas a mi me ataco junto con mi perro un pitbull casi nos mata el perro Gracias por su atención y deseo haya leyes para cuidar a los perritos abandonados que la gente los deja en la calle Gracias
  494. Until the city gets the stray population under control no one should be selling animals in the city limits at all.
  495. I think all cats and dogs should be spayed and neutered and only licensed dig breeders should have a breed their animal. Door to door spay and neuter animals would help a big difference.
  496. Please make pass stricter legislation regarding pets being left outside or to roam the streets. I have seen instances where residents have their pets chained up in their yards. These dogs then see another dog, break out and kill other dogs. Any dog owner should be a responsible pet owner and ensure that their pets have food and water, shade, and freedom. Dont allow –

anyone to purchase a pet just to have a pet or to breed. I have held the corpses of cats and dogs that have died in the street of San Antonio. It is so cruel. Thank you for your actions.

497. I think the current sellers' permit is adequate, if properly enforced. Potentially requiring dogs under 18 months old to have the sellers' permit ID# for vet/grooming appointments.
498. Poner una ley que las personas que adopten Sean mas responsables que la ciudad verifique que Los cuidaran mas Par a que no se pierdan
499. ordinance created should have teeth behind it for enforcement
500. Que antes de venderlos le pongan todas Las vaccines necessaries y si la persona que compra abandons el animal o no lo cuide sea multada.
501. if they are reputable breeders, breeding for the dogs purpose, IE working dogs, herding dogs, show dogs... then a special permit licence should be issued after applying and meeting a set criteria
502. When someone reports that animals are being sold on the side of the road, police should give them a citation. I have reported someone 3 different times and finally they stopped selling at that spot, but probably moved to a different selling point!
503. The City should prohibit the selling AND giving away of dogs/cats/puppies/kittens by uncertified residents. Business owners should be monitored and regulated to ensure no abuse to animals. Social media sites should be monitored by ACS or citizens should have a hotline or place they can submit information/screenshots of constant abusers who are ALWAYS giving away kittens/pups. Strict fines for abuse/negligence and all pups and kittens should be neutered/spayed and microchipped before purchase/given away. Make SA the model of how Cities can curb this issue correctly. Education is very much needed from school age to seniors. I have a lot to say about the issue of overpopulation/abuse of animals in SA. Sadly out of all the cities I have lived in, this city is the worst for this issue. It is daily and it drags our city and our responsible and informed citizens down. It is overwhelming. We have NEVER seen so much neglect and abuse by residents.
504. Laws and regulations should be developed to stop selling dogs and cats. They're not objects. If it's not acceptable to breed and sell humans, why is it acceptable to breed and sell animals. There is a need to develop a better understanding regarding the care that animals need. They're not disposable. It is a big commitment to care for them. Selling them is unacceptable
505. Crear leyes que protegan a los animales y castiguen el maltrato animal.
506. Pet shops should only offer the sale of exotic animals that are captive-bred, not animals taken from the wild.
507. Mandatory spay and neuter mandatory basic prevention and care for each pet in household breeding for a profit should be illegal
508. Deben de multar a las personas que se dediquen a eso
509. Que se les de una multa y obligarlos a operar a sus mascotas
510. Would love to see mobile spay neuter vans to go directly into neighborhoods.
511. Monitor local ad outlets, Craigslist, Neighborhood etc that offer pets for sale, feed stores that –

offer livestock for sale in unsafe conditions. Create in-school or surveys to neighborhoods who have first-hand accounts of cruelty and dog-fighting organizations. Offer on-site /in neighborhood clinics & awareness to neighborhoods about safe animal care practices. Bring info to those neighborhoods in need. Create more dog parks!

512. Do more patrolling of problem corners where sellers are known to frequent.
513. I have reported numerous sells and have seen many selling in crowds and never is anything done. They sell right out in front of Palos Alto flea market. There are way too many dogs in this city and this isn't normal in most major cities. Something needs to be done!
514. City of SA Sale of Pets. does this apply to pets for sale on Craigs list etc.?
515. We should try to control the number of animals that are incoming to the city, even if for 5-10 years temporarily, to assist in the stray or loose population until responsible pet ownership shows to improve.
516. I'm not sure selling is the issue of animal overpopulation in San Antonio. Regulation of spay/neuter and irresponsible pet ownership should be highest priority.
517. Please ensure you will be enforcing such laws with actual consequences like arrests for repeat offenders, not just monetary results. Paying fines is not enough, especially if not substantial.
518. If breeding is not banned, then I would like to see an online database where we can look up an address and see if they applied for a litter permit. This would make it easier to report individuals that breed w/o permits
519. There should be active enforcement & hefty fines of city mandates. Weak policy does not stop individuals from breeding/selling puppies/kittens in retail store parking lots.
520. The law should be expanded to include the sale of other small animals such as rabbits and guinea pigs as well. I have three rescue rabbits and over the years I have rescued several dumped rabbits that were released outside by irresponsible owners. The fact that the pet stores even sell these animals to people that have zero knowledge on how to care for them is a huge issue. One of my newest rescues was bought from a pet store by someone who didn't even purchase food for her and they didn't even know what food rabbits eat. She was starved and completely malnourished by the time she came to me. The laws need to change for ALL pets, not just the "most popular" ones.
521. Who can whistle blowers contact in case I know of an individual selling dogs and fighting dogs also
522. Yo creo k cada familia k tiene una o dos mascotas son responsables de ellos y es mejor operarlos a k allá más perrito o gatos sin hogar
523. No hay que ser ambiguos a un verdadero cambio. Si realmente se quiere un cambio y si realmente actuamos con honestidad, la ciudad tiene mas que fondos suficientes para vida a los animales y no se les trate como prisioneros que han cometido algun crimen en una jaula. Y sobre todo, para que no haya mas eutanasia a causa de deficiencia de espacio. crear una instotucion o agrandar las existentes, para que se les provea una verdadera calidad de –
524. It must stop because animals are being abused and sold to dog fights , being fed fireworks and shot with BB guns , we need to stop the sell of animals and fireworks that are used to hurt an animal or pet for entertainment it needs to stop they can't ask for help and year after year –

525. animals loose use of their mouths and lives because people are irresponsible and hurt them. Animals should not be bought but adopted. Give the ones at a shelter a chance at life don't create more and hope to find a loving home. Give the ones already here a loving home
526. Absolutely no backyard breeders should be allowed.
527. They need to make sure to a database of animal abusers so they are not allowed to get more pets also hoarders!
528. Figure out a way to enforce these rules. Thank you.
529. Stop the sale of dogs/cats for profit.
530. the city also needs to help Bexar county with our overwhelming dogs and cats issues being dump out here and no one will help.
531. Too many individuals selling animals resulting from their pets not being spayed or neutered with the owners not taking responsibility for the resulting litters, that it was the pet's fault or an act of God. Widespread community education is needed as well as more "teeth" in enforcing existing ordinances
532. If an individual wants to breed, they should be required to get a permit.
533. Make it illegal in the county, too
534. Que multen ala gente que se sorprenda vendiendo perros o gatos y por maltrato tanvien que aya una ispeccion por casa para ver enque condiciones tienen asu animalito, que aya leyes muy duras para los que tengan creadero de perros .
535. There should be no "free" dogs or cats listed on the app "Next Door". That is cruel to the animal. If you get the animal free and do not like the pet, you have the freedom to let that animal live on the street? Secondly, why does the ASPCA have a ruling that they do not take big dogs?
536. People just want to make money off selling dogs or cats, they sell to people that shouldn't even have any animals. There is too much animal abuse in this world.
537. This should include rabbits, birds and other domestic and exotics animals.
538. The overpopulation of loose & unowned dogs are NOT REGISTERED PUREBRED DOGS. Stop blaming responsible Breeders of beautiful animals for the irresponsibility of individuals with mixed breed, unfixed animals that are allowed to just run freely.
539. It shouldn't be the city's business what an individual chooses to do with their animals. If they want to breed for money that's their business not the city's.
540. I grew up in the west side of SA and very often my heart breaks when I see dogs and cats left behind by their owners. Or even worse people from other neighborhoods coming and dumping animals off to fend for themselves. Often caring neighbors will attempt to feed or care for these abandoned pets. I believe there is an overall lack of education from people. More education needed for SA community and support for those of us who try to help. I think SA people don't realize that animals shouldn't be tied or chained to trees or fences. Or left out in the heat with no shade or water and in the freezing rain in the winter. If you want to see first hand the sad and horrible conditions some animals live in, simply walk around in neighborhoods. Find out –

what other cities did to address the ignorance around animals.

541. Get rid of stores that sell puppies in the windows. Check the location of where they are getting their animals! Enforce the city ordinance that animals cannot be given as gifts. Ensure that the animals are getting a good level of care
542. Breeding pets for profit is cruel and completely unnecessary. There are simply too many unwanted and thrown away animals in this city and it is shameful situation that this city needs to get a handle on.
543. People buying a pet should agree to have said pet neutered/spayed, and be compensated in some manner...perhaps HEB could provide assistance with giftcards or dog/cat food vouchers.
544. Please Add to be Illegal to Sell Rabbits. They are the 3rd most common animal in the shelters and they are always given as gifts. And die very quickly from not being treated properly. Please ban the individual and small business selling of rabbits. And the ones to be sold should only be from professional breeders/shelters.
545. Only breeders that register pets with akc, tica etc should be allowed, and then only limited numbers of litters each year.
546. Needs to be closely monitored with visits to see that the welfare of the animals are being met. NO puppy mills.
547. Need to enforce laws of selling of dogs and cats. Need to have laws cover 60 miles outside San Antonio. Need to have NO breeding of dogs and cats for 5 years. Shelter animals are all fixed so how can you have a law that only shelter animals can be breed. Need tougher laws on people who dump animals! LOTS of breeders dump animals at the shelter if a breeder is dumping animals they are breeding too MANY animals!
548. If it is a reputable breeder that's ok need to have permits but random backyard breeders, people who do not spay or neuter and just let them loose should be fined,. Puppy who breed for dog fighting a felony. mulls and those –
549. Also ban individuals and businesses from breeding and selling rabbits, guinea pigs, and exotic small animals.
550. I don't have a problem with pets being sold unless they are from a puppy mill. I feel the biggest problem is irresponsible pet owners!
551. Ban sale of rabbits and guinea pigs. These animals are dumped almost as often as cats and dogs
552. I walk every morning and several times a week I'm confronted by loose/stray dog in my Hunters Chase neighborhood. It's time to take action to get pet owners to take responsibility for their dogs to include keeping them quiet at 2 in the morning or in the case of the dog pound at 7507 Tiantivity barking 24/7. As far as I'm concerned San Antonio is ground zero for irresponsible pet ownership and taxpayers are taking it on the chin for what it costs for ACS Department due to these pet owners.
553. No sales of RABBITS from breeders (businesses or individuals). There are SO MANY rabbits that need good homes, and rabbit rescues are at full capacity all the time. Rabbits are the 3rd most euthanized animals after dogs and cats in shelters. No for-profit sales of rabbits!

554. People want certain breeds of dogs and by limiting their breeding, you are making the prices too high for those who need or want certain kinds of pets (due to allergies, emotional needs, etc).
555. I strongly believe the city needs to restrict the sale of small animals (rabbits, ferrets, Guinea pigs, hamsters, and so on). These animals require much more care than what the pet stores provide.
556. I don't think residents are breeding to sell. I think they just don't get their pet fixed and let their pet run loose. Before you know it they have a litter of puppies/kittens. Some try to sell to recoup costs of the additional food, etc. Need to find way of enforcing the spaying/neutering of animals. Also need to find way to keep them from roaming loose. I get upset seeing other animals in my yard ... we keep ours contained so they are not running loose.
557. Please check often SA flea markets, La Pulga Facebook page, and Craigslist. There are soooo many people selling puppies, rabbits, birds, and other small animals, or reselling stolen pure breed dogs. They do it because they can. San Antonio never prosecute animal abusers
558. I believe some breeding needs to occur in order to maintain specific breeds and to breed for specific traits, but large scale breeding and back yard breeders need to be stopped. Three of my pets are rescues and one was bought from a breeder because I did not know any better, but I was lucky the breeder I chose bred to bring out breed standard features, but also for temperament and good health. She gave my mother a dog she was unwilling to breed because she was so small and she was worried the dog might die giving birth if she ever got pregnant (this was at a time when teacup chihuahuas were all the rage and she likely could have bred very small puppies with this dog, but she cared more about the dog's well-being than about the money she might make.). People in this city also need to get their animals fixed. Dogs should never be sold or adopted to citizens without first being spayed or neutered, and breeders ought to have to prove some knowledge of animal care in order to get unspayed or unneutered animals.
559. Find a way to stop back yard breeders contributing to the animal population.
560. There are also too many unwanted/unowned rabbits & guinea pigs & a vast majority are uninformed about the proper care of these small animals. Businesses tend to sell the rabbits & guinea pigs without actually caring if they're going to proper homes. They just want to make money & the rabbits fall victim to that. I ask that we restrict sales of rabbits & guinea pigs as well from pet stores & also put regulations on breeding these animals as well as the dogs & cats.
561. For faster action when calling on pets in danger. Also have someone go out check the balconies and patios in the apartment complexes routinely due to the fact I have lived one recently and I called 311 on several occasions during extreme weather but yet the dogs remained on those patios night and day. If you had an active team of investigators I think it could help tremendously. Also a law should be put in place about pets being on patios 24/7 and the apartment staff should be more proactive upon renting and afterwards. Someone should check weekly at night and daytime.
562. Jail time
563. I think the ban should also include small animals, such as guinea pigs and rabbits. They're raised in the same horrible conditions as the puppy and kitten mills, and my rabbit rescue is always overrun with abandoned rabbits.

564. Flea Markets should not have animals for sale.
565. More advertising of shelters and adoption events.
566. Look after the health of the animals being bred, don't prevent good breeders from breeding. We have three rescues and one purebred and I love all of our dogs. Punish the people adopting then releasing dogs. One of our neighbors moved and just released his dog. That's the main problem. That and breeders who don't care about the health and well-being of their animals. Treat the actual problem
567. You should include rabbits and Guinea pigs not just cats and dogs. And there should be a law that puts a \$ limit to "rehoming fees" that you can ask for when rehoming your pet. I know it's important to have a fee so that you get a serious adopter, but people use it as a cover to sell animals.
568. I believe that if you breed pets that you need a license and certification that says you are breeding a pet that is not mixed. Shots and other medical treatment is needed before selling to the Public without neutering or spaying.
569. There should be a law prohibiting the sale of small animals such as rabbits from pet stores unless they have come from shelters or are rescues. The breeding of rabbits should be prohibited.
570. having a permit to breed and/or sale animals doesn't mean you're in the clear. People obtaining permits have to be checked on and make sure animals are being care for and not just in it for the money.
571. Most pet sale businesses do Not care about the animals only the profits!!
572. Please prohibit the beading and selling small animals such as rabbits and guinea pigs. People get them and dump them when they find out that it is a lot of work and the vet bills are expensive. They think a domestic rabbit can turn into a wild rabbit and live outside which is not true. Please shut down breeders and pet stores.
573. The ordinance should include rabbits and guinea pigs
574. The same options above should apply to the sale of small pets such as rabbits - the third most popular pet.
575. It should be banned to breed to sell any animal including small animals like rabbits. All animals should come from shelters and rescues.
576. Can you enforce the ordinance? If you didn't look the other way, you wouldn't be killing as many dogs as you do. Enough is enough!
577. It shouldn't happen.
578. ENFORCE a spay and neuter law that, unless you have a breeding permit, you need to have your dogs and cats fixed. When new residents move with animals they too must abide and UPDATE their pet info on tags/chips. Have a better program in place to educate residents on the community cat programs and how THEY can help. I know this is a lot to ask and there is no guarantee it will get to everyone, however every little bit helps.
579. It should be illegal. Shelters are overcrowded and people need to find a legitimate income.

580. This should also include the breeding & sale of rabbits & guinea pigs.
581. Businesses selling pets is not the issue. The lack of spay and neutering dogs and cats is a contributing factor. If San Antonio would require businesses to spay and neuter this would go a long way. Although, pet stores strongly recommend spay and neuter and educate their customers and provide monetary incentives, many pet parents simply do not follow through. By requiring a pet to be spayed or neutered takes this risk out of their hands and ensures the best is done for the pet and the community.
582. Too many animals already, should focus more on adopting than selling or breeding
583. Ban dog and cat sales in COSA
584. There should be a ban on businesses and individuals selling small animals such as rabbits that do not come from a shelter or nonprofit animal group.
585. Repeat offenders that break the law should be not allowed to own any animals ever again. Their name should be put on a Nationwide across the United States of America list in so that no matter where they live they can't get away with it anymore
586. As you stated before, there are too many unwanted pets roaming my area. I have rescued many dogs & I think we should make it a city law to keep on spaying & neutering all pets.
587. I believe the city needs to start making it mandatory that pet owners get their animals fixed whether they are rescues, purebreds, designer dogs, etc. Just like they are required to have rabies shots. I am not sure how this could be enforced just like I am unsure how require a permit for selling dogs is enforced.
588. the existing rules are so convoluted and difficult as to cause even good quality breeders who are simply trying to improve the breed, care about their animals Futures and to not follow your rules. More logical and professional rules that are more easily managed and that support AKC or similar professional registry breeders for breeding dogs that are proven to be negative from known health conditions would help manage the problems would help improve proper registration by legitimate breeders, and help to stomp out the illegal breeders. placement Etc, -
589. This also will help to prevent violence against the animal and have a better control on the animal population
590. I don't think anyone should sell pets for any reason but if they do, they should have to provide current vaccination certifications and current heartworm test status to prove they cared for the pet before selling.
591. The new ordinances regarding the sale of pets are great because they protect animals.
592. Should not be allowed! Major fines for doing so
593. Potential pet owners should have to go through screening and questionnaires. Many people get dogs and cats because they like the idea of it or think they're cute, but they have no idea what is actually involved in caring for an animal. This frequently results in poor care, neglect, abuse, or abandonment.
594. Companion animals should be spayed or neutered by law, even when sold privately, unless they have a permit similar to the sale and breeding of animals. Frivolous sale and purchase of animals with no resections to sellers or buyers add to the problem of over population.

595. People need to be educated as to why. To be shown the damage they are really doing by breeding. The damage they do to the animals and to the community.
596. Enforce current laws and educate. So many ignorant people in SA who think it's cruel to slay/neuter. Monitor Nextdoor and other apps and patrol common areas where there's always loose dogs and/or advertisements.
597. Los dueños de mascotas deben ser multados por dejar los excrementos de estos en las zonas públicas y áreas comunes de las unidades residenciales, generando malos olores y suciedad.
598. Selling pets online on sites like craigslist, offer up, 5 mile, fb marketplace, nextdoor, etc., should be prohibited. The same with ads giving pets away for free. "Rehoming" shouldn't be allowed. None of it should be allowed unless the animals are already spayed or neutered.
599. There must be consequences and laws to protect our door legged family members. There are way too many great rescue dogs that need a home.
600. The well being of the animals being sold from the businesses or individuals need to be taken into consideration.
601. Apartment restrictions on dogs hinders adoptions. Should be case by case
602. The city needs to make drastic changes. Too many healthy and loving animals are being euthanized and it is a problem that can be fixed. Other cities have made changes only allowing the sales of dogs and cats that came from a shelter or nonprofit rescue group. Our animals deserve better. Time for change !
603. Stress the need for people to obtain permits to sell so that their operation is clearly inspected and approved to sell/ breed
604. Pets sells should require spay and neuter, all with vaccination.
605. Until there are NO unwanted pets being killed, there should be NO breeding.
606. I think if breeding can be done responsibly then it is ok. The problem is a lot of people are breeding their dog too much, resulting in the mom dog getting pregnant several times in a short time period, which is abusive. The city needs to crack down on these people.
607. While some guidelines are necessary to control animals that are carelessly bred for a quick profit by "backyard breeders", it is also unfair to penalize legitimate breeders who care about their animals and strive to improve their breed.
608. Breeding dogs without regulation leads to inhumane treatment of animals, increased strays, causing more animals to be born & spreading disease.
609. We should not allow anybody to breed to sell pets. Only rehoming already adopted animals.
610. Stop people from going right outside the city line to sell dogs outta cars etc Crack down on allllll the breeders on Facebook and social media
611. Have a fine attach to it. And if they pay for the permit . The puppies must be fix with first shot. If not akc reg. They need to be fix. No mix breed
612. With the thousands of loose and surrendered animals that are killed, hit, and unwanted, I believe there should be real consequences for backyard breeders and true breeders be held –

very specific regulations. Personally I'd love to see the day where breeders are no longer able to sell here.

613. There are too many backyard breeders who believe just "one litter" won't hurt. When the reality is even one litter adds up. Unfortunately there are not enough ACOs to enforce the laws set in place. There are only 2 permit officers for the entire city, which makes it difficult to track and maintain those breeding and selling within city limits
614. Spay and neuter laws need to be in place!
615. I believe that the laws should be enforced on people who sell pets without a license I believe there should be no more breeding and that all pet sales should come from animal care services or other pet rescue centers .This also includes banning the sale of designer dogs from breeders whether they are licensed or not. Also all dogs old and cats should be spayed and neutered prior to the sale.
616. Residents should not feed stray cats without making sure they are spayed/neutered after 2weeks of starting to feed them. It is their responsibility to keep the cat population controlled if they plan to feed them. No further litters from strays.
617. Check for more than just rabies and microchip. In Florida, puppies can not be sold without a health certificate from a vet. It should be like that here as well.
618. There is so much people breeding dogs and cats that are only in it for the money and what that creates is more homeless dogs if they are not wanted or worse thrown away because they are deformed or they have too many. Shelters and non profit organization are trying to take care of those animals that are abandoned or deformed by neutering/spraying them to help with the overpopulated animals because of breeders individual/ company business. So many animals are dumped and mistreated and there is not that many volunteers and money to help with all the animals if we stop at the source we can help with the streets of San Antonio. No more breeders.
619. Qué chequeen las redes sociales de san antonio donde tienen en venta muchas mascotas los grupos de ventas y tratos sean supervisados . Qué le des cuidadosamente seguimiento a los casos de esos páginas o de los reportes que hacen los ciudadanos que San Antonio
620. I am a veterinarian from another state and was appalled and saddened when I moved to San Antonio and saw how many stray and unwanted pets are on the streets. People need to adopt from their local shelters, which are overflowing with animals of all breeds and ages. The city should be putting laws into place — and enforcing them — that restrict both businesses and individuals from breeding. Ten thousand (10,000) dogs and cats are euthanized every DAY in the US alone due to overpopulation. Breeding needs to be stopped.
621. Adopt, don't buy!
622. No reason to breed and sale at alljust adopt
623. Que de verdad la ciudad ponga énfasis en las quejas ciudadanas cuando se reportan quejas hacia el maltrato animal con fines de lucro.He hecho denuncias y pocas veces soy escuchada.Gracias
624. If an individual is wanting to sale a pet I feel like they need to obtain a license in order to sale.
625. Too many unregistered breeders dumping animals in backroads. Not sure if there is a way to –

address this

626. ACS she crack down hard on these people. I am with a non-profit and have a permit, but let me tell you ACS is very strict with me who is abiding by the law. Yet, when it comes to others who are not following the law they are only cited. Maybe they should do an undercover operation to find these individuals who are not following the rules and create a database with their names to keep track and make sure they cannot adopt or sell.
627. I don't think selling animals is necessarily the problem. People need to take care of their pets. At a minimum they need to keep them fenced in and fed. In poorer parts of town, maybe more visits from a mobile unit at more locations and community awareness. Tough to pay for though.
628. I see too many people selling pets at swap meets. Why is this allowed? There should be presence and consequences every time they open until they stop!
629. The penalty for unlicensed pet sales needs to be more than monetary. Money being the chief motive it is too easily obtained. It must be something that threatens to hamper their ability to make a living in some way.
630. Ban \$0 or free animals no matter the outcome every animal should have a value when animals are free or no cost most end up in horrible homes and or used in fighting
631. Having the manpower and REINFORCING the laws would make a huge difference, otherwise what's the point?
632. Do not allow
633. It should be illegal to breed animals
634. Sellers need to be held responsible of sick puppies they are selling. And should at the very least be required to get them fully vetted. Animal should be healthy when sold.
635. This legislation, if passed, should include other animals. If individuals are breeding domestic pets for profit, there is a chance they may move to exotic or dangerous animals.
636. Need people held more accountable for animal abuse and abandonment. We need more officers to enforce these laws as well as more public education on care and Spay and neuter.
637. Not harsh enough punishments. The guy selling sick puppies on the side of the road only got a small fine. When we call the cops they don't enforce this law
638. No more kill shelters. Also make sure the people adopting are more informed and don't let their cats outside. Acknowledge that some dogs may need to be "outdoors" to rescue however that does not mean just any dog you get from the shelter. Also, please, no more declawing of cats.
639. I see too many pets scared and running the streets in my area.
640. Fine irresponsible owners. Mandate spay and neuter. Heftier fines for violations and jail for second offenses.
641. People are going to continue to sell pets regardless of laws. We need more animal control officers on the street. We need to focus on the animals that are already loose on the streets.
642. Adopt, don't shop. Strict laws in whom can breed.

643. Should should be inspected regularly
644. Pets should not suffer due to irresponsible pet owners. Owners should be subject to court hearing and fines
645. The city needs to put up boards or signs to create awareness of how bad the conditions of those poor animals have while abandoned or abuse...to many abandoned animals in the streets of San Antonio and surrounding towns.
646. Animals are not products.
647. Offer more low cost care for pets, other than shorts.
648. The sale of pets never provides a safe environment for that pet, before and after the sale. Sellers have few restrictions and no one really holding them to it. Most sellers want their buck and wouldn't care if these dogs were sold to dog fighters, abusers, etc. With no formal system that is actually uniform, this is dangerous and irresponsible.
649. La ciudad necesita más control sobre las moscaotas que se venden. Hay muchas personas creando y vendiendo más citas sin importarles el bien estar de los animales. Solo estar de todos los perros y gatos. quieren dinero. Apoyo a la ciudad para que multen a residentes/personas o encogocios que venden mascotas sin permiso de ACS. Las multas deberías ser grandes y estrictas porque es la única manera de ayudar a La Ciudad de San Antonio a ser más limpia, segura, y sobretodo el bien –
650. It is unethical and immoral to breed and sell these poor animals.
651. Implement a team specific for this very large problem. The team should issue fines/tickets to those they find. Sellers are everywhere online & easily accessible. There should also be more programs to assist residents to spay/neuter their own pets, as well as strays they find - to lower the puppy/kitten issue running crazy around the city. I drive pass strays everyday & it's heartbreaking. I already have 5 rescues I took in, so it's impossible to take more in. There are not many people willing to help with the crisis.
652. I think that the sale of all animals should be banned within San Antonio, regardless of licensing. The only means of bringing a companion animal into a home should be through adopting from a shelter.
653. Animal Care Services Officers should also be given the authority to arrest and incarcerate individuals/businesses who violate laws regarding animals in this city. It is egregious how much citizens complain about ACS, while being grossly uniformed on how little authority and resources we give to ACS. ACS needs to be empowered to prosecute as a police department would violators of laws regarding animals, employees paid more, larger staff numbers provided, increased veterinary equipment, increased veterinary staff, and increased training for employees!
654. Backyard breeders is bad and should not be allowed. They sell sick dogs. Please stop this.
655. They have no medical care for ill puppies on staff. They get assistance from outside Vets
656. There are too many loose and unowned dogs and cats within San Antonio.
657. All sale of pets should have all animals coming from ACS or another rescue. As a city we kill thousand of helpless animals every month when we could use our own businesses in the city –

to help get these animals adopted.

658. Breeding cats and dogs should be illegal. Animals should only come from animals/rescue groups, etc. And all shelters should be no kill.
659. More spay/neuter resources/outreach are needed to help the pet overpopulation.
660. Require licenses for people who want to breed animals. Businesses should have higher requirements to sell puppies, and should focus on the health of a puppy they're selling. Additionally, businesses should have a month buy back guarantee, and a two week guaranteed health of their puppies.
661. Limit the number of litters that can be sold per year.
662. Breeding for sale should be banned, it contributes to an already overpopulated companion animal population. There are more than enough animals who need to be adopted, rather than purchased.
663. Backyard breeders are a huge issue that should definitely be addressed
664. Too many die in shelters and on the streets! Mandatory spay/neuter and high fines for breeding will help.
665. I think maybe it would be a great idea for the city to partner with pet stores like Pet Co to assist in the adoption of shelter pets. Additionally, maybe a partnership where classes to become a responsible pet owner can lead to special in store discounts.
666. Close down puppy mills. Pet stores should ONLY be allowed to sell cats and dogs that are rescues. None from breeders. Breeders should be regularly inspected ( at least bi-monthly) to ensure good conditions. No breeding or selling pit bulls by individuals.
667. All pets should be neutered- it should be law
668. Enforce the laws in place and make them more stringent
669. if laws are created they should also include other animals not exclusively dogs and cats
670. Que impongan una multa a quienes venden mascotas porque solo lucran con la vida de los animales
671. More educational information would be helpful for the public.
672. Stop those people from making money from these animals.
673. Unfortunately our community is not ready for a no kill shelter. Too many people do not get their pets spayed and neutered even with all the resources the city is giving them. We need to change the mind set of our citizens. Too many pets are throw away items.
674. Qué se aseguren que provienen de un criadero autorizado y certificado si son de raza y de un shelter en donde recibieron cuidados adecuados si no son de raza.
675. I do not believe in prohibiting breeding. Prohibition will only encourage the practice to move underground. Also, if I want a specific breed I have the right to purchase that animal and not be limited to what is available in a shelter due to other people's irresponsibility. People inside the city limits dump their pets outside the city limits leaving us to deal with the –

676. consequences with no animal care services. This is unfair to the residents as well as the animals. Where I am from the county has more resources for animal control that way it can service the areas outside of city limits as well.
677. Multar y cárcel para la crueldad animal. Multas para esas personas que tienen a sus mascotas amarradas sin ninguna protección ante las inclemencias del tiempo. Y aquellos que no le tienen un lugar seguro para los animalitos creo que debería de haber conciencia en hacer un gran esfuerzo para noo atropellar tanto animalito.
678. We need to focus on spade/neutering programs, a mobile clinic that goes into the communities. Need regulation on the “rescues”, they pull pets out of ACS and then adopt out for \$500+. How much profit do they make? Tax breaks for Veterinarians that donate time. Education programs for kids so they don’t treat animals as their parents did.
679. Enforce breeding permits
680. El problema no son las personas que venden las mascotas sí no q nosotros como dueños de ellos debemos de estar conscientes de que son una responsabilidad y tenemos que darles una vida saludable,llevarlos a sus chequeos y cuidarlos cómo es debido,y si no podemos hacer esto mejor no adoptes o no compres,ellos son parte de la familia,yo tengo 3 y todos son comprados pero no reparo en gastos con tal de que ellos estén sanos y sean felices 🐾☐
681. Connecticut has no stray pets, because they impose high fines for anyone caught breeding a dog without a license.
682. Que cada persona que tenga una mascota de lo que sea se responsabilice de todo lo que haga su mascota
683. Todo muy bien, pero deberian de multar energicamente tambien a las personas que hacen caso omiso de tener a sus mascotas en sus patios, sin vacunas y en la calle haciendo sus necesidades (pup) en las yardas ajenas y teniendo cachorros varias veces al año ahi tambien viene la sobrepoblacion de perros callejeros, tambien a esos deberian de sancionarlos deberian de darse una vuelta por la calle Seven Seas dr. Y Port Shire dr.
684. Multas elevadas para violadores de dichas letes, revisar redes sociales ya que por ahi hay mucha venta, cargo criminal a abusadores de animales y vendedores
685. Breeders should be licensed but many breed without it anyway.
686. Should be monitored on how many they’re selling and registered on what they’re selling . Should have them register animals with a chip so there will be a trace of who and how they are sold .
687. STOP IT NOW NOBODY NEEDS TO TELL US THIS IS SO CRUEL AND WRONG MILLIONS OF ANIMALS LEFT TO SUFFER AND DIE ALL BECAUSE NOBODY CARES ENOUGH TOBREALY SEE THE HORRIBLE SUFFERING THESE POOR ANIMALS GO THROUGH IS IT THIER FAULT NO ITS US WE DID IT TO THEM THEY FEEL HURT JUST LIKE U DO I DO ONLY THEY HAVE NO on ssa 800. A month. BECAUSE I CHOSE TO CARE FOR MY ELDERY SICK PARENTS 25 years INSTEAD OF MAKING BIG MONEY IM PUNISHED MY DOGS ARE PUNISHED AND SUFFER EVEN DIED BECAUSE OF GRRED MONEY IN THIS CITY AND MANY OTHER COUNTIES THESE POOR ANIMALS DEPEND ON US BECAUSE WE WE DID THIS TO THEM NOBOY ELSE ITS SAD TO SEE THIS IN THIS CITY FOR SO LONG AND VETS JUST AS BAD MONEY THEY COULD CARE LESS IF YOUR FAMILY PET OF YEARS IS SICK NEEDS WORMING MEDS FLEA PREVENTION WORMING –

EMERGENCY YOU FIND ABUSED ANIMALS IN NEED OF MEDICAL ATTENTION DRIVE FROM VET TO VET PRAY SIT IN YOUR CAR AND CRY BECAUSE NOBODY CARES UNLESS YOU CAN GIVE THEM OUTRAGOUS AMOUNTS OF MONEY TO GET THIER HELP OR VETS CHARGING NON PROFIT ARE YOU KIDDING ME HOW SAD ITS ALL ABOUT THE MONEY IN SAN ANTONIO OTHER CITYS MAKE DAMN SURE YOU CAN CARE FOR YOUR PET WILL COME TO YOUR HOUSE SPAY VACCINATE FLEA PREVENTIVE RELIEVE PAIN SUFFERING BUT NOT THIS 4th BIGGEST CITY OF THE WORLD I WOULD NOT BRAG ABOUT THAT WITH OUR VALUES IF I WAS YOU VOICE THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND SURROUNDING RURAL AREAS HAVE DONE NOTHING I TRIED TO RESCUE HORSES AND DOGS NOT FARFROM HERE NOT ONE PLACE VET PERSON CARED NOT ONE IM SO ANGRY MY 10 year OLD POODLE A FAMILY MEMBER GOT SICK BUT BECAUSE I HAD NO FUNDS BEING 64 years old

688. I believe people should have to pay a hefty tax if they leave their pet unaltered- should be required to pay for a breeding license at least.
689. No pets should be bred for selling purposes
690. This is a huge problem and getting to the source by requiring animals to be fixed and stopping sales can only help
691. High fines to those who are caught selling and breeding to help pay for shelter cost.
692. The shelter shouldn't charge so much for a dog.
693. There is already enough regulation. Loose dogs are related to pet owners. In my neighborhood, people are constantly asking to help find their dogs as they escaped probably due to poor fencing or lack of supervision. Some neighbors also let their dog roam during the day to come home to sleep at night.
694. Hacer visitas a los hogares donde se ha denunciado que se reproducen perros para vender y que los tienen en pésimas condiciones...
695. Deberían de multar a las personas que hacen negocio con los animales.
696. There are so many dogs and cats in shelters and loose in the streets to justify the existence of breeders. This is a citywide problem and the city needs to be more strict about it.
697. Reach out to more people about adopting and not shopping for pets.
698. Animals are not objects. Please stop talking about them this way. They are not ours to to breed and sell like commodities. Allowing this to happen (like we used to do to humans) and causing suffering to animals on the streets and shelters is immoral. Thank you for being concerned about animal well being and taking steps to help them!
699. I think stronger emphasis must be made on spay/neuter programs. It would be far more beneficial to encourage local veterinarians to offer low cost or free spay/neuter services than the cost of catching, containing and euthanizing all the pets created by irresponsible pet stewardship
700. Many pure bred animals also have a variety of health issues that are passed on through generations of breeding. Helping stop pure breed sales can help minimize health issues that some animals are being born with.

701. "Rehoming fees" are the loophole people are using via social media or in person to "se" their animals- breeders included. This issue is also a very prominent one on Facebook - La pluga and others. More resources are needed to regulate and enforce illegal sales online through Facebook.
702. Only responsible owners should be allowed to sale.
703. Require spay or neuter with any purchase. Rescue animals are nearly always fixed.
704. I think that every pet that is picked up because they were loose, should be spayed/neutered if they aren't upon returning to owner I think that will help also.
705. Stray animals are a huge problem in our city.
706. Que multen a las personas q abandonan o maltratan animales. Q todos los perros y gatos d la calle se esterilizen.
707. This city is one of the worst regarding homeless pets. We need strict laws regarding mandatory spay/neuter, breeding, and selling of pets. As a pilot with PilotsNPaws, there is a constant need to move homeless pets out of San Antonio before they are euthanized due to lack of space for them in our shelters.
708. Breeders contribute to the number of cats and dogs that cannot find homes. Most backyard breeders keep the animals in unsanitary, inhumane situations without proper food and health care. It should not be allowed to contribute to this cities HUGE stray animal problem. ADOPT. Many purebreds in shelters.
709. No more breeding for selling purposes
710. Limits on how many times people can breed their pets as well as businesses.
711. La venta de animales es un problema de sobre población, pero también es un problema los dueños de los animales porque no castran a las mascotas porque empiezan a regalarlos a gente igual de irresponsables que ellos y de ahí se genera los perros callejeros
712. You should encourage all vets in the city to donate a few \$20 spay/neuter surgeries each month. They can write off the full price they normally charge for tax credits. People would be more likely to avail themselves of that service if it was cheap and close to home. More fixed pets = fewer strays.
713. Si la persona vende perros o gatos que muestre que los tiene en perfecto cuidado y que presente pruebas de vacunación
714. Help these animals! They don't have a voice to protect them
715. We need the judges to enforce the laws.
716. Censo se mascotas para asegurar que estan bien cuidados
717. Animals being put to sleep just because there isn't enough space for them is so sad and should not be a thing.
718. Stop selling birds - they scream and pluck because they are not allowed to fly freely. It's like animals that pace in a zoo. They are going crazy because they deserve to fly, in the wild, with a flock.

719. I think that there should not be any pet sales allowed until we get control over our overcrowding issue. If businesses and individuals are going to breed dogs, I recommend there be legislation enacted that requires them to donate a certain amount of their profits to local shelters.
720. The people selling the pets and those buying them should be criminalised with hefty fines.
721. Ban pet stores from breeding animals and ban people from selling them on the side of the street
722. I think there should be mandatory for pets to be spayed or neutered unless the owner pays a one time licensing fee to breed the dog. It's not like pure breeds are the problem. The problem dogs are in the poor areas of San Antonio where dogs are let to roam free and they're mutts
723. There is a big problem with an abundance of animals that don't have homes in this city. There also needs to be better resources for finding homes for animals that are found abandoned or homeless.
724. I think most people who purchase pets purchase specific breeds. Most of these pet breeders and purchasers are responsible people who will make sure their animals are well cared for. Unfortunately, I think the biggest problem lies with people who get their pets from other sources and don't really take care of them and certainly don't spay or neuter their animals. That's where the focus should be.
725. Multar a los negocios o personas que lucren de estos animalitos con el fin de beneficio propio
726. Join other cities in helping to solve the problem of over crowded shelters.
727. We already have so many animals stockpiled in shelters. We need to get those adopted before we purposefully bring more into the world.
728. Punish anyone mistreating animals with jail time
729. Please find a way to end puppy/kitten mills.
730. Sugiero que la venta de animales sean solamente animales rescatados y se multe con una fuerte suma al que venda ilegalmente animales y ese dinero se utilizado para los lugares donde se encuentran los animales rescatados
731. No acceptable
732. It's better to let individuals sell puppies or kittens rather than give them away for free. There are too many dog fighters that look for free bated puppies and or kittens.
733. If breeders are allowed, they should have to pay a high fee for a breeders license. The license should require a class that informs them of the problems involving homeless animals in this city and the breeders should be required to have their animals spayed or neutered prior to the sale.
734. Breeding dogs for the purpose of sale is the main reason shelters and streets are packed with dogs and the people breeding their pets at home are another contributing reason.
735. Every dog bred is a shelter dog dead
736. Homes should have tall fences to prevent dogs from jumping over them. It is scary to have a –

dog jump over the fence barking at you.

737. If you do consent permits to sale dogs/cats..then there should be a law that buyers are checked for any animal abuse records..there are too many monsters out there who would buy a dog to fight it or do harm to it..the city should also create a list of animal cruelty offenders..sales are not the only reason we have a homeless dog/cat population. It is also the lack of responsibility by human beings.
738. Just to bear in mind that animal welfare should be the highest priority, and companies or individuals that are trying to make money off the lives of animals should be regulated to make sure the animals are well cared for.
739. Every pet bred is a shelter dog dead!
740. Responsible pet ownership and education would help a lot. Don't punish responsible people with laws that won't fix the underlying problem. Punish those that don't take care of their pets and let them out chronically. The strays are not purebred, they're the result of people not spaying/neutering and letting them on the street unsupervised. ACS is shortstaffed and needs more resources to catch strays, take in more animals and finding them forever homes. I do not support the laws being proposed.
741. Please direct more resources to animal control in the Mission Reach neighborhoods near the river. Thanks!
742. Make sure you continue to require a permit. Maybe only issue the permits to those selling AKC registered purebred dogs. There are plenty of mixed breeds available at shelters.
743. Have more free spay and neuter opportunities, not just for very low income families. Give subsidies to vets to perform this surgery for free or discounted. Have more places or mobile units that do it for free for anyone, not just very low income.
744. There should absolutely be stricter laws regarding the sale of pets for the city of San Antonio.
745. Stop roadside selling of animals with strong penalties for those caught. Pleas make stronger laws for animal abusers!!
746. I completely agree that breeding and selling shouldn't be against the law. However, if there is no penalty for being non-compliant, then what good does this law do? We need laws that will be ENFORCED.
747. Don't allow them to be sold at all promote more places where animals can be rescued
748. Promote more adoption!!!!
749. Multas duras a personas individuales que vendan mascotas. Campaña de concientizacion para los residentes en escuelas y en tiendas de articulos para mascotas. Multar a los residentes que abandonan las mascotas. Que la ciudad no emite licencias para vender perros y gatos ya hay demasiados en los albergues.
750. Adopt \_ DONT SHOP
751. I think SA is on the right track to saving pets that are homeless and that have been abandoned. On the right track to becoming a humane environment for animals.
752. Que los inspectores tomen en serio las llamadas para reportar. Y limitar el numero de perros -

segun el espacio del patio. Se de alguien que tiene 4 perros en un espacio muy pequeño es obvio que los tienen para reproducirlos ademas que no les limpian y son agresivos .

753. The sale of pets by any means, by anyone, should be strictly prohibited and substantial fines should be assessed for those found to be in violation. There is no valid reason to animals period, but especially so in a city whose animal overpopulation is out of control. breed/sale –
754. Put more focus towards animals in the shelters and do what you can to make it harder for breeders to get a permit please.
755. Many residents require a small adoption fee for animals they are rehoming in order to deter adoptions by those who would abuse the animal and/or use them for fighting purposes. This, in my opinion, should be legal without the requirements that the animals be chipped or vaccinated because these individuals are helping to reduce the stray animal problem by fostering them until a home can be found. A way to further assist with the overpopulation issue would be to allot more money for free spay/neutering clinics and increased/better advertisement of them in problem zipcodes.
756. Horses being used downtown to carry tourist while three breath in toxic air and are treated as if they aren't magical, indegionous animals of this land. They are highly empathetic and sensitive.
757. There's so many animals in shelters. There's absolutely no reason to breed any more companion animals.
758. I understand that breeding doesn't help but some of us need hypo allergenic dogs. I tried getting one from y'all for months and couldn't. I think it has to do more with vetting buyers. My neighbor got two from y'all and let them loose because she didn't want them after 7 months.
759. Thank you SO VERY MUCH for focusing on this. It is so incredibly important and such a big part of the problem with unwanted dogs who often get dumped. Some cities (and states, like California) only allow shelter pets to be adopted out and that would be AMAZING to do here. No store should sell pets because there's a profit motivation and the store doesn't care who is buying a dog - and those dogs are also NOT FIXED and are from puppy mills. As someone who has worked in rescuing dogs and cats from the streets for 18 years, I know the problem is neverending. Also, PLEASE stop using the term no kill and that we have reached "no kill." That just tells people in the parts of town (north side) where there are few strays, that the animal problem is solved, and they can go back to buying dogs and cats. That, combined with Talk about it SA! and other groups which have shut down or left because supposedly "problem solved" are creating a BAD message to the citizens of SA.
760. All pets sold should be required to be spayed/neutered and microchipped and registered. Also, anyone with an animal abuse/negligence/dogfighting/cruelty etc charge against them should not be allowed to purchase/adopt any animal.
761. I believe there are still far too many breeders who do not have the animals welfare in mind, perhaps adding more officers who's duty it is to investigate breeders would be beneficial.
762. Cats are the problem not dogs
763. If you still give out licensing for breeding dogs and cats, you should increase the vigilance. A breeder can easily get the animals vaccines and rabies shots and still have them in a mill. I'd suggest yearly visits to the breeders location, unannounced.

764. There should be consequences that will be consistently upheld for those that illegally sell animals.
765. It's a crime altogether and if no one advocates for the pet then we are letting down these animals. You have to remember that a female pet who is bred over & over usually gets –
766. doned or “thrown away” when she can't anymore. Let's stop this please. As an owner of 3 abandoned dogs I speak from the heart.
767. More should be done to control selling of animals In parking lots and on the roadside
768. Enforce spay neuter policies
769. I wonder how it will be enforced and how those who break the law will be found. It's a large city. I fully support it, but I worry that it won't be enforceable and be ignored by those who want to sell animals
770. Maybe implement a mandatory spay and neuter program with some exceptions.
771. Make the punishment so that it's not just a slap on the wrist.
772. Inform the public to STOP FEEDING DOGS CRAP FROM THE DRIVE THRU WINDOWS!
773. Regulations are needed
774. Make spaying/neutering ALL pets a city law.
775. Flea markets and road side dealers of dogs and cats should not be allowed to sale.
776. Any individual who owns an unneutered pet should be required to have a kennel license. Every pet sold from a pet store should require the new owner to submit proof of neutering within 6 months. No individual should be giving away or selling puppies/kittens.
777. No permitir compra de animales sin permiso.
778. Stop them!
779. The way you have worded these questions no one can sell anything unless it came from some shelter. Why would get an animal from a shelter to sell it? What do you do with animals that were born by an accident? Destroy them or charge a small amount to help pay for 1st shots etc?
780. I hate seeing puppies for sale on the side of the road. I don't mind people trying to give their pets away to good homes at various locations at all--but I hate seeing animals being sold on the side of the road like that! I think that is unscrupulous and shouldn't be allowed!
781. Many so-called rescue organizations have extremely high prices for their animals. I support SA PetsAlive!, SA Humane Society, Animal Defense League (although it is not easily accessible to the mobility impaired)
782. Probably not very doable but sales should stop all together, there's more than enough dogs and cats right now, we don't need to breed more
783. The only way to become a zero kill shelter city is if we convince the neighboring cities to ban all pet sales. Adoption is the way to go. need to aggressively offer spat and neuter services for-

free with any savings or fines generated.

784. After the sale, they need to be fixed immediately and the chip should have updated technology for app use.
785. Existing laws are not enforced. It will take enforcing laws already in effect, plus many more actions, to alleviate the serious dog and cat overpopulation problem that we currently have. Rescue groups are stretched to their limits physically, financially and psychologically. The city has to STEP UP and do more to enforce spay and neuter regulations.
786. Put a ban in place for selling or breeding until shelters have all animals adopted. Make it illegal to own or purchase a pet without an adequate place for them, i.e, a fenced yard.
787. Should be illegal. It incentivises mistreatment of animals, and animals that do not sell are usually treat inhumanely or let loose to the street.
788. Breeding and selling pets without the proper licensing should be illegal, but I worry that laws about animals welfare always ignore exotic pets. I think its important the city protects exotic animals as well
789. Should not be allowed without permit and fees for sale of dogs, also should be a crime felony to do so against law set in place.
790. Petland needs to be shutdown and banned.
791. I am an elderly, disabled, low income, single, apartment dweller. Our complex must have more than 50 cats that were caught, spayed or neutered...had one year tip lobbed off (with I feel is animal abuse) then returned to our property. They suffer from fleas, mange, ear mites, worms, eye infections, parvovirus and ARE HALF starved. The 1st little critter that managed to adopt me was in desperate need OF MEDICAL attention!! I tried three times to get an appointment for him at the shelter on Fredericksburg. I was expected to get this near wild cat in a cage, to that shelter, only on a certain day and wait in line with the cat with no guarantee he would be seen. We are not allowed to schedule appointments...first come FIRST served. WHAT SHOULD BE AGAINST THE LAW IS THE WEATHY THAT FLOCK THAT SHELTER AND CHEAT THOSE OF US WHO ARE DESPERATE FOR SERVICES!!! DRIVE BY THERE EVERY DAY AND THEIR PARKING LOT IS FULL OF CADILLACS, SUVs FULL OF EXPENSIVE DEVICES AND HUGE, NEW FANCY CARS. SERIOUSLY? THAT NEEDS TO CHANGE IMMEDIATELY!! I CALLED AND PLEADED ALL OVER THE CITY AND NO ONE KNEW ABOUT ANY SERVICES FOR US. I STARTED PAYING HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS OUT OF POCKET...STTUGGLING TO GET MY KITTY TO THE VET. HE WAS FEA AND MANGE INFESTED, HIS TOOTH WAS CHIPPED WITH AN EXPOSED NERVE AND NEEDED SHOTS. ONE DAY I FOUND HIM IN PAIN, RUSHED HIM TO THE VET ONLY TO BE TOLD THAT HE WAS BORN WITH A DEFORMITY THAT PREVENTED HIS BLADDER FROM EMPTING. HE HAD BEEN SUFFERING FOR MONTHS BECAUSE I COULD NOT GET HIM ANY CARE. THIS IS ANIMAL ABUSE TOO! I HAD TO PAY \$127.00 TO HAVE HIM PUT DOWN!! I AM STILL HEART BROKEN BECAUSE THE VET SAID SHE RARELY SEES A CONECTION LIKE OURS AND ENCOURAGED ME TO HAVE HIM APPROVED AS MY COMPANION ANIMAL. TWO DOCTORS AGREED TO FILL OUT THE PAPER WORK...BUT IT WAS TOO LATE FOR THAT PRECIOUS LITTLE CRITTER WHO HAD SUFFERED HIS ENTIRE, SHORT LIFE.IT'S BEEN ALMOST A YEAR AND ANOTHER LITTLE LOBBED OFF EAR BEGAN TO CRY TO GET IN ON THE EXACT TIMES I WAS STRUGGLING WITH CARDIAC SYMPTOMS.. JUST AS ERRIE AS THE FIRST ONE DID. RESEARCH HAS PROVEN THESE ANIMALS KNOW! I HAVE FINALLY LET HER ADOPT ME. SHE IS SO AFFECTIONATE, CAN BE OFF OUTSIDE BUT RARELY FAILS TO CRY –

GET IN JUST WHEN I AM WEAK AND NEED TO LAY DOWN. SHE STAYS RIGHT HERE UNTIL THE EPISODES PASS. SHE DOES NOT LAY NEXT TO ME...SHE –INSISTS ON LAYING ON ME. SHE DEMANDS TO BE PETTED WITH BOTH MY HANDS AS IF TO KEEP MY MIND OFF THE EXHAUSTION AND HEART POUNDING. I CAN NO LONGER DRIVE AND DON'T HAVE HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS TO SPEND ON HER. I DON'T HAVE A PET CAGE. I AM UPSET AND ANGRY BECAUSE SHE HAS FLEAS, WORMS, SOMETIMES HAS MATTER IN THE CORNER OF ONE EYE, NEEDS HER SHOTS, SHE NEEDS TO BE THOROUGHLY EXAMINED AND TREATED. WELL THE RICH ARE USING THAT SHELTER REGULARLY AND WHAT DOES THE CITY PLAN TO DO FOR PEOPLE LIKE ME AND CRITTERS LIKE HER?? IT IS NEGLECT AND ABUSE AND THOSE OF WILLING TO ADOPT STRAYS SHOULD HAVE ASSISTANCE.

792. Too many breeders (mistreat) and selling to people who have no business owning a pet.
793. Sale of pets that are bred should be illegal. There are too many animals that need homes currently.
794. There HAS to be mandatory SPAY/NEUTER if we have any hope of stopping this awful problem.
795. I believe in responsible breeding for preservation of breeds, but overbreeding and “backyard breeders” are a serious problem contributing to pet overpopulation.
796. Also focus on offering low-cost spay/neuter service.
797. There are many that sell animals on the weekends and outside the city limits. There is no one to enforce and make sure animals are not being sold.
798. Implementar leyes/educación sobre la importancia de castración. Apoyar a familias de bajos recursos para poder pagar estos gastos (tendrían que comprobar su income, no solo guiarse por el código postal donde viven).
799. People will want Prue breeds, you can't eliminate that want. Maybe a limit can be set or more stringent standards for those that can breed...just ideas 1. Only allow sales of pets to registered individuals and business so you can track them, 2. All pets must be weaned off the mom appropriately (keyword) before sale, 3. Pets only sold AFTER being spayed or neutered and vaccinated.
800. With these new laws it'll hopefully stop puppy mills as well, but for those who violate these laws should face jail time and a huge fine. Being slapped on the wrist is laughable. Go strong or don't go at all.
801. No pet should ever be sold. They are not commodities they are living beings who need our love and care.
802. It should be illegal to breed any kind of animals for profit, there is a huge issue with homeless/stray animals. We should also not allow pet stores to sell any kind of animals as many rabbits and hamsters are thrown out after a month of adoption.
803. Make it easier for surrounding counties to participate in the diversion program.
804. Que sea totalmente ilegal. Es mejor adoptar
805. There should be an enforcement team to keep track of and punish those that violate offense!

806. Pets shouldn't be sold.
807. I am against the selling of any animals for profit. Only rescue animals should be available as an option for pets, in my opinion.
808. Please actually prosecute people violating the laws to discourage out of control breeding. We also need some sort of public education about this topic. Most people I talk to about this problem are absolutely clueless.
809. There should be a limit on how often animals of any kind can be bred. You should be licensed to track conditions of the facility housing the animals used for profit.
810. Totalmente prohibido. Si la gente quiere animales deben pagar un fee de un albergue y TODOS los animales deben estar ya operados para evitar la procreación.
811. Que supervisen más esos actos de venta. Porq las madres de las crías sufren ya que solo las tienen pariendo seguido no tienen chance de reponerse.
812. I think legit pedigree sales are still acceptable, but not people who overbreed. They're easy to spot in ads etc.
813. Require that all pets sold are spade or neutered.
814. There should be a license required and annual renewal fees.
815. Put chips in animals and hold people accountable if the dog or cats are loose.
816. Strays should be spayed/neutered and released. Chips should be read and fines imposed for dumping unwanted pets .
817. Focus on finding fosters
818. Permits should be required with no-notice inspections
819. I am a veterinarian and I am frankly tired of the lack of accountability that ACS has for residents of San Antonio. I have reported many instances of abuse, neglect, and failure to follow city ordinances regarding pets. I have not once had a case where the person was held accountable for their actions. We need to become a more progressive city when it comes to animal welfare. If not, we will never grow to become a place where people want to stay.
820. I have reported several incidents of people selling dogs on the street to SAPD. I have waited for them to come and address the issue, but they never come. Laws are great, but only if they are consistently enforced and people have to suffer some sort of consequences that hurt enough to make them not do it again.
821. Needs to be absolutely illegal and ENFORCED!
822. Please help
823. Better regulation of those selling puppies on street corners.
824. I'm in the pet business and see so many dogs with serious health issues due to the backyard breeders who breed dogs for money with no idea of the genetic backgrounds of the dogs.
825. Over breeding, inbreeding, horrible physical deformities, lifetime health issues.

826. Que no vendan animalitos al menos que sea a travez de acs o una agencia con fines de lucro para las mascotas.
827. Fines need to be larger
828. Stricter enforcement on breeders, businesses or individual. Laws such as female mama only have 1 litter per year and a max of 3 litters in a lifetime, then get fixed. Stiff penalty if not followed. Dogs/cats used for breeding are tattooed for easier identification
829. They must spay and neuter puppies and kittens before selling.
830. The businesses need to be regulated and monitored for proper conditions and vet care. They are so expensive not just anyone can afford them. Hence purebred dogs get stolen. Backyard breeders need to be banned.
831. Pet shops should only be able to sell dogs and cats from acs.
832. Too many dogs are killed and injured on our streets. Their owners should be accountable
833. An animal meant to be sold as a pet could be spayed or neutered before selling.
834. There should be a grandfather clause for individuals and businesses who currently have pets when it comes to selling them.
835. Stricter punishment (jail time) for people who are caught not abiding by the law. Pet safety and health needs to be taken so much more seriously.
836. Low cost spay and neuter included with sale of pet
837. Please make it illegal to sell pets for profit. It's so many animals loose and getting killed by vehicles. Please help the animals. Also make stronger punishment for animal cruelty.
838. We are known as a non friendly pet city, unlike Austin for example. DO MORE TO CHANGE THAT PERCEPTION. Please.
839. Opino que si es muy importante regular la venta de animales
840. Please keep tightening the reigns San Antonio. We are making progress but have a way to go. Thanks for what all your ACS workers do for the animals. We are a large city and we can help lead the way for animal welfare.
841. Adopt don't shop
842. There are plenty of wonderful deserving animals in shelters right now. We do not need for profit breeding in SA.
843. Offer more catch and release programs for dogs and cats
844. Mandatory spay & neuter & microchip
845. Individual sales are done for monetary gain only. They overbreed the dogs without caring about the welfare of the parent dog or babies. Cage up the babies and sit on side of roads in extreme weather trying to sell them. All sales of any animals should be ban.
846. A cat running around the neighborhood is the fault of the owner, and none of these questions –

reflect that. Also, there are too many licenses required as it is.

847. I think that people and business should have to apply for a permit if the city is going to let breeders to continue breeding. But the idea of dog and cats sales that are not from a shelter is abhorrent to me. There are so many strays on the streets and rescues and shelters are so overwhelmed! Getting help from businesses could help lighten the load.
848. Have more free spay and neuter clinics. Educate public on how to treat pets properly
849. I would love to see ACOs crack down on illegal selling of dogs at the flea markets, especially the flea market at HWY 16. I regularly see trucks selling puppies on the weekends. That needs to stop. We have too many great homeless dogs looking for homes. People should only be allowed to own dogs from an approved shelter. Hope that would control the breeding and selling of puppies on the side of the road.
850. People should have the choice to buy any kind of pet they choose to. If SA does not want to sell breeder pets then it's residents will look elsewhere for the breeds they want. Not everyone wants a rescue; this is a personal decision that should not be forced on the individuals. Freedom to choose is what makes us Americans.
851. Owners should be required to buy a license that is updated every three years or so. The chip isn't enough. Too many pets wander without any tag in my neighborhood
852. If pet sales are allowed there should be a tax that funds ACS
853. This is an example of creating unnecessary regulation. Even with current laws requiring a permit for breeding, those laws did not stop the abundant number of strays roaming the streets. Therefore, additional laws focusing on restricting individual and commercial breeders is not expected to fix the underlying issue of having too many strays.
854. Those who volunteer for rescue orgs see these people all the time selling sick puppies out of their cars and trucks. More policing of this needs to happen to ensure these sick cycles do not continue. There are hundreds, if not thousands of dogs and cats needing care and homes already.
855. This is a great policy solution. Please do it!
856. Ban the sale of pets in San Antonio. This city is overrun with stray animals
857. I think people who breed dogs and cats should be held accountable and be punished also there should be a law against breeding or selling dogs or cats at pet store that did not come from a shelter.
858. Pets should be rescued or cared for and adopted or fostered out instead of breeding. There are so many needy, friendly animals on the street or get put down because somewhere wants a classic breed animal and its disappointing and inhumane.
859. Pets should be sold at cost and not for profit.
860. Need mandatory spay and neuter
861. We need more no kill shelters
862. There needs to be better enforcement of the current laws and any future laws. The habitual individual breeder of teacup puppies is always on the loose selling out of his truck. This cruel –

abuse and deceiving behavior while taking people's money is atrocious. I believe we need to hire more officers dedicated to protection of animals from cruelty.

863. They shouldn't be sold! If so, only rescues.
864. Thank you for offering low income families the opportunities to spay and neuter our pets.
865. Adoption first always
866. People should not be required to get the governments permission to sell their own property. Land of the free!
867. More regulations on individuals allowing outdoor cats to breed with street cats
868. I've seen many individuals trying to sell month old puppies downtown and at restaurants. Enforcement needs to be strict with any regulations and laws passed.
869. Requiring a permit not only keeps additional unwanted pets off our streets but can hopefully ensure breeders are considering their animal's health as well
870. This needs to be for ALL animals, including rabbits, turtles, exotic birds, etc
871. No pets should be sold without proper permitting and acknowledgment of seller to care for the animal if it doesnt sell.
872. I think it should be a criminal offense to sell dogs or cats for profit. It's horrible and there's absolutely no justification for it in a place where there are so many that must be euthanized.
873. You need to stop people from posting online venues such as Nextdoor Craigslist etc
874. There needs to be more education about where pets in pet stores come from! I strongly feel there is a general unawareness about this! After moving here from the Northeast it was SHOCKING to see how many pet stores there are here selling puppies and animals.
875. There needs to be an option for others to assist in selling shelter animals.
876. Breeding animals to sell their off spring as pets... obviously have no real regard for animals in light of so many homeless potential pets.
877. While I don't think it should be illegal, I think we should instead tax them more and that revenue goes towards shelters that host adopt or rescue pets.
878. Business and individuals should be allowed to breed cats and dogs for sale but should be heavily regulated. It is unfair to punish legitimate breeders while allowing people to sell their dogs and cats or give them away in front of a store or business. In my estimate, this leads to more strays than breeders and businesses with little to no regulation.
879. Huge fine for dumping animals, registry that list all dog abusers including neglect.
880. I think this problem deserves considerable attention from all good citizens, and anyone and everyone who has a concern for animal welfare in our great city and state. The possible solutions are way more complicated than agree or disagree answers to quetions though. proem and –
881. there needs to be tougher laws and regulations to many business or owners getting a slap on-

882. the wrist and continue to sell the dogs and cats
883. Pet stores and breeders should be illegal.
884. Mandatory spay, neuter and microchip laws should be in place for all domestic animals in addition to vaccines. Please ban pit bulls, too.
885. It should not be done.
886. It should be the law that anyone who wants to own a dog/cat, it must be spayed/neutered before it's given to the new owner. Those already owning a pet that isn't, have 30 days, (60 days for low income owners) to have the pet spayed/neutered or the city takes them, where the animal will be sent to the local shelter.
887. I think there should be a required spat/neuter program for any dog reported loose more than 1x to 311 or ACS. I also think that if a reported loose more than 1x dog is not spayed or neutered and neighbors report to 311 multiple litters of puppies and stray puppies, the dog should be seized and spayed/neutered and either given back or rehomed through an approved partner. I personally have reported a dog that the owner allows to get pregnant litter after litter and all the puppies have been on the street along with the mother all day and then put away at night. Not a single one was ever spayed or neutered.
888. Too many dogs and cats roam my neighborhood from neglect and abandonment. Many times these animals become traumatized especially during holidays with fireworks, and are not cared for properly. we should have stricter laws before even the idea of any rules for selling pets is enacted. There needs to be more resources and education given on caring for pets and incentives to help report strays, abused and neglected animals.
889. We have a surplus of pets which makes them less vaiti society. when some had less value it is more likely to be mistreated. There are not enough good homes for the pets we already have. We need to stop the breeding. It is ridiculous that we need to export excess pets up north...this is expensive and not paid for by the tax payers. Why to individuals and rescues have to pay the price of others irresponsible breeding?
890. Businesses and individuals who sell pets should be required to purchase an annual license to sell, and business or individual selling without a license and buying from unlicensed business or individual should be fined. Rescue shelters and rescue organizations should be exempt from paying for the license, but should acquire one annually. Funds collected from the sell of licenses should go toward caring for animals at ACS and other area animal shelters.
891. I adopted a dog from you. However when the neighborhood needed your help to rescue a mother dog that had been dumped after having puppies you refused to help. The person who did take her in only wanted help with spat and shots you said no. If every deserted dog has to come from you more will be left to die. **STRONG ENFORCED REGULATIONS AGAINST THOSE WHO DUMP DOGS MIGHT HELP.** City of San Antonio runs back & forth in county business when there's money in it they should learn to coordinate efforts for a better urban area. Animal service should be available to EVERYONE who is working hard to care for their pets instead of designating a few zip codes where everything is free. It could mean the difference between a pet with a good home and a surrendered pet due to economic difficulties. Shame on you for pandering to specific zip codes. You contribute to the problem. NO pet should ever be put down. People who are multiple offenders turning there dogs lose when they go home to Mexico and then adopting another when they come home should be banned from ever adopting another dog. You are short on public education and short sighted on helping reduce the cost of caring for our animals.

892. Breeders should be required to have a license with regular inspections to prevent puppy mills & verify integrity of breeders
893. I have adopted and fixed all of my pets. I would be interested in a community cat trap, neuter release program.
894. I think SA should make a move towards banning all dog/cat sales in general. We have far too many animals roaming the streets and even more in shelters waiting for good homes.
895. The sale of pets should be allowed but only if they come from kill shelters, so we can save them. And the person buying the dog should get a background check and references requested.
896. I think that the current system of permitting could/should be strengthened. Fees might be higher. But, in my neighborhood at least, the problem is not with dogs that have been bred as pets or to breed standards. Standard bred dogs and cats would not exist without the breeder community. I am not and never have been a dog or cat breeder, but I strongly support people being able to breed small numbers of pets, responsibly.
897. This be outlawed completely. The only exception would be shelter pets.
898. Pet stores should definitely not be allowed to sell pets. Individual breeders should be highly regulated, and perhaps shouldn't be able to breed certain breeds whose populations are largely representative of stray and homeless dogs in San Antonio. I am understanding that some people would want a particular breed for certain reasons of allergies and temperament, but there are too many unwanted animals in San Antonio. Perhaps there should be a lottery system for breeders, especially for those of over-represented breeds.
899. San Antonio must pass laws that require all pets to be neutered/spayed until the city shelter is 100% no-kill! It is a horrible thing to kill animals that were once pets. The city must pass laws that also require all pets to be microshipped and up to date with their shots. Set up high fees to send a strong message that owning a pet is a privilege, not a right.
900. There definitely needs to be laws on breeding. Also on how they are selling pets, for example on Facebook and on the side of the road. Also a law or notice to bring dogs inside or don't walk them on hot pavement or don't leave them in a hot car!
901. There should be some regulation of the breeding and selling of pets to prevent puppy/kitten mills.
902. I think laws need to be enforced. I've called 311 to report pet sales and response time is very long.
903. I don't have a problem with reputable breeders who are attempting to improve their breeds, but people breeding just to make a profit needs to be stopped. We need stronger enforcement and faster response times for reports. Obviously, more funding is needed for this.
904. Pet stores should be prohibited from selling pets from breeders. Breeders should be required to pay a fee for a litter permit, and there should be requirements as to sterilization of pets not specifically licensed for breeding.
905. microchips should be required
906. Individuals or businesses who want to breed and sell animals should be required to pay a –

portion of the proceeds to ACS

907. I Agree that people/businesses should not be able to breed their dogs. The majority of the people in this city is very ignorant on this subject.
908. Pet owners should be fined if their dog or cat is not spayed or neutered.
909. Sale of pets should require a permit issued by the city and renewed every year.
910. I believe there are SOME legitimate breeders that are concerned with improving the breed (such as people that show their dogs in AKC shows or cat shows). I believe exceptions should be made somehow for these individuals.
911. Please crack down on the sale of pets from people selling them out of their cars. The pets are often unhealthy and add to the huge stray pet problem in this city.
912. Continue to no kill goal
913. There are too many unwanted animals to warrant necessity of breeders. The creation of a living animal with the risk of that animal living an unwanted lifestyle just for profit should not be allowed in an area with so many strays. If it is going to continued to be allowed, the allowance of selling these animals needs to be more strongly enforced and documented.
914. The laws that are already in place need to be implemented. If they are not sufficient then they need to become more strict.
915. Establish a large fine or increase already established fines for the sale of animals in an unlicensed business or resident. Identify a monitoring process and a reporting system for citizens.
916. I'm glad the City is taking the initiative to look into this problem of irresponsible breeders who either looking only for a profit from innocent animals, or irresponsible owners who don't make the effort to spay/neuter their pets and allow them to breed at will, then want to dispose of their offspring. This is huge in San Antonio. It's time we all lent our voices for those animals who have no voice.
917. Create fines for puppy mills and cat mills they do more harm than good
918. Breeders should provide proof that they have a licensed vet; breeders cannot perform veterinary procedures. Even if breeder gets licenced, there should be at least yearly inspections to ensure a safe & healthy environment.
919. Most ordinances have grace periods however it has always been illegal to sell roadside and without required permits. There should be no grace period for ticketing if something is passed strengthening these laws. For stores, a grace period should be allowed to have those retail establishments work out agreements with shelters, remove puppy mill animals etc.
920. I think the city should make it more difficult for dogs and cats to be sold by businesses or individuals because of the number of animals in our shelters and rescue groups. Some of these places are way over crowded because of the sheer number of stray animals we already have in this city. We don't need more being breed and sold
921. No dogs should be sold that does not come from Animal Shelter or Non-profit.
922. Eliminate dog/cat breeding by private residents.

923. Mandatory spay and neuter for non-licensed breeders.
924. Animals Should be spayed or neutered before they are sold.
925. People should not be allowed to sell pets from the back of their vehicles. There are way too many homeless dogs and cats in San Antonio.
926. The sale of pets should be limited to once a year not every cycle nor over breeding.
927. Please don't change the animal ordinance.
928. Every pet deserves a good home. Purebred and rescues.
929. SPAY N NEUTER SO THIS WILL SLOWLY STOP THE SALE OF PETS!
930. Mandatory spay /neutering of pets. Breeders should not be allowed to use free microchip / vaccines programs. I took stray kittens that I'm adopting out and asked a man if he was a breeder and he said yes . They were getting free city services and then selling dogs.. they had 5-6. Ericka. 2108755629
931. This is a GREAT start thank you thank you. First offense jail time
932. There needs to be more control over backyard breeding and pups being sold or given away prior to being altered, chipped , and vaccinated
933. We should only allow rescues and shelters to sell pets
934. Stores like Petland should be prohibited from selling animals as these animals are not treated properly and do not receive proper veterinary care.
935. There needs to be stronger consequences for people that abandon, abuse, and neglect dogs and cats. As a shelter volunteer, it sickens me to see the state of some of the animals that are brought in. I've lived in for other states, and this is by far the worst I have ever seen
936. If you're going to sell them, then you must have a license and agree to in home checks, and they must be spayed or neutered, with vaccinations, before they can be sold.
937. Breeding animals should be banned
938. I feel that anyone selling an animal should be licensed so that they can be vetted and regulated so that these animals being breed are being treated humanely and healthy.
939. Stiff fines and penalties for those that disregard laws concerning the illegal breeding and sale of dogs and cats.
940. Laws regarding breeding of cats and/or dogs are way too lax. On a daily basis you can catch people selling them right out of their vehicles, especially on a weekend. People will continue doing as they please because unfortunately San Antonio doesn't have the manpower to catch these "breeders". Catching a few here and there will not deter others from breeding and selling.
941. Only licensed and vetted breeders should be allowed to sell high quality purebred pets.
942. They need to start making any crime against an animal a serious crime. Selling a puppy is like selling a child...they're helpless. Crack down on the sellers and back yard breeders.

943. I have 2 Yorkies that I purchased from a private breeder who only 1 or 2 litters per year (she had 3 females and 2 males) she was very responsible about not over breeding with each dog only being bred every other heat cycle. She supplement her income as a teacher with the money from her puppies and expensive licensing would have made it impossible for her to continue to breed.
944. Dogs and cats should be spayed/neutered BEFORE selling. A hefty fine should be given out to those who don't spay/neuter their animals. These fines will pay for more animal control officers to enforce regulations.
945. Breeding should not be legal and only rescue animals should be sold in any capacity whether via shelter, rescue group, or store.
946. Why isn't the law being enforced with all the dogs being sold on Craigslist apparently it's not
947. More \$ needs to be put toward spay / neuter as well as more enforcement of current city code regarding unaltered pets.
948. Instead of new laws that the laws we have should be enforced? Pet sellers should try to make the buyer more mindful of pet ownership? Buyers should be asking themselves should I buy this pet, am i ready to commit to the care, finance, health, insurance? People should really ask themselves are they really a responsible with all they pay in child care, rent or home ownership, my pay, insurance, water, gas, cable is adding a pet the right thing to do with all there is to do I want to walk this dog or play and train my cat?? People please respect animals they can say to someone when they are being mistreated, starved, chained up? Thank you!
949. Understand ACS has contacted/is working with Facebook and Craig's List to limit people's ability to sell puppies from backyard breeders or Mexico—very critical. Puppy mills need to be closed down—the only people breeding puppies should be licensed and regulated, if they aren't willing to do that, they don't have the right to make money from selling living beings.
950. There are too many animals purchased and then when the new wears off they are dumped.
951. I don't think anyone should be selling dogs from the shelters either. BUT if someone wanted to take an animal from a shelter and train it and get it up to date on shots and medical needs AND had a license to sell that dog I would be okay with that. Rescue agencies take donations not sell. I'm okay with that.
952. I've been a vet tech since 2001, and through the years have come across the “opsy” when a dog got into the yard, or even a family member was pet sitting and they didn't know she was in heat, etc and the female got pregnant. With that being said, I would want to make sure situations like these would be protected, if even just the first time, and maybe fined the 2nd, because well, they should have their pets fixed so it doesn't happen again, and again.
953. Shelters and rescues are overrun with animals and can not take new animals. If individuals offer animals for free, the animals are at risk of being fought mistreated abandoned neglected and used as bait. So if I as an individual rescue a stray animal, and rescues and shelters cannot take them, and I am unable to sell them, how can I ensure they go let the proper care they deserve? Vetting animals is a very expensive undertaking. Make it easier for us to do the right thing. If I pay money for an animal, I am more likely to take good care of it. So if animals are bred to be sold, they have a brighter future than the accidentally bred pups.
954. I believe there are exceptions that should be made for hypoallergenic breeds.

955. The sale of pets is only one factor; too many people get animals they are not committed to care for through the animal's lifespan and especially with dogs may acquire an animal poorly suited to their temperament and lifestyle and end up dumped. According to what I have seen on Nextdoor, too many people are unable or unwilling to keep their dogs on their property. Animals will get out sometimes, but it seems to occur frequently besides actual dumping. As far as the sales go, animals need to be better matched with prospective owners to insure harmony and the owner not wanting to get rid of their pet regardless of the source.
956. All pets should be spayed/neutered and microchipped
957. If we make breeding illegal certain breeds will go extinct which isn't right. But if we make a law that you have to be licensed and your breeding pups registered/papered it'd be more honest. If Facebook was monitored more in rescue groups we could go after the negligent breeders.
958. There needs to be a mandatory ruling of getting dogs/ cats spayed and neutered to help prevent this issue.
959. To better control the population of unwanted pets, there needs to be stricter laws. There needs to be more police officers patrolling the streets. I see pet owners selling dogs on S. W. Military Dr. They should remove those animals from them, so that don't use them to make a profit. This would also help with people looking for bait dogs.
960. Definitely should not allow breeding at all, No puppy mills. All sales should most definitely come from the Humane, pound and animal rescues.
961. Dogs that are bred, should be for a purpose. As in you can only breed if your dogs are actively working or show animals
962. STOP this ASAP. Animals are suffering not humans. Make Spay and Neuter MANDATORY by law
963. Follow LoneStar Dog ranch And rescue and Bailing out Benji on facebook.
964. What is the penalty if you break these laws?
965. People breeding cats and dogs should be required to obtain a permit from the city and be subject to unannounced inspections to demonstrate compliance with good animal care practices.
966. There are too many unwanted pets in San Antonio! We need to discourage the sale of pets from pet stores and breeders and encourage adoption and rescue. Also, many stores sell pets from "puppy mills". Many cities have made it illegal for pet stores to sell dogs and cats for this very reason, and it would be wonderful to see San Antonio follow suit. San Antonio has a long way to go as far as helping the stray pet population; lets get started right away!
967. Ban breeding. Mandatory spay and neuter. Harsher punishments for neglect and abuse. Encourage people to contact authorities when pet is in danger. Follow through
968. The city of San Antonio needs to control this overpopulation. If you have a pet you must register it to the city and must have it spayed or neutered. If it's not done by the time the pet is 4-6 months old. The pet is seized and the owner is fined. Fine owners for selling puppies and kittens. All puppies and kittens should be taken to shelters and rescues. Things like this need to happen

969. There should be much stronger penalties for people who abuse dogs, enforce jail time for violations and not just fees with puppy mills, etc.
970. Should be illegal all the way
971. Businesses and individuals should not be allowed to sell animals with illnesses/diseases. They should have the animal treated by a Veterinarian and deemed healthy before selling the animal. (PETCO is an example of selling ill animals at a cut-rate price.)
972. Owners that let their cats roam free cause horrible feral cat/inter breeding of cats in neighborhoods, not just a dog issue. People feed the cats, never spay/neuter them & let them roam out their house.... It's ridiculous. Certified Breeders that take the time to research the breed of dog/cat they are breeding, keep updated records of veterinary care-bills-shots, don't breed within family bloodlines and help to provide dogs for disabilities should NOT be penalized for horrible breeders/puppy mills/pet shops treatment and cruelty to animals. ACS still kills/euthanized animals & does NOT provide the best veterinary care for animals. Until the standards for THEM is held to higher standards & laws in place for them so they don't abuse their power I don't believe ANY reputable breeder needs to be certified by Animal Care Services in San Antonio. ASPCA & AKC have higher stringent requirements and have for decades.
973. Stronger enforcement
974. People are breeding /selling animals without a permit. You do not have enough ppl to enforce the rules so they are basically ineffective. There should just be a 100% ban of selling / breeding animals.
975. There should be room for legitimate breeders in our city, but it shouldn't be those people who want to have a litter to make a little extra cash. What standards can we implement to make sure that this differentiation can occur?
976. Grandfather current approved people selling pets but do not allow anymore persons or business to sell pets. People should adopt pets from our ACS or non profit shelters.
977. I think breeders should continue to need a permit to sell pets. Maybe they should cap off at a certain amount, either money made or pets sold.
978. Make ACS no kill
979. Mandatory spay and neuter!
980. The city should do more to ensure strays are neutered and spayed. If pets are not micro chipped then they should automatically if caught get clipped. There's too many strays reproducing.
981. I'm not sure if it's already being tracked by ACS but it's very easy to find advertisements from individual breeders in San Antonio. These are routinely posted on places like Nextdoor, the Facebook marketplace and Craigslist. I think it'd be a good idea for ACS to reply to some of these ads and go meet the individuals to see if they have permits and if not write them citations.
982. Individuals need to have a permit AND be limited in number of breeding animals and limited number of animals for sale each year.

983. Would like to see more funding and education for ACS Community Cat TNR program and low cost spay/neuter/vaccinated programs for cats and dogs in general.
984. No selling of non rescue pets in pet stores.
985. The "puppy mill" problem is a national one and should be outlawed. These puppy (and kitten) mills are only to make a quick buck, and the animals are predominantly treated terribly. There are already so many animals without homes, and adoptions should be from reputable shelters or rescue groups.
986. Fines for illegal roadside pet sales should be higher. Current fines don't seem to discourage these backyard breeders.
987. This should be 100% illegal.
988. Do not use the USDA standards for pet stores and visit them and make sure the animals are healthy and cared for properly.
989. there should also be stronger enforcement of laws when people surrender their pets to the animal shelter (example, pet is clearly emaciated, not chipped, not fixed)
990. If a animal is picked up off the street and the owner comes to get it, the animal should be fixed before allowing it back to the owner. Of course at the owner expense.
991. Need FREE spay neuter of all animals in the City of San Antonio.
992. You need to actually stop backyard breeders from selling animals out of the backs of their cars
993. Perhaps there could be a permit for breeders. Since some people require a specific breed due to allergies etc.
994. We cannot "adopt" and transport ourselves out of this horrible overpopulation situation if backyard breeders are allowed to continue. We are drowning in dumped and unwanted pets, and doing everything in our power to curb feral cat and dog explosions but can barely keep –
995. up with TNR programs. Stronger laws are only part of the solution. Education programs at schools and the community would go along way to helping people make better choices.
996. People that abandon or abuse pets should be prosecuted.
997. Medieval
998. Enforce the laws
999. If you want to decrease the number of strays i highly suggest you do not allow the sale of pets.
1000. There are simply too many homeless animals to justify allowing for private sale of breeding animals. We need to get a hold of the issue at hand before we allow breeding for profit.
1001. Something needs to be done
1002. Enforcement of existing laws would help; however, additional cooperation from the County should also be engaged, as those who illegally breed and sell litters purposely situate themselves just outside of city limits to evade penalty.

1003. The breeders need to be responsible and care for all the dogs and make sure they get the veterinarian care needed to avoid someone buys a pet that is sick and deal with the heart break. I believe that if someone is paying top dollar for a specific breed that they are looking for it would not contribute to unwanted pets in the city. It's the strays and other non neutered/spayed pets/animals that cause unexpected and unwanted pregnancies that lead to the unwanted pet populations.
1004. Many people benefit from certain breeds of dogs. Their disabilities and/or housing limit pet owners choices based on pet companions' size and fur type. All or nothing laws rarely work and feel enforcement would also be difficult. San Antonio citizens should have options thru breeding licensing laws for breeders and ACS adoption. Thank you for requesting input.
1005. The city should offer free assistance to spay or neuter animals; low cost for shots and vaccinations. As of now I think the shelters and organizations take it upon themselves to offer these services at discounts, but I feel the city should offer a rebate or free services to spay or neuter only. Community members that are responsible pet owners pay taxes, pet fees, permits, etc., and would support a free spay/neuter program. Even as a pilot program to get numbers as to how many numbers of animals on the street we can reduce by offering a free program.
1006. Regulations and support for spay/neuter programs is a step towards unwanted pet pregnancies... reputable breeders who are trying to maintain a breed of dogs with predictable temperament and characteristics is important. Reducing unplanned and unwanted litters of puppies is an important step
1007. The sale of pets should be regulated to help lower the numbers of stray and unwanted pets we have in the local area. Further, it would help lower the amount of Parvovirus and Distemper that kills so many!
1008. Enforcement of the laws. Mandatory spay and neuter for a minimum of 5 years.
1009. more programs/clinics that offer free spay and neutering programs so pets can safely be adopted or when abandoned and found.
1010. I believe the pet population roaming streets are due to owners who are irresponsible.
1011. Enforce the present laws on the sale of animals. A license would be needed.
1012. Our city has a huge problem. There should be stricter laws on backyard breeders/businesses but they must be enforced! I believe that educating the pet owners of this city is also a must. Too many say they didn't realize that it is a law to microchip, they don't know about heart worms because they don't visit "a vet"! If only humane societies, ACS and Rescues were where you could get cats/dogs, they would be spayed/neutered, vaccinated and chipped. The organizations should also be accountable to educate adopters at the same time about heart worms, Chagas, tick borne diseases, how to register a chip and also how to care for puppies! It should be illegal to sell/give away animals on La Pugla, Craigslist, Facebook...etc. People do this everyday! Every place is overflowing with cats/dogs and the problem only seems to be getting worse. Very sad...
1013. Animal sales should not be allowed period. Sick of back yard breeders selling pets in the side of the road or in parking lots. Ban online sells thru fb market place, Craigslist, OfferUp, etc. Stiffer fines and jail time as well.
1014. Ban, fine & have some way to prohibit from owning dogs who neglecting, selling breeding –

dogs other than a rescue. It should be MANDATORY spay and neuter and stricter fines

1015. One of my family members has neighbors on either side who breed "pitbulls", almost certainly without a permit. On several occasions, the dogs have jumped over the fence. There should be regulations concerning not just the health of the animals, but also the enclosures necessary for the safety of city residents, whether they are breeding the dogs or if they claim they are just pets.
1016. i think moving laws to better encourage adopting/ spay and neuter procedures would greatly help the homeless animal population. Lax laws only help backyard breeders who contribute to issues like parvo and homeless animals.
1017. If the pet sellers are regulated so that the pets are safe and the sellers are licensed, I fully support that. I didn't realize it was illegal for individuals to breed and sell without a license, so I'm glad that is in place.
1018. A license is a must. Where the welfare of the pets is a priority
1019. It should be illegal to sell a pet as shelters are OVERFLOWING and euthanizing pets on a DAILY basis because people get a cute puppy then don't want to care for it so they just kick it out or surrender to ACS
1020. I think the city should stop trying to gain more control over every aspect in people's lives and actions, and PROFITING from it. If you really want solve part of the problem, how about you create a law to lower how much money the damn Vets can charge people. More pets would be better taken care if more people could afford it.
1021. Until we have cleared out shelters and stop putting down perfectly happy and healthy animals, breeding should be illegal.
1022. any dog/cat sold should be altered & currently vaccinated
1023. require spay and neuter of all pets.
1024. I don't think individuals should be prohibited from selling animals but I do think there should be laws requiring permits to breed and sell. AND the laws need to be ENFORCED! There needs to be consequences for those that break the laws.
1025. Spaying and neutering strays needs to be a priority. Cats are breeding like rabbits.
1026. Business and/or individuals should not be allowed to breed pets.
1027. There should be mandatory spay and neuter laws
1028. Backyard breeders are the absolute worst.
1029. This should absolutely be illegal!
1030. bexar county needs restrictions on dog and cat breeding.
1031. There should be a very large fine for breaking the law. If you want to be a breeder, the permit should cost a significant amount to discourage people from doing it.
1032. In a city that continues to euthanize healthy dogs due to lack of space, all pets stores should be prohibited from selling dogs for profit. Backyard breeding of pets should be banned and –

mandatory spay or neuter instituted immediately.

1033. While I don't know if there is data to support a claim that a person or business who sells dogs/cats contributes to the stray animal problem; it definitely doesn't help make it better. I think prohibiting the sale of dogs/cats is definitely a step in the right direction.
1034. Breeders should have a limit of litters per year, as well as have to pay a tax that goes to support city shelters
1035. It is a horrible practice that should be illegal with actual legal consequences. Also, the city needs to expand free/low cost neuter spay programs and really focus on spay and neuter –
1036. Animal welfare needs to be a top priority, the sales of pets without a proper background Leads to the spread of presentable diseases like parvo
1037. San Antonio is notorious for its pet over-population issues and it's poor response to the problem. Other large urban areas have taken strong measures to address this issue and the inherent suffering that accompanies it. But San Antonio could become a front-runner in solving this problem. Laws and education, not euthanasia, are the key. We have to start with kids by teaching them the importance of proper pet care, and this could easily become a part of elementary curriculum.
1038. Please continue to regulate and educate consumers. Breeders should be approved, just like any other business.
1039. We need better enforcement standards for existing laws and any new laws created
1040. If we are ever going to be a no kill city we need to take bold moves on the over population problem we have and enforce the laws we have on the book. Laws are only good if we enforce them.
1041. Harsher penalties for those who sell on the side of the roads and out of their trunks.
1042. If breeders were the problem why are our shelters full of mixed breeds? Stop attacking dog breeders and blaming them for the over population of animals. The problems are people who allow their dogs to wander streets unaltered, dont have secure fences and who fear that fixing their dogs takes away from the masculinity or femininity of their pets. It's the lack of cheap alternative ways to spay or neuter and lack of information about when to do so. Snap is a fantastic amazing program but have you tried to be an actual citizen going into there to fix a pet? Often they dont have the resources to see you or time. You have to meet at insane hours when most low income people are working those hours. The best thing this city has so far has been Vanguard vet. Low cost shots offered at as late as 8pm. Stop attacking responsible breeders! If half of these people preached the same way about human children in foster care we might not have children stuck in that system.
1043. As someone who supports ethical breeders who do genetic testing, title, and have return contracts on every dog they produce, I worry that further legislation only hurts those that want to do right, and not those that have no care. The ones who want to breed dogs and cats with no concern for what happens to the progeny will continue to do so, even with stronger laws, while the responsible heritage breeders concerned with breed preservation will be the ones punished. Education needs to be provided. Harder punishment on those dumping animals or letting them run loose. But lumping all breeders together with an attempt to ban them, I do not support.

1044. Please provide funding for free or low cost spay and neuter events.
1045. I THOUGHT WE HAD LAWS!!! THEY NEED TO BE ENFORCED!!! NO NO NO NO ANIMAL SHOULD LEAVE ACS UNALTERED!!!! NONE
1046. \*Permits are too easy to get. If someone is intent on buying a pure breed: make them go out of their way to get the animal (ie travel out of state). My coworker is breeding his Germany shepherds as we speak! Crack down on free kitten on Facebook too!
1047. More spay and neuter affordable services
1048. More Free spay and neuter programs!!
1049. Ban all dog/cat breeding & sales until ACS ADOPTABLE kill rate drops below 100 a year (currently at 3,000 to 4,500 ADOPTABLE kills per year, SA alone).
1050. Higher priced animals are less likely to be turned over to the shelter or let out to roam
1051. Puppy mills should be outlawed
1052. I feel that the city needs to take a step back regarding the breeding and selling animals. It's like another problem waiting to happen. I feel the city should stop meddling when it comes to it's residents. Maybe we need to audit the city's financial books. It's time we unite as residents and not let the city dictate weather we breed our animals. Enough is enough.
1053. I called to report a neighbor who bred pups and was selling with s big sign on their mailbox and nothing was done. They had no permit. The dogs ended up dumped. Laws are great but they MUST be enforced! One person for a City if this size is completely unrealistic. Add to the police force so the laws can be enforced. I rescue dogs and have helped many hundreds to s new life far from Dan Antonio but there are thousands killed. It is heart breaking. PLEASE pass laws and police breeders so we can cut down on the number of dogs and cats that end up being killed. All of these sentient beings are the FurChildren of God.
1054. Enforce litter laws, with a given grace period, of one surprise litter, then fbring animal to be spayed.
1055. The sale of pets needs to be prohibited, & spay/neuter needs to be mandatory & enforced, because there are too many pets/strays that die due to over population.
1056. It should be an actionable crime including a sizeable fine. There are too many irresponsible owners in this city. Unfortunately I have to state it is only in certain parts of this city. ACS needs to focus on the west and south sides of town. That's where 90% of our rescues come from including mine that I foster failed. 3 at once. Those of us who foster should not be burdened because of irresponsible jerks. Selling unaltered and sick animals is irresponsible. It happens every day in this town. Makes me sick. How many months did it take to catch the guy selling pat I positive puppies. Not enough being done.
1057. I believe if someone is wanting to rehome their pet with a rehoming fee then that is a lot safer than them needing permission to do so. Also any business that is selling pets that aren't from a rescue are more than likely working with a breeder who pumps out puppies at ridiculous rates and honestly that's a huge problem.
1058. Individuals and businesses selling dogs or cats should pay a fees to assist in handling unwanted pets

1059. To acquire a new pet, one should ONLY be allowed to adopt from a shelter.
1060. Every dog or cat sold, adopted or given should be chipped with owners name & phone number.
1061. They should have a licence to sell and be monitored
1062. It is not the breeding of a specific breed that is causing the overpopulation problem. People looking to adopt, adopt. People who want a certain breed, should be able to have the dog they want, not have to just adopt. I like purebred dogs, I'm still going to look for the dog I want. What I think needs to be done, is offer more free spay or neuter clinics, without having to fall into certain categories. Make it accessible to everyone if you want to help people. Every zip, any income, just first come first served. People who don't qualify for welfare or foodstamps, still have hard times paying for surgery. People who buy puppies for hundreds of dollars, are less likely to just let their dog run loose in the streets. So making it harder to buy a puppy really doesn't fix the problem.
1063. All breeding of animals should be banned.
1064. San Antonio is a mess of animals. Whoever wants to sell them for profit should pay large fees.
1065. Breeder sale of pets should be prohibited. If a pet has to be rehomed then a fee should be charged to protect the pet
1066. I believe there should be a law regarding anyone who does not acquire a rescue pet from a shelter should get them fixed, along with their shots. Failure to do so, should result in a fine.
1067. It should be banned
1068. I am a firm believer in adopt - not shop! All of my fur babies come from your shelter and SAPA. I am also a volunteer for several shelters in Texas. I feel harsh penalties should be given to people who operate puppy mills, fail to spay/neuter their pets, and such - than I see them on the streets selling dogs from the back of their trucks! God, that bothers me so much! I believe harsh penalties should be given to those kinds of people and people who use dogs to fight, are abusive/neglectful to their animals, pretty much mandating all pets be spayed/neutered to help control the pet population! We kill ourselves trying to save as many fur babies as we can by partnering with rescues all over the U.S. but when people become greedy or irresponsible and care more about money than doing the right thing and doing right by their "pets" , I don't think that is ok and they should face stiff punishments and fines. The fines can be given to local kill shelters!
1069. The City should provide feedback and detail how a case was resolved if a citizen reports a backyard breeder. Immediately closing a case and leaving the issue unresolved does not address the problem and contributes to it by deterring input.
1070. Breeders in the country are ok. There are so many animals in shelters that we especially don't need individuals in the city breeding dogs and cats. And people feeding feral cats should pay to have them neutered.
1071. There are too many dogs and cats in shelters that need to be adopted and wanting their forever home. Additionally, puppy mills are inhuman both physically and mentally. They, along with some breeders, abandon or put down the ones that can no longer breed and the pups that aren't up to "standards". It's my strong opinion that the sell of dogs, cats, puppies and kittens be banned or assessed a high license fee. Adopt don't shop needs to be embedded in the minds of the powers to be and encouraged to the public. Thank you for listening.

1072. enforce stricter rules regarding shelter, food and enrichment requirements for animal/pets.
1073. Crack down harder on people selling/giving away animals but also do extensive checks on people wanting to adopt animals
1074. They need to crack down on Facebook groups and start checking them for pet sellers. There are so many on there.
1075. As long as ACS is having to euthanize perfectly adoptable animals, no individual or business should be allowed to sell breed and sell dogs and cats. All residents must be required to spay and neuter their animals. Residents guilty of mistreatment, abuse and neglect will be held accountable and required to attend mandatory animal care training.
1076. I grew up in Central America, the Third World. San Antonio should strive to be better than Third World country. It should take pride in being better. Not the same or worse.
1077. Over 60 dogs were euthanized the last two weeks - owner surrendered dogs. San Antonio has a problem. Im from CA and I can't understand this epidemic. It's unfathomably tragic.
1078. If pet animals are left intact, there should be a yearly fee. I've read making it illegal to not fix your pet doesn't work as a policy, but if there's a fee to leave them intact they have to at least really choose to. If you don't want to pay the ball tax, just get them fixed. Too many animals that have owners get out and roam, and if a higher percentage are fixed it wouldn't be so bad. Or let's say they let their dog out and get a ticket for \$X. If the animal isn't fixed, it should be \$2X. Or a ticket for accidental litters.
1079. Don't like the fact, pets get into wrong hands for all kinds of reasons. Yet, our homeless people seemed to be getting a hold of the dogs in streets and don't think they are taking care if them heakthwise and vaccines too but it all happens still.
1080. More free spay and neuter funding for low-income families
1081. Informing vets and others who may see these pets about mandatory microchipping would,be very useful.
1082. It needs to be illegal because we in Rescue see so many of these puppies that are so sick and the parents are locked up in cages their entire lives!!!
1083. People should have to meet certain guidelines for owning a pet.
1084. Many people take in strays or pregnant animals and re-home them with a fee. These are different cases.
1085. There is a place for responsible breeding of dogs and cats, so I disagree with making it illegal for either businesses or individuals to sell pets. I do believe it should be strictly regulated.
1086. We need more enforcement of the current laws. Craigslist is a breeders paradise to sell pets and shows that breeding is not really being affected by the current laws.
1087. Mandatory licensing for pure breed animal, fine and removal of animals if license expired or no license present
1088. Laws are useless if they aren't enforced. San Antonio needs to get better at enforcing the Animal laws we currently have. Stricter fines and penalties.

1089. Find a way to enforce the ordinance and incentivize people to spay and neuter their pets
1090. The laws make sense, however they already make it very very difficult for akc breeders (responsible, reputable breeders) to even want to try to comply because youve made it ridiculously hard to do so. I feel that if someone can show akc paperwork for their animals, then the litter and breeder fees should be lifted.
1091. The breeding and sale of dogs and cats should be strongly regulated. Furthermore, all dogs and cats should be spayed or neutered unless an owner holds a permit and pays an annual fee.
1092. There needs to be limit of sale of animal per household and businesses. Just because you can breed does not give the resident the right to do it. They need to have stronger rules. No aggressive dogs without leash.
1093. Animal welfare in S.A. is some of the worst I've ever seen. Please consider making breeding illegal for individuals as well as pet stores!
1094. All sales should be reported and a tax or percentage of the sale should go towards some sortof animal rescue program.
1095. Focus on the businesses
1096. Absolutely unacceptable while dogs are being euthanized.
1097. Pet store should sell animals that come from shelters
1098. More spay/neutervlinics and outreach services!
1099. I can't believe this is even being questioned. I can look out my door at any time of day and in 10 minutes i will without a doubt see a stray or loose "owned" animal roaming the streets. This city needs more accountability for the laws it puts into effect. No one cares because nothing punitive is being done to people who break the law, breeding and selling animals. I've lived in three other major cities in this country, Philadelphia, New York, and Atlanta. Nowhere have I seen a stray problem like San Antonio's. It is absolutely deplorable.
1100. Hefty fines or jail time for individuals/business who breed dogs or cats for sale without litter permit. Hefty fines for individuals/business who do not neuter/spay their animals and have numerous litters that they give away for "free".
1101. A way to keep Facebook market place from allowing the sale of animals on the site or have a way to monitor those sites for people selling animals online
1102. Reaching out to churches, particularly Catholic Churches, could be an effective way to communicate with people about the importance of treating animals with respect and care. Churches could become a great ally in San Antonio's struggle with a culture of animal mistreatment. Just a thought.
1103. Mandatory spay and neutering
1104. The city needs to do something,I have seen people charging a rehoming fee,for their so call pets. That is still selling without Breeders permit or license. Some pets look ill also. I have seen on Facebook and offer up and other sites. It's the animals that are suffering.
1105. Pets should not be sold when there are so many uncared for.

1106. Illegal sellers should be penalized with fines and/or jail time
1107. Is there a hotline to report illegal sells? Is 311 it? More PR .
1108. Animal officers make unannounced visits to make sure they are meeting all the needs of the puppies and parents! Make sure they are licensed!!
1109. One dog/cat per family
1110. I don't believe anyone should be able to sell an animal without a license to do so. Also, I am not sure what regulations people with a license have to follow, but I hope that those who have a license to sell animals are consistently checked in on to ensure they are providing adequate care for their animals, and only selling them to people they are sure will not misuse their ownership of that animal.
1111. WE NEED MANDATORY SPAY /NEUTER LAWS TO SAVE LIVES
1112. My only concern is people ask for a few when they have found a dog or cat or ended up w/puppies/kitties for the safety of the animal. Many people foster on their own to prevent turning into ACS.
1113. These businesses or people that sell these animals should be licensed with a certification that they have been to classes which shows them proper care of the animals. There should be a record of these licensees and certification in order for them to pay taxes on this plus licensees and certifications should be done yearly. There should be a cost for these. Your animal officer should periodically check on homes and businesses that are breeding. Making sure animals have proper shelter, food, water, care.
1114. Unless they are from shelters, rescues, or rehoming-pets should not be sold. Majority of people selling puppies is backyard breeding and contributing to the high population of animals that are just unwanted, dumped, not cared for, etc.
1115. Absolutely against puppy and kitten mills. Not sure there should be laws against selling pets who are not from a non-profit or rescue shelter, but I definitely believe there should be strict rules or regulations in place to prevent so many abandoned and euthanized pets.
1116. People should not be allowed to sell or "rehome" pets via craigslist or any app like the Nextdoor app. This is how innocent animals end up in harms way. I hate seeing all of the free pets or selling of animals under \$20 on these sites.
1117. ACS needs to find a way to not euthanize so many animals a day. Find a way to get funds to help give them more time. The amount of animals euthanized every day is absolutely heartbreaking 😞
1118. Harsher punishment for backyard breeding this paying a fine crap does NOTHING animal neglect and backyard breeding should be banned completely in its entirety and should be considered felonies
1119. All pets sold and or adopted should be neutered
1120. I would love to see much more strict laws on "breeders". Requirements I feel they should meet: Mom and dad are microchipped, fully vaccinated and screened for any issues (hip dysplasia, demodex etc.) The reason behind breeding is to produce good quality breeds without medical issues that can be inherited by the mom or dad. Mixed breeding (cock a poo, chiweenie etc)-

unnecessary and the leading cause of medical issues for that pet down the road. Owners should be required to contact the city when they have confirmed their female is pregnant so ACS permits division is aware and can do random checks. Limit the number of litters one dog/cat can have. Also there needs to be a cut off age. For example: once the female reaches 5 years old she needs to be spayed. Males at 6 years of age need to be neutered to prevent over breeding. Prior to selling puppies they should be microchipped and registered to breeder then when purchased the buyer can register the microchip in their name. This will help these pets get back to their new owner or at the very least to the breeder so someone will be held accountable/responsible for these pets

1121. Please ask for a bigger budget to enforce the laws! We need more staff and resources at ACS to handle enforcing these laws and make people aware of how serious this is. Some people don't take ACS seriously enough and think they can do whatever they want. We need more people to enforce and investigate.
1122. That all pets come "fixed" and vaccinated unless selling with breeding rights. The breeding rights should be expensive that will help ensure people aren't just getting animals then not properly caring for them.
1123. thank u for addressing this chronic tragic problem.
1124. Please make sure that when you change the law you enforce it.
1125. From what I understand dog breeders breed purebred dogs and I don't see a lot of those in the shelters other then pits and chihuahuas. I think the problem is not the dog breeders but more of people not taking care of their pets like getting them spayed and neutered and making sure they stay in the backyard. I also think the city is part of the problem. If the shelter is full then stop taking in dogs. Turn people away and let them find a home for their pet. Putting down a bunch of good dogs to make room for an irresponsible pet owners pet contributes to the problem. I think it's great to make people have a license to breed but I don't think this is monitored very well. I see people selling on Craigslist all the time, in San Antonio and just outside. A lot of work needs to be done and you can't just blame breeders. I think it would be nice to see some stores like pet land sell some shelter puppies or at least be responsible for sponsoring some.
1126. Pet breeding should be highly regulated. To many animals are badly treated and not loved.
1127. Pet stores such as Petland, that sell dogs that are not rescued or from shelters, should be banned from our city like they are in many other places in the U.S. such as California. I am from San Diego and had never seen a pack of dogs running loose until I moved here and as many loose and unfixed dogs in general. Pet stores contribute to the overpopulation of homeless dogs in San Antonio and this is an incredibly serious problem. Most of the dogs are purchased from puppy mills that live in unbearable conditions. Our city needs to have stricter breeding laws and take a more proactive approach to stopping unlicensed breeders. There is a huge amount of backyard breeders that are ignorant to the humane approach to proper breeding and people continue to buy from them and so many of these dogs just end up at the shelter.
1128. Beware of flippers. Ppl that adopt dogs for low fees then sell them for profit.
1129. How do you plan to reinforce any new ordinances without more ACOs dedicated to enforcement?
1130. The only issue is what do we do about the animals that these Neighbors choose not to have –

fixed and then they have breeding issues. They let the animals out or give them away to unscrupulous individuals. Not sure how to curbed that issue. But it is there, rearing its ugly head.

1131. Any dog or cat sold by a business or individual should be microchipped and altered. Licenses should be required for anyone wanting to not neuter their pet. They should pay a yearly fee for registering their pet as unaltered.
1132. Business such as pet stores should not be charged, they are already paying taxes and other animal fees to sell them. Individuals that breed to sell, yeah they should have a fee. But many people I know have too many cats from saving feral cats and need to get rid of them. They sell them instead of giving them for free to avoid animal abusers from getting their hands on them. They don't drop them off at a shelter because they charge a fee and some cannot afford that. I believe the city needs to either open a no charge to drop them off at a shelter or have free –
1133. Fine people and add jail time to people who have puppy mills.
1134. There needs to be more funds available to hire more ACOs to help enforce these laws.
1135. There are still way too many people illegally selling animals along the side of the road.
1136. Not all breeders are bad; however, all should be made to obtain approval and permits by ACS. ACS should require a return to breeders clause on all pets sold by them who end up in shelters or on the streets when it can be identified as theirs. The breeders must be held to account for the number of dogs and cats being sold and abandoned. A significant fine should also be levied as a deterrent.
1137. They should face jail time
1138. Laws only work when they are enforced. Not only do they need to be enforced, there needs to be stiff fines/penalties for those who don't follow the laws.
1139. Only allow the sale of animals that have been spayed or neutered.
1140. If a permit/licence number isn't included on a post (anywhere...craigslist, Facebook groups, newspaper, etc., confiscate the dog long enough to be spayed/ neutered, return the adult, take the babies and adopt them out after they have been spayed/ neutered. There are TOO many animals out here....we cant save them all, so many are killed every day to make room for the animals that have been dumped. The survival of the breed is the only reason to have an unneutered pet...easier cheaper spay and neuter options, zip code shouldn't matter.
1141. Have tougher laws Against backyard breeders.
1142. Licensed breeders with checks for animal welfare. Stop backyard breeders that are only in it for the money. I'm okay with reputable breeders for pure bred as long as it's responsible.
1143. Laws need to be enforced. I moved here a year ago and can say that I have NEVER seen a worse state of affairs as far as animal care and welfare are concerned. SA is like a third world country, it's so disheartening.
1144. Pet shops in the area should be getting their dogs and cats from places like ACS and ADL. It would help keep those shelters from overcrowding and give a better chance to a pet that may have otherwise been looked over. There should also be training seminars for new pet owners that adopt from places like ACS. Bringing home a dog or cat that has come from an –

abusive home or from off the streets can be quite a shock for them and the owner. Giving new pet owners the necessary information and resources about training these rescues into a domesticated life might help people feel more comfortable about addressing "problem behavior" that rescues can exhibit and destigmatize adoptions.

1145. There should be strict rules on how many litters a pet can have if the owner does have a permit. They should also be seen by a vet for confirmation that rules are being followed
1146. It isn't the sell of animals that is the problem. It is all the strays and the babies they have that are the problem. S.A. Does not have an agency that picks up strays. You expect older people to do the job that should be done by animal control. Other cities have a dog and cat catchers we do not. I know this personally. So animals are able to overrun neighborhoods from lack of an agency to eliminate all the feral animals.
1147. Enforce the law when it comes to individual breeders such as people on Craigslist etc.
1148. All people who are selling any pets must have them registered with the city. Litters are limited. Accidental litters will have fines if a dog/cat has more than a certain amount of litters allowed. Proof of vaccinations also must be provided before pets can be sold.
1149. All breeding should be banned and mandatory spay and neuter laws should be put in place.
1150. Laws need to be enforced. If it's illegal to sell dogs without a permit then all of these people selling puppies at swap meets, on the side of the roads and parking lots from their cars need to be punished. A ticket isn't going to do it, repeat offenders need jail time and to have all animals removed from their possession. Repeatedly. Until they stop.
1151. If you could copy a law in another place where it would result in Jail time I am for that.
1152. There should be harsh fines for those that use animals for nefarious reasons and breed them to make money. If there is not punishment, nobody will stop doing this.
1153. Stopping the selling of purebreds will help stop people's mentality that there's something wrong with a shelter dog or "mutt"
1154. Restrict it as much as possible. Being on the other side of busting my butt every day to save dogs and get them moved it is exhausting and we have a major people problem.
1155. The back yard breeders in San Antonio are out of control.
1156. Not every pet needs to come from a shelter. As long as a business or resident breeder has the necessary knowledge to breed pets and are responsible in their approach, I have no problem with them. In fact, those who breed animals responsibly are not the ones who are contributing to the stray pet population. I purchased an AKC registered dog from a responsible breeder when I lived in another state and it was the best, most intelligent, well behaved animal I've ever owned. Go after puppy mills, sure. But individual, responsible breeders are some of the people who care most about the health and well being of their animals. Not just shelters.
1157. No selling of pets. ACS animals should be in Pet stores for adoption fees. Background check on buyers
1158. San Antonio has enough stray pets already in shelters for every would be adopter so there's no reason to create for profit animal sales.

1159. Requirement needed that when either a business or individual posts animals for sale, resulting from a birth of their own animal/pet or a planned breeding situation, via social media that they must provide their permit number in the post.
1160. More advertising to the public about the dangers of buying pets from people without a permit
1161. The city should really crack down on these people who park their cars filled with sick puppies to sell!k
1162. I have serious concerns about the sale of pets on Craigslist. Is there a way to ban this in the city?
1163. The law needs to be stricter when it comes to people selling pets on the side of the road.
1164. Pet selling permits are just like yard sale permits... nobody bothers to get them. Continue to tnr cats, and make harsher punishments for abandonment of dogs. I personally rescued a pregnant foster that was dumped from a moving vehicle. The chip was registered to a person with a website for breeding and selling animals, they denied dumping her and did not want her returned. She is now in my care with 7 beautiful babies, but this could have been prevented if there was such a thing as a responsible breeder.
1165. Fine individuals heavily selling on road sides
1166. Enforce it!
1167. Should not need license to breed your own animal
1168. The city needs more public awareness of how to treat a pet and the responsibility of owning a pet. Too many citizens believe a dog or a cat belongs in a back yard with no interaction other than a once a day feeding. Cats are allowed to roam freely throughout neighborhoods and turn up dead. The owners cry and complain but their lack of responsibility is theirs alone. I would like to see an awareness program featuring a pet as a family member and should be treated as such.
1169. We can't have ordinances that aren't enforced. It's already mandatory to have a breeding permit; there are too many FB groups, Craigslist ads, etc that sell animals without proof of a breeding permit. Anyone posting the sale of animals should be held accountable if they are not in possession of a permit in addition to those caught physically selling animals.
1170. The real problem is SA has no spay and neuter laws that are enforced. Enforcing the sale of only rescue or shelter animals does not address the problem of unaltered, unlicensed pets. There are breeders that obey the laws of San Antonio but breed registered dogs. Minnesota and Wisconsin and other states have strict laws addressing the spaying and neutering of animals. We send many animals to these states for adoption.
1171. Animal cruelty laws
1172. Hire more staff to enforce the laws already in place. Enforce animal cruelty cases.
1173. any pet breeder should have to be registered and limited on the number of animals they can have and number of times per year each animal can be bred
1174. We need to prioritize the mass number of homeless / unwanted animals coming into shelters finding homes, rather than people backyard breeding purely for \$.

1175. Penalties need to be enforced to discourage breeders who are operating without a permit or solely for profit.
1176. Spray and neutering should be mandatory. People should have to pay for a license to own an animal that is not fixed. If someone's dog or cat is picked up by animal control and it is not spayed or neutered, the owner should have to pay a fine and allow the animal to be spayed or neutered by the city before reclaiming the animal.
1177. More emphasis must be placed on animal cruelty and irresponsible dog and cat owners. Free spay/neuter should be made available for all rescues, low cost veterinary care for eligible families. Why can't ACS and the City source new graduates from Veterinary Medicine, by offering to pay their school loans in exchange for working for the City to provide veterinary care? Paid position of course, but for a minimum of 5 years. So many things our City can be doing to help SA reach official No Kill status EVERY SINGLE DAY.
1178. Rescues cannot spay and neuter our way out of the huge problems we have in this city. Mandatory Spay /neuter is extremely needed!
1179. Strong penalties for repeat offenders to include jail time.
1180. I know of countless backyard breeders who are selling puppies for profit. At the same time, I used to live - and currently work - in a neighborhood with a distressing number of strays and abandoned dogs. Where I used to live, I called 311 numerous times about dogs on two foot chains with no access to shelter, food, and water. Most of the time, no one ever came out, and the one time they came out, they left the dog there along with her puppies that were soaking wet and muddy with minimal shelter. The mama couldn't even get to them to clean or warm them because of her short chain. The folks who came out said it was not ideal but not bad enough to remove the dogs. Those puppies were given away to be bait dogs and the mama was dumped outside of city limits. Things MUST change in San Antonio in terms of animal welfare!!!
1181. Where do I start but it's practically impossible to enforce a litter law so why even waste having it on the books the problem is people having mixed breed litters and they're not going to get applications anyway. Then they don't sell the puppies they give them away that would be where the problem starts. Not with the responsible breeders who are selling their puppies. It is those not getting licenses that are the problem. They have mixed puppies and are not going to get licenses anyway and there's no way to control it. We have to go back to the education education education education. How many people here believe that you have to have a litter of puppies for the female to procreate they believe that it's wrong to spay their female dog and they even more so believe that it's wrong to neuter their dog the culture that is the problem
1182. You will never get it under control until you do something about educating the people against supporting curbside pet sales. Make fines really high.
1183. There need to be more Free spay and neuter clinics for more zip codes not just the super poor zip codes. Many people living in "middle class" neighborhoods (\$50k - \$100k) have trouble paying for spay and neuter. Having more free spay and neuter clinics will save the city money over time because less unwanted pets will be born and when less unwanted pets are born less resources will be required to catch and take care of those unwanted pets.
1184. Fine everyone who does not have a permit to sell pets at least a \$1000 fine if caught without a permit

1185. Need to outlaw puppy mills and breeders altogether.
1186. There should be a fine for not having your pet spayed or neutered, to be honest, with the shelter situations being what they are. Kennel Club be damned.
1187. Spay and neuter. Fines for no chip, dog getting out too many times, abuse and neglect, make money off the people who don't follow the rules.
1188. Until we get all unwanted animals homes, no animal breeding should be allowed
1189. I think enforcement is our biggest hurdle. Police need to be educated about their enforcement authority in addition to ACS officers.
1190. The sale of animals should be monitored and a certain number allowed. It could be a business or an individual.
1191. Purebreds make for illnesses in dogs
1192. Puppy mills, breeding for profit should be illegal
1193. NO SALE OF ANIMALS.....please
1194. I believe people who surrender their dogs to ACS should also be barred from purchasing new ones for at least 3 years.
1195. Residents that have pets that accidentally have a litter should be required to report it to ACS, not to penalize them in any way, but to offer low cost spay/neuter and shots. ACS should collect information such as the number of offspring and what their intention is to do with the offspring. ACS should mail low cost spay/neuter coupons to the pet owner to provide to the offspring's new owners and follow up when the offspring should be of spay/neuter age to assess their status. If later, the owner has another litter, again low cost services should be offered, but this time, a home visit to further emphasize the importance of spaying/neutering and even offer to take the pet and return it after the spay/neuter. I think a lot of pet owners want to spay/neuter their pets but procrastinate due to financial, transportation, disability, or other problems. In these cases, ACS may be able to alleviate the problem by offering pick up/drop off spay/neuter services, possibly with the assistance of volunteers.
1196. The profit of selling pets should be illegal in San Antonio as it contributes to the pet overpopulation problem we already have in San Antonio.
1197. Selling on the side of the road no matter where the area is should be prohibited & stiffer laws & penalties should be handed down & enforced! SAPD & BCSO should be cooperative & help enforce the law when a report is made.
1198. I run a cat rescue and year after year we are inundated non-stop with requests to take in cats and kittens. I know first-hand it's the same for dogs. I would love to see the city ban the sale of purebred dogs and cats altogether!
1199. There should be laws against using the same female to breed babies to sale more than 2 times per year and pregnancies should be spaced to maintain the health of the animal. And after 2-3 years the female is spayed. I am not a vet and do not know what a healthy breeding cycle for any animal is, but I am aware that female dogs and cats that are being used to provide numerous sets of pups one pregnancy cycle after another with no relief for the mother pet is abusive and in-humane.

1200. My concern is if individuals are in a situation where their pet has puppies/kittens and can't sell or find homes for them, will more animals be abandoned on the streets or killed by owners just wanting to be rid of them. Or abandoning both the mother and babies. I do not believe animals should be sold on the side of the road though.
1201. PLEASE MANDATE SOAY AND NEUTER OF EVERY PET SOLD, or seen by a veterinarian that isn't already spayed or neutered!!
1202. There should be more funds to hire more than one individual who is responsible for upholding these laws.
1203. If the majority of San Antonio cared and became responsible for thier actions we wouldn't have unwanted animals or strays getting picked up and then put to sleep if not adopted or rescued. Why can't we pass a fine for the people who breed them and also the people who buy them. A win win for everyone would be to make it mandatory to have your pet spayed or neutered. All my dogs/cats are rescues that I found out on the mean streets of San Antonio. And they are all saved from producing any more unwanted animals. Just like my neighbors they want to start breeding their huskies because of the money they can get from the puppies. I told them how much misery they are going to cause. They don't care at all. I wish I could help the poor poochies.
1204. Monitor FB and other sites selling pets illegally.
1205. Pet stores should only sell cats and dogs that come from rescue groups.
1206. There are already too many pets that need owners. Please start fining anyone who breeds their pets!!!
1207. The city should have a phone number specifically for citizens who may know of or suspect someone of illegal breeding and selling of dogs and cats.
1208. TX is horrid with the number of stray animals and overbreeding/dumping, need to change the laws and heavily enforce. All dogs/cats must be microchipped and licensed and if they are unaltered licensing fees need to be insanely HIGH, with very or very inexpensive spay/neuter available to all. From the licensing fees you can get more AC officers hired to enforce the laws.
1209. We need to do all that we can to prevent harm, suffering and the euthanasia of animals in our city. We also need to have and apply laws that hold owners responsible for abusive conditions/treatment of animals (i.e. exposed to inclement weather conditions, without water/food, physically harmed, etc.). The welfare of animals is an indication of society's treatment of humans.
1210. free spay and neuter program so all residents can take advantage and maybe help with the continuous increase in dog and cat population in San Antonio and surrounding areas
1211. Breeders are needed to preserve certain breeds, but I feel breeding should be more heavily regulated and proof of health and temperament testing should be done on each dog involved in a breeding program before a breeding permit is granted. There should also be a minimum age restriction on when the bitch should be bred as well as a number of times the dog is bred. Each litter should be registered after birth.
1212. Judging from the overwhelming number of puppies/kittens that were brought to ACS this Spring and dogs/cats brought on a continuing basis, something serious needs to be done. I believe we are in the high 80% range for LR so we are no longer a No-Kill city. Apparently –

there are not enough spay/neuter surgeries being done. Offering sterilization clinics more money might also help this situation. Why don't you look into what other cities have successfully done and copy that. Why reinvent the wheel? I feel it is very important we get back to No-Kill and maintain that in the high 90's.

1213. I think the breeding of puppies and cats should be penalized, there are WAY to many sales of dogs and cats that there is no room and they get put down which is not fair to pets!!
1214. I am not educated enough. I just believe rescues need to be taken care of first.
1215. The problem isn't the sale of dogs or cats, its irresponsible pet owners. It's seems like the city is attempting to monopolize dog and cat sales in the city and or profit from the sale of them. The city seems to be looking for another way to tax us to death.
1216. I have 2 rescued dogs and purchased a dog and I have never had any issue with abandonment or care of them. You punish me. I don't want other people's bad dogs
1217. They need to start cracking down on people that are surrendering their pets start sending them a ticket !! Then start going around to houses that you see pets in and asked them if they are up to date with shots and if not give them tickets
1218. It's extremely sad that so many pets are neglected ,abused, and abandoned. We should not create another venue for increasing this huge problem by allowing residents to breed and sell pets that's like throwing gasoline on the fire. We also need to tighten the current laws and increase the penalties for irresponsible pet ownership.
1219. Quicker follow up to calls about animals being sold. Harsher fines for those that brake this law abd for law enforcement to Take it seriously.
1220. Current law forbidding animal sales doesn't seem to be working well. Craigslist and other sites list animals every day. One Animal Control Officer for a city as large as San Antonio isn't enough. Secondly when a loose dog is reported it takes many residents reporting them and maybe something gets done about it. Laws that can't be enforced aren't worth the paper their written on.
1221. Perhaps a "taskforce" should be created for specifically checking for these licences.
1222. There are too many people selling animals that are NOT taking care of them and then they sell them sick. Those poor animals don't deserve to be uncared for. As a District Leader for the Humane Society and a new founder of an animal Nonprofit, I feel extremely strong about the welfare of the animals in San Antonio, and if we can help impacting the betterment of those lives I'm all for it.
1223. Should be punishable with a very hefty fine
1224. Listing and selling animals that were adopted from a rescue or not for profit in such places: newspapers, online sites etc. Noticed that all the animals above are priced at much higher value than adoption fees from the rescues.
1225. Parking lot sales need to be curbed.
1226. There need to be harsher regulations and enforcement of pets to be spayed and neutered upon purchase. Anyone who fails to do so should face fines. Too many animals die or live on the streets because people are irresponsible. But in turn there need to be places to take –

animals on the street.

1227. Wow! Glad you all are on the RIGHT track for this issue. You have my support to have all the laws mentioned above.
1228. There are just simply far too many pets without homes. The majority of individuals who purchase pets are impulse buying...they are buying into the "idea" of this particular pet.
1229. Once the reality of the expense and responsibility sets in...the pet is of no use any longer. Example...one of my dogs is a beautiful Siberian husky who was found DUMPED on the side of San Pedro Road. After my husband and I took him in, it was clear, he was quiet ill. We have spent over \$4,000 in medical expenses on this 1 dog. Our guesses are..the owners did not take care of him, he had contacted Distemper. Thank goodness he is a strong willed wonderful dog. 5 years later, he is still happy in our family!
1230. Ban the Saale of puppy mill dogs in pet stores. Only rescue dogs can be adopted through them instead.
1231. Enforce laws including requiring permit for litter, preventing rehome/sale of dogs less than 8 weeks old, preventing litter before female is 2 yo and preventing more than one litter per year, collecting sales tax,requiring proof of age of puppies, , Make law that ads not allowed anywhere without permit number of litter, name of owner , location/address, no matter if seller is local or not,ads not in newspaper not online nor elsewherewithout that information, require neutering after certain number litters(?2).
1232. I feel like it is a complete conflict of goals when the city aspires to be a no kill city yet will still sell breeding permits?? Seems really counter productive. Even if or when the city reaches no kill status people still do not need to be breeding cats and dogs. The city shelter can partner with other surrounding smaller shelters and rescues. We all have the same goal and intention....why willfully sell breeding permits to the same city residents that backyard breed and turn around and potentially fill up the shelter with left over litters?
1233. I dont think pets should have to be fixed I'm a senior and I can't take my dog to the vet to get it done nor can I afford it or the permit
1234. Stop it please
1235. The sale should be regulated but it shouldn't be prohibited to responsibly breed pure bred dogs.
1236. It should be illegal. People are, in general, irresponsible. I rarely see breeders and irresponsible pet owners trying to sell their animals actually CARE for them and make sure they have the care they need to start out with a healthy life.
1237. I am so happy to hear this. I just moved to San Antonio, I have been doing rescue for 5 years in Texas though. I am from the Midwest and was astonished at how huge the problem is in Texas.
1238. make spay and neuter programs more accessible to all parts of the city, and have affordable options
1239. Increase the fine or severity of selling bets without a license. We see the same irresponsible breeders showing up time and again on the side of the road selling dogs.

1240. Current law is impossible to enforce. Any action against or limiting breeding or sale of bred animals must've enforceable
1241. Enforce the laws more and stricter punishments
1242. There are so many dogs that need a home, profiteers shouldn't be able to make money while the city has to kill off dogs.
1243. Until the stray population is contained there should not be breeding allowed.
1244. As long as we are killing ANY healthy, adoptable animals, allowing intentional breeding of MORE animals is just keeping us on this hamster wheel we're on
1245. Reputable breeders should have a permit and be inspected. No other individuals should be able to sell pets .
1246. Breeding should be illegal While shelters are having to euthanize healthy pets due to lack of room and homes. Also owners found w pets left not spayed or neutered and continuing to have litters should be required to have their animals confiscated and fixed and litters fixed and homed. Animals found in cruelty cases should be immediately taken and owners prosecuted, fined and jailed.
1247. I think this is a huge issue in San Antonio. Would like to see all animals come from rescues / shelters since so many are in shelters locally. Also feel that spay and neuter is important here although if less were allowed to freely roam it may not be as big of an issue
1248. Raise awareness that pets are not toys and are a lot of work and you just can't go dump them because you can't take care of them. And that shelters have many available pets looking for a home
1249. There should be consequence for individuals that sell AND buy. You should have to establish yourself add a breeding business and be subjected to inspections to make sure the breeding conditions are humane.
1250. Roadside sale need to ban the selling of all dogs, cats, reptiles
1251. Should have a permit
1252. I strongly do not agree on people selling pets on the side of the road , or at residence, on FB, on the phones, newspaper, or even selling any pets no where , people who do that are very cruel
1253. I like animals but husband and grandson are both allergic and I have mobility issues and no fenced yard that prevent us from having a pet. But I do support laws regarding the breeding and sale of animals by businesses and individuals.
1254. Strict laws are needed for ensuring that businesses are selling healthy pets.
1255. Re last item. Agree individuals should be barred from selling dogs and cats not coming from shelters or rescues; however, care should be taken not to prevent an individual person who finds a stray from charging for its placement in a forever home. It can help defray costs of getting stray shots, spay/neuter, vet care, etc. It also discourages adoptive people from getting a "free" stray for sometimes horrible purposes such as bait for fighting dogs, snake food, etc. A lot of strays find homes via Next Door app and never go through a shelter or rescue. Also, -

these days of identity theft and cyber fraud, the questions below are intrusive and I'm unwilling to answer.

1256. Why would ACS be in charge of this ? From what I have heard, things are not run very well there, What right would they have telling others what to do with their animals ??
1257. Hold animal owners & others that feed stray animals responsible to fix these animals. To many stray cats having kittens
1258. I agree with the Permit hopefully limiting the number of litters a dog can have.
1259. Enforce the rules
1260. Pet sales should be taxed at a high rate and all monies given to city efforts to care for homeless animals and spay and neuter help.
1261. Stricter enforcement of current pet sale and breeding laws
1262. Animals must have PROOF of vaccinations prior to sale OR must notate the pet will not come with any shots/paperwork.
1263. I feel breeders should be required to obtain a permit and they should be limited as to how many litters they are allowed to produce.
1264. They should be penalized. Also those people who ask for rehoming fee. Some individuals sell them for profit after finding them. So wrong!
1265. The sale of pets is not a problem. The problem lies in owners' unwillingness to spay/neuter their animals as well as the owners' unwillingness to keep dogs and cats confined to their own property.
1266. I do not live in San Antonio but I work with rescues to get dogs out.
1267. Individuals looking to purchase pets should be vetted thoroughly.
1268. Please don't remove the requirement to have a permit to sell pets. We need regulation.
1269. Makes laws prohibiting the sales of pets.
1270. Fines and penalization must be enforced for this to be successful. Hoping the city can work towards funding for staff to be able to do this
1271. Please. Look at Washington and their laws. Whatever it is they are doing, we need to be doing. Breeders must be licensed, accidental litters need to be fined! Dogs and cats should not be sold like peaches in the side of the road. Please take action. I will support you.
1272. Do not let people sell pets
1273. I've never seen a city with such a stray problem. There should be a term ban on all breeding... 1-3 years. Sales of animals should be prohibited without proof of license (raise the cost of this) and mandatory chip on dogs and cats. Will be a huge disincentive to people who probably would not take care of their pets. Also, incentivize people who report illegal pet sales, via rewards or gift cards.
1274. Breeders should be fine when selling dogs or cats, not from shelters, to make a living.

1275. No pet should be treated like a commodity, more like a family member.
1276. The City of San Antonio should create laws that prohibit individuals residents from selling dogs and cats as business, but NOT prohibit the individual residents from selling their dog or cat because they can no longer keep the dog or cat and need to rehome it. Free to a good home is dangerous!
1277. I live in the 78237 area and I frown upon owners whose dogs are loose chasing a female to mate. I was grateful that the city offered free spay services for my dos
1278. They should be heavily regulated to show proper proof of vaccinations, spay and neuter, as well as micro chipping. Micro chipping pets sold would negate the corner drop off of parents who no longer want there pets. Owners should have to explain reasons why there pets are roaming the streets.
1279. Enforce the current laws!
1280. All pets should be spayed/neutered and microchipped and all breeding should be illegal!
1281. Backyard uncontrolled breeding is an issue. I can see allowing good quality breeding, but all this backyard breeding has to stop. Especially those accidental litters. And especially cats. There are too many cats. This catch and release program for feral cats is destroying native birds while contaminating the soil and water with their feces.
1282. Proof of alteration papers at Animal Care Services with a number for a digital copy for people to have.
1283. Irresponsible pet OWNERS definitely cause a problem with stray dogs and feral cats. Responsible owners do not allow their pets to roam, causing disease and indiscriminate breeding. Please DO NOT limit pet purchases from responsible breeders. If I want a dog with breed-specific attributes, I should be able to have one. I do not want to take the risk of undisclosed or unknown genetic problems with a shelter animal, nor do I wish to deal with long term behavior or personality difficulties from early neglect or abuse.
1284. A pet is a responsibility, people shouldn't be able to dump, return or regime so easily. I feel that if there weren't so many breeders (business or individual) there wouldn't be as many abandoned animals.
1285. Die to the high number of animals filling all shelters and rescue groups and the strays already on the streets of this city, the sale of pets through pet stores and breeders should be prohibited to help decrease the number of animals currently unowned, waiting for adoption or uncared for on the streets.
1286. I feel it should be required that every pet be microchipped. Owners should be responsible for their own pets. Once the pet is given to the new owner they should take responsibility & be held responsible if they are not.
1287. Im part of San Antonio Feral Cat Coalition and I frequently need to utilize spay/neutering services because of irresponsible people. Our animals deserve better, so many ignorant people.
1288. No more selling if pets period. There are way too many homeless, neglected, and abused dogs. And the USA should put an end to ALL puppy and kittie mills. Too many innocent animals suffer. I contribute a lot of money to SA Humane Society, SAPA, and many others.

1289. However I'm not seeing an end, or even close to it, to the problem we have in this city and state (perhaps even country) with strays, neglected, and homeless animals. It is heartbreaking. Enough!
1290. The laws we already have don't seem to be enforced. Plus the shelters are overfilled increasing the euthanasia rate. We need to focus on getting pets in high stray areas spayed and neutered. And finding homes for all the strays brought in to ACS.
1291. Service Dogs or Police Dogs should be sold and monitored by professionals..Often times the dogs with this temperament can be found in the shelters.
1292. I think there should be mandatory chipping done either prior to sale or somehow so that all pets are registered.. and breeders should vet papers like a dr office.. medical history must be transferred so changing vets wont let anyone get away with over breeding the same animal. this could be tracked via the chip too.
1293. Every animal in the city needs to be registered. Every animal needs to be spayed/neutered and utd on vaccinations. Every animal needs to be utd on HW preventative and microchipped
1294. There doesn't seem to be much enforcement regarding the restrictions on backyard breeding/selling animals. Make punishments harsher and ENFORCE them strictly.
1295. Spaying and neutering needs to be mandatory in ALL of San Antonio
1296. Stricter fines
1297. It's all for money and not for the safety of the animals. People just buy them to resell them and don't give proper care to them.
1298. All dogs and cats adopted through a shelter or nonprofit group should be chipped and registered to the new owners. This way if they are neglected and left to fend for themselves scanning the chip will have pertinent information.
1299. The euthanization of animals in San Antonio is RIDICULOUS! This needs to be stopped. I also do not understand the logic of euthanizing owner surrenders almost immediately...WHY!!!???
1300. Mandate that all pets that are sold must be neutered.
1301. The same should go for the selling of any animal, especially red ear sliders that are under the legal size to purchase
1302. Any pet going to a good home should come with an educational tutorial about pet owner ship and responsibility that must be completed prior to taking the pet home. It must be a link so it's taken online for certification from monthly pet saving, insurance and medical options, dangerous foods and plants, low cost pet care options, laws, etc.
1303. All roadside sales should be illegal
1304. I have noticed a trend where the seller will state free to a good home sign, then when approached the seller states there is a "rehoming" fee. Same thing happens online as well. In my opinion the word "rehoming" means for sale. There should be fines to the seller and confiscation of those animals.
1305. Please make it illegal and enforce it's legality. So many people see it as an "easy" way make –

profit and when they don't profit, and can't afford to take care of the mess they create, they dump them, or take them to rescues to handle. We are one of the worst cities I have ever seen where this happens. Tourists see it, residents live it....it needs to stop.

1306. Too many pets on the streets breeding at will because of lazy or poor owners. The cost to spay and neuter is outrageous at some vets! Make it affordable and the vaccinations, too!
1307. I wish that Bexar County could do more regarding the sales of pets. It kills me that breeders park their trucks right outside city limits to profit off of sick puppies and kitties. I know that actually outlawing buying puppies and kitties isn't possible but perhaps a campaign could be launched or flyers could be created informing the public what to watch out for when purchasing a pet and let them know problems that they could be contributing to. Also include reporting information where individuals can report suspected unlicensed breeders.
1308. The new ordinance should also include pet stores.
1309. Close puppy mills and stop pet shop sales of dogs and cats.
1310. Mandatory spay/neuter, fine in cases of non-compliance. For registered breeders, parameters that direct the age that animals can be bred (start to end) to better ensure animal health than is currently the case. Require that every school district conduct mandatory pet education at more than one level...pet health, why spay/neuter is important, 'adopt dont shop', pets are family members, etc
1311. The education of the problem in San Antonio is severely lacking. Too many times I hear "I didn't know that". I was one of those living on the north side. Educate the public on over population, spay/neuter, selling/breeding, etc. Rescues and fosters like me can't do it all. I'm not from San Antonio or Texas, moved here from Tennessee some time ago and I'm ashamed in this respect to say I'm from here. San Antonio needs to step up!!!
1312. Please ticket and fine road side sales
1313. The selling of pets is only contributing to the large problem of strays and unwanted pets in San Antonio. Of all the cities I've lived in, this is the worst case of strays I've ever seen. Also, all dogs should be required to be spayed/neutered to help prevent puppies and pregnant females from being dumped as they so often are in this City.
1314. It is not being enforced because of insufficient funding.
1315. SA should become a no kill city. It's a shame the city does nothing to help animals.
1316. Responsible breeders (doing health checks, putting titles on their dogs, screening potential owners) do not contribute to the shelter population. These laws should not punish RESPONSIBLE breeders in any way. They are contributing to the betterment of a breed. (And a doodle is NOT a breed.)
1317. Craigslist stings! Stop the backyard breeders on Craigslist and similar platforms. Nextdoor is another one. Fine them out of business
1318. Continue striving toward 100% no kill. ENFORCE LEASH LAWS. Help agencies that facilitate pets being sent to communities who do not have too many unloved animals. Feral cat colonies are not the whole answer. People who care for them aren't getting the thanks or support they need. We need to have fewer stray animals without killing them. Educate children!!

1319. The city has been doing a good job at trying to reduce the number of dogs and cats that have to be euthanized. But I believe a prospective buyer should be able to purchase a dog or cat from a breeder if they so chose. (Although I know there are bad breeders out there.) I do think breeders, both individual and businesses, should have to get a permit to sell dogs or cats.
1320. This overpopulation problem, roaming dogs, backyard breeding and sell of animals must be addressed! Thank you for this survey which tells me the city is concerned and is looking for a solution
1321. It should be illegal or at least a very expensive license to breed. Very expensive. And pet stores, if allowed to sell puppies and kittens, should be mandated to tell customers about their options at the shelter and should also be mandated to display the amount of animals in the shelter.
1322. Stiffer fines for those that sell illegally. After so many fines and jail time, because they are breaking the law right?. Any dog turned in as owner surrender their name needs to be put on a list that they are not allowed to own a dog for three years. If they are caught again stiffer fines ! We have rules and laws about everything! Let's really get this to be a no kill shelter.
1323. Sales by the side of the road or at flea markets should be prohibited and fined.
1324. I'm tempted to ban all pet sales, but I fear the unexpected consequences. Let's not create an underground market for ganglords on the Cruella deVille model to rerun the Prohibition experience. There should be a tightly regulated but legal avenue for people who are serious about purebred breeding, shows, competitions, etc., to pursue their passion. Likewise, what about people who legitimately need specific breeds for specialized work roles. Realistically, do we expect the Air Force to find good sentry dogs at rescue facilities -- and if they did, would a rescue organization let them have dogs for risky work?
1325. In a city where small animals are sold as bait for use at dog fights, we should have some of the strictest laws pertaining to the care of these animals by stopping the flow. Animal neutering and soaying? Mandatory.
1326. Just that it needs to stop.
1327. I feel it is ok for a reputable breeder to sell puppies when there is a demand for that breed of puppies. Breeders should not be individuals that have no experience or history as a dog breeder. They should meet requirement for dogs living conditions and the amount of puppies they can produce.
1328. More needs to be done to help individual residents spay/nueter pets and rehonme strays.
1329. Strong enforcement to pet sale. Like craigslist site. Streets ect. No one can profit out of pet while is so many dying daily. Thanks to ACS ,SAPA and rescue groups to try their best.
1330. All breeders should be banned.
1331. Better punishment for those found selling pets.
1332. Get a program together that is all encompassing from citizens through being a true no kill. –
1333. You'll never see the light of day without stopping the reproduction of more cats and dogs. Tell the politicians to get on board, the rescue community is falling like flies. We are exhausted trying to stop the riding numbers, somebody make it a priority!

1334. I think banning all sales of pets goes too far, and targeting good breeders is not the path to a better pet environment in SA. I think the number one need we have is absolutely citizen education about responsible pet ownership. It is a difficult culture change, but I think it's a massive part of solving the problem. Much of latino and southern culture sees dogs as only security purposes and this view MUST be changed.
1335. To check and see the conditions of a business and individual sellers to make sure the animals they are using for breeding are in the best conditions.
1336. I think businesses should not be able to sell puppies because that promotes the puppy mill industry. Individuals however, should be able to breed their purebred dogs if they wish...many people may want a specific breed for whatever reason and should have this option. Most individual breeders have homes and/or waiting lists for puppies before they are even born. I think the city needs to focus on the people who aren't taking care of their dogs/cats and letting them run loose, not fixed, etc instead of focusing on individual breeders.
1337. There should be stiff penalties for people who breed and sale without following strict rules and regulations. Also the state should help fund spay,neuter and microchip for all dogs and cats.
1338. Reclassify dogs as companion animals and not livestock - absolutely no selling of animals in pet stores that didn't come from rescues - regulations about having intact animals - regulations on number of litters an animal can have - breeders
1339. I feel that the laws in place need to be enforced. Too many back yard breeders trying to make a quick buck. Selling pups that are too young ,never getting the first or second vaccination.
1340. No De worming. Absolutely no clue about disease prevention. E.g. pups outside and parvo.
1341. Make laws and enforce them. Repeatedly breeding a dog is also animal abuse. Punish owner as such. Require breeders to vaccinate pups on schedules.
1342. Mandate background checks for anyone trying to adopt or purchase an animal.
1343. Mandatory microchips n tags .
1344. We have too many pets because you people made the city a “no-kill” city. Go look at the shelter. It's not full breeds!!!! It's pit bull mixes. The problem isn't people selling dogs. It's people not neutering their dogs and making 2 liters of Pitt- puppies a year.
1345. As husky owner, I find people owning n breeding these animals for profit. This is a problem. People need to know n take the time on how to care for these dogs. Instead owners can't care for them n give them up or release them on the streets.
1346. More city workers that can handle all the calls regarding loose animals and possible abuse cases.
1347. All pets should come from shelters and owners should be vetted before selling/adopting. There are too many people giving away animals to bad people.
1348. The issues of stray dogs comes from irresponsible owners. People will breed dogs either way and just stick an adoption fee to the animal as a go around for the permit. The permit limits those who would want or need the extra income that would come with dog breeding. Permits can have an adverse effect with scared residents not getting proper care for dogs during pregnancy and puppies after delivery. In addition in case of accidental pregnancy of a pet an –

owner may just dispose of pups if they cannot sell.

1349. I believe that requiring a license to breed pets is an excellent idea.
1350. Please offer more low cost spay/neuter programs
1351. Selling pets for free should be penalized.
1352. I am not sure that laws prohibiting selling is the answer to overpopulation but it may help. I would say laws REQUIRING spay/neuter except for liscensed breeders would be more useful.
1353. We should not allow puppy mills to profit off the backs of innocent dogs especially while the city euthanizes dogs daily!
1354. Talking about laws is one thing; enforcing them is something else that really needs to be cracked down on.
1355. Good look at how things are done in the Netherlands where their stray population is nonexistent!!!
1356. Do not grant ANY PERMITS for selling or breeding dogs/cats until there are no more animals in shelters or running loose!!!!!!!!!!.
1357. I don't think people should be allowed to sell animals on street corners, out of their vehicles.
1358. There should be NO SALES, only qualified adoptions. Qualified meaning the family has been vetted si the pet does not end up on the street again.
1359. I worked for years with many strays in our city, you need to change the culture that developed here because of the acceptance of Mexican street dogs!!
1360. We need more regulators to ensure the policies put in place are being followed. Those that break the law need to be placed on a list of offenders and regular and unscheduled checks ups need to be done. People should not be allowed to breed their pets for profit. We need more grants to help support the rescue groups that are dedicating their life and monies to save these animals from abuse, neglect, and abandoned.
1361. Current laws need to be enforced. Perhaps a full time enforcement officer. If they are good, they will more than pay their own salary. It wouldn't be a 9-5 job. It would be more mid afternoon to Evenings and Saturday's when people are home to give citations.
1362. Efforts to actually enforce this would be great. When reports are made of people selling by the roadside, enforcement from ACS is slow enough that they can move on well before being confronted. Work with the Police to enforce the laws and reduce response time.
1363. I am a huge supporter of quality purebred dogs. I do not support selling dogs in pet stores -
1364. and I believe that adoptions in public places should be prohibited.
1365. It starts here. Please make a change.
1366. Prohibit sales from businesses and individuals selling purebred high priced pets. ACS should be funded to have individuals or department stopping online sales of pets. There are so many websites on Facebook and craigslist selling pets, which contribute a lot to the problem.

1367. Please extend this rule to the whole Bexar county. I see every day cars parked right one foot away from the city limit sign selling any kind of breed puppies, mostly sick with parvo that will end up dead in few days. These heartless people are backyard breeder, or reseller from puppy mills that are all over in the country. They know very well that, even if we call the police/sheriff on them, nobody is going to do anything to make them stop. Also, please, it would be useful to start tv/radio ads explaining dumb people to stop buying puppies from these scammers and teach them the proper way to be a good pet owner. A pet is forever! It wouldn't hurt to also teach kids in school the proper care for a pet. Kids sometimes are more receptive than dumb adults.
1368. Should be left to the individual!
1369. The city needs to strongly enforce any laws they create to protect the animals of the city. Animals in shelters should be looked at first when people are looking to add a new member to their family.
1370. retail sellers, petmart etc...should also be prohibited from selling puppies/kittens that did not come from animal shelters. business corporations must be held to the same strict standards, regulations as individual private sellers of puppies and kittens.
1371. Teach law enforcement to enforce the laws.
1372. Enforce the laws already on the books. Use those fines to fund community spay/neuter clinics.
1373. They should start cracking down hard on people who breed & sell animals .. especially the ones that sell on the side of the roads and the backyard breeders.... and I believe jail time should be included with that along with them never owning a pet again.
1374. I would like to see fines strictly enforced for sales, unaltered, chained up, and left outside in our heated summers. While enforcing these, animals are safe, population goes down, diseases are better controlled from spreading and funding is provided to the shelter.
1375. Too many people out there breeding solely for the profit, they don't care about what happens to the animals after leaving their possession.
1376. We need to implement spay/neuter laws to help reduce the number of stray dogs. The public needs to be educated on this importance.
1377. Please monitor online daily sales and follow up. Punishment for all breeders w/o permit.
1378. Stores such as Petsmart should not be allowed to sell dogs.
1379. There should be more social media attention on the laws regarding the selling of animals. Like, what number do we call to report someone? The fine should be high as these people are selling animals for 1k and sometimes more.
1380. We should not allow breeders to bring dogs from other countries or states. There's an individual that I used to see a lot that apparently brought sick puppies from Mexico and many puppies have died. Haven't seen this guy in awhile. Hope you ran him out! I know other states allow puppy mills. We don't need those dogs either. I don't have a problem with people that breed in their home and know who they are selling the puppies to. We need people to understand you don't buy puppies on the side of the road/parking lot!
1381. All pets sold should be spayed or neutered prior to selling!!!!

1382. The puppy mills are out of control!! People are chaining dogs outside and selling puppies for fighting rings. There are packs of innocent dogs running around injured and starving. It's like a freaking third world country around here and it needs fixed!
1383. Encourage people to adopt pets in shelters. More fees for breeders, contribute to shelters. The city needs more help with feral cats and unwanted pets. I hope this is not a way to make more money with permit fees and you really do care.
1384. We need to enforce spay and neuter laws
1385. Those businesses and /or people selling for profit should have a license, be taxed ,made to attend a class on proper breeding. Home of people or businesses should have this "animal officer" check living conditions and periodically checking the animals and those adopted.
1386. Please do not euthanasia any animal before someone can adopt or shelter the defenseless animals.
1387. The pup that I adopted was probably used by a backyard breeder. The results of that life is -
1388. that she has problems with her legs that requires rehab multiple times a week. In addition her cancerous tumor was removed a few weeks ago. Not only do backyard breeders contribute to the pet population think about the animals used for the breeding.
1389. We need spay/neuter regulations in San Antonio. The problem has to be addressed
1390. I wish there were more officers that could crack down on the sales of pets. I dont think it's right for people to make it an occupation by breeding animals, I think its cruel. Also maybe more information on how we can report people illegally selling pets. Also maybe start posting on social media people who have evaded fines and how much for pet sells. Maybe it will help deter people from doing this.
1391. There are a LOT of rescue organizations in our city that could more than help people looking for pets. No breeders should be here. We just don't need them.
1392. Stronger laws on catching craigslist and street pet sellers.
1393. The responsibility lies with the owners of these animals. Laws need to be enforced on them. No backyard breeders. No sales on these animals. Spade and neuter chip all pets. Heavy fines on irresponsible pet owners.
1394. They should only be sold from shelters or cats or dogs that were rounded up. As a pet owner, I hate to see so many ownerless dogs and cats.
1395. This should not only be within city limits but also extended beyond.
1396. invite the breeding community to learn about fostering and encourage their participation in foster programs. help educate them more abt the problem of unwanted and stray animals. also put a cap on the amt of litters a mother can birth. and make individuals get a license to breed
1397. Any ordinance ( now or future ) needs enforcement; one ACS worker all ready dedicated! Leave this issue alone.
1398. Get it done? Please.

1399. Stray dogs are obviously dangerous because they can hurt people and pets. Stray cats are also dangerous because they attract coyotes to residential neighborhoods. I have seen an influx of coyotes in my neighborhood due to a new neighbor allowing their cats to breed
1400. I think the regulations established should have a special clause regarding rescued strays or rehoming from individual residences
1401. spay and neuter laws need yo be more stricly enforced.
1402. I'd like to see more involvement and awareness spread about animals in shelters.
1403. Instead of charging people to get animal neutered or spayed - pay the people say \$50 per animal-bet would see a decrease of dogs and cats on street - sounds dumb but a good idea!
1404. Many of the strays come from residents who do not spray/neuter their animals and less so –
1405. from licensed animal breeders. I am not saying breeders aren't a problem but a contribution. I'm from San Antonio and I moved to Plano and it's night and day between how many strays are loose. I rarely seen and strays compared to San Antonio. Perhaps you need to talk with other shelters and see how they are handling the growing stray population. My dream is for not any cat or dog to be put to sleep. I know it's hard when space and resources are so low. There needs to be more education and affordability with vaccines and spay/neutering since I see it more rampant (strays) in lower income households.
1406. There are too many shelter pets. If it were up to me I would not allow any breeding (except in cases of guide, service, military dogs if needed for specific temperment).
1407. Increase the fine for breeding - intentional or not.
1408. The sale of sentient beings should be limited to licensed, reputable breeders only. San Antonio also needs mandatory spay and neuter and public education about spay/neuter and allowing dogs to run loose.
1409. Maybe the city can increase fines
1410. They must be microchipped and have there shots.
1411. Not just Dogs and Cats any animal God Bless You for doing this survey
1412. The standards for some local businesses is not great for the welfare of the dogs and cats being sold. This needs to be tightened up. Especially in light of the number of pets being held in ACS. If the city tightened up on these businesses, they would sell fewer animals and people would resort to shelters and rescues instead. Animals in these pet stores should not be able to be harvested from puppy mills.
1413. The sale of pets should be closely watched with even a permit, but the small rehoming fee, if they are abandoned should stay as legal, if the cat/dog finder is legit. Any kittens for free should be prohibited due to dog fighters using them as bait to train for a very ugly business. Stronger pet laws should be put in place. Feral cat programs or TNR has shown to be very effective. These programs should be made easier and affordable for people who have taken the time to trap and have them spayed or neutered at a Humane society. TNR works for cats, but not dogs. Cats can actually fend for themselves, So we really need to make sure the dog population is controlled the most. Instead of ACS not having the option of euthanizing them. I think exploring Great Britain's Laws would be helpful...Much regards.

1414. That anyone caught along side roads or in parking lots be heavily fined and all animals present be confiscated !!! That anyone selling MUST SHOWN LEGAL HEALTH CERTIFICATES FOR EVERY ANIMAL THEY HAVE IN POSSESSION AND ALL ADULTS BE ALTERED AND LICENSED !!! ANY AKC PAPER WORK MUST BE LEGIT AND ANY PUPPIES SOLD AS AKC MUST BE VERIFIABLY REGISTERED AT SELLERS COST.ALL SHOT RECORDS MUST BE UTD AND ON SITE AND GIVEN TO ANYONE IF REQUESTED.
1415. There are so many good pets available for adoption at the shelters that it is unnecessary to breed and sell pets.
1416. Adopt don't shop
1417. Breeders should ABSOLUTELY be regulated. NO BACKYARD BREEDERS!!!!
1418. I wish you would put in laws and stop the back yard breeders and others and force spay and neuter laws which would end the cycle of unwanted pets born and either dumped on the streets or turned into ACS to just be killed. Better uses of city resources and money needs to be spent on controlling and stopping the root of the problem instead of welcoming residents turning in dogs to be killed. Those they can't sell are going through this cycle or given away to who know what to be treated like who knows what. It needs to be joined with the county to stop this behavior in and around San Antonio.
1419. I may have no interest in breeding animals but I would think it's a constitutional right to do so.
1420. Everyone who does it should be held liable by misdemeanor and have money come out of there own pocket. They should pay a huge fine because that's where a person really gets hit! Look, you want to make a quick buck by breeding animals and think you don't have to face consequences because they are no longer your problem...think again.
1421. There need to be laws that allow people to breed RESPONSIBLY. Irresponsible breeding and irresponsible pet ownership is the problem. People who breed pets because they care about the integrity of a specific breed (and those who purchase them) are not part of the problem. There needs to be a way for the law to differentiate between responsible, SAFE, and humane breeders and the terrible people who over breed pets and sell them to unknowing citizens.
1422. Be diligent about monitoring back yard breeders whose only want to make money and don't care about the pets in general. Also those pet shops owners only care about making sales, they sell sick baby animals all the time. I'd also like to see a stricter policy regarding people who purchase pets and then mistreat them. Maybe a stricter punishment when these people do abuse any animal. Animal lives matter too.
1423. The City needs to be ready to enforce the ordiances regarding the breeding of animals.
1424. Because of the overpopulation problem selling or breeding dogs should not be allowed at all.
1425. Too many pets are euthanized in the city and allowing people and businesses to breed is unfair to the pets that lose their lives.
1426. I believe heavy, financial fines should be enforced on non-permitted breeders. I do also believe though, that some people do not have the financial or physical means(transportation) to have their animal spayed or neutered. I believe if it is a first time offender, the owner should be given the option to relinquish the puppies (once old enough) to ACS, and have their other dogs spayed/neutered at ACS to prevent further litters. They may keep the adult dogs, but only after they are spayed or neutered. If they agree to this, there should be no fine, as we are trying to-

help the community. If they refuse though, a fine should be issued.

1427. The community needs to be educated on animal welfare, the benefits of adopting shelter pets, and all the options there are to get a pure breed pet without having to resort to buying an animal.
1428. They are housed in poor conditions. They need larger spaces of confinement during their waiting period prior to being sold. It's inhumane.
1429. There should be a city tax to individuals or businesses that breed for the purpose of selling
1430. Look at the numbers of animals euthanized at ACS. The organizations that pull from shelters are overwhelmed. Your population will not learn. They lack education and are unwilling to use resources. If they will not act, the problem must be approached from a different angle.
1431. I thank you for the opportunity to comment and I pray you move forward with an ordinance to ban all pet sales swiftly!
1432. Aggressive fostering and adoption marketing from ACS and other rescues
1433. Responsible breeders should be allowed providing they are licensed. Others "rehoming" for a fee or selling animals should be prohibited.
1434. Those who want to sell pets that are a result of the breeding of their pet should be required to obtain a permit from the city of \$40. I'm referring to non-breeders, who bred the pet one or two times. Breeders, however, should still be mandated to obtain a license.
1435. Businesses should have permits for selling animals that are not rescues or come from non profit organizations that state where they are acquiring their animals. Those sources should be checked to make sure they are humane before granting the permit.
1436. The sales of pets creates more unwanted animals unfortunately and they are the ones who suffer while people benefit from selling them. We see so many out there suffering and people not stepping up to help but yet they are happy to help create the problem of more unloved and unwanted animals. Truly sad
1437. My sons were sold two beauties husky puppies that both had parvovirus from a breeder from San Antonio. One died a horrible death the other I took to an emergency vet to save her life.
1438. Laws need to be enforced. Too many breeders are selling out of their homes or their trucks and nothing happens about it. Most of the pups sold die of parvo, and the breeders do it again and again. They need to be stopped, do jail time, and have high fines. And pay back the families that paid thousands and thousands of dollars to save a pup that had parvo.
1439. Implement a responsible breeder program, with a certification for pure bred dogs. Support shelters.
1440. There needs to be more penalties for individuals whose pets are loose or uncontrolled. Businesses selling pets are less of a problem, as many people will not pay higher costs to adopt pets. ACS needs to invest education and penalties for people who adopt recklessly and whose pets are later found loose on the streets.
1441. The sales of pets should be restricted to sellers that have legal permission to do so
1442. Stop the killing

1443. make all pets sold be spayed or neutered to prevent more unwanted and loose animals
1444. The bigger problem is irresponsible pet owners. I've returned many dogs roaming loose and they ALL had owners. Many of them seemed so casual like it wasn't a big deal that there dog was returned to them or that it was roaming loose. Many also are repeat offenders.
1445. The city needs to follow through with these laws and fine people who are breeding their own animals for monetary gain. If they are not punished or are even aware of the laws then shame on the city!
1446. Backyard breeding needs to stop along with puppy mills. Animals should be pets, no a way to make money.
1447. Mandatory spray and neuter
1448. Should go into flea markets and inspect as well, scan for chips and put more sanctions on people for selling pets on the side of the road....birds, cats, rabbits, and dogs.
1449. Animal control officer or pet drop off should be available 24/7
1450. Harsher punishment for offenders
1451. Also go after those selling at flea markets.
1452. Our focus should be on management and welfare of animals on the streets and those in shelters. People should ONLY acquire pets from the shelters and NOT from businesses.
1453. Too many pets roam the streets because people just feel dogs are disposable.
1454. I am thrilled that this aspect of the problem is being discussed. Breeders are a huge part of the problem.
1455. If people violate the law they should be required to have their pets fixed.
1456. If the puppy mills can not be audited monthly then we should not have them. Irresponsible individuals breed these animals and they don't take care of them then the state has to step in and fix the mess these individuals did. It is not fair for the dogs that have to be killed because overcrowding due to someone's negligence. We should not have puppy mills.
1457. MAKE IT ILLEGAL!!!! so many strays and unwanted animals and killed at acs!!!!
1458. There are too many stray cats running loose in neighborhoods. It creates an insanity mess in people's yards because they are not contained. Ferrel cats are a huge problem
1459. I'm ok with licensed AKC breeders who produce 1-2 litters per year and make sure that their litters are spayed and neutered. A responsible breeder like this should have no problem jumping through hoops to get licensed and not sell at pet stores
1460. hard laws to enforce when City Hall doesn't budget for enough enforcement officers.
1461. Stronger laws for barking dogs...Day or night..
1462. Please please enforce our existing laws. I visited a large Canadian city that had a problem and the ACS Director hired 20 University students, gave them ticket books and they went door to door. Give them a scanner too so they can enforce the law about chipping every animal. –

Folks know we have laws but without enforcement, they just do what they want. Make it a law that if they don't have a breeding permit, they have to spay and neuter their pets.

1463. We must get these laws on the books to be enforceable. There are so many back yard breeders who think it's a way to make cash and it's not helpful if they are not enforced. City council needs to give ACS more funding to do that.
1464. Mandatory spay neuter and micro ship of pets. If you cannot afford these you will not afford to care for a cat or a dog properly.
1465. Online and print promotion/advertising of dog/cat sales within city limits should also be illegal
1466. Remove Richard Valdez - he is a crook as he will sell you a sick puppy just to make a profit.
1467. It shouldn't be easy to get a breeding license and those that violate the law shouldn't just get fined they should face actual jail time
1468. Must be licensed to sell pets.
1469. we definitely need stronger regulations regarding breeders- there are so many the city does not know about, and will never know about- hidden behind closed garage doors, etc...
1470. we have too many strays, too many dogs in shelters, and too many people selling or giving away pets. people think breeding their dog will make them money, and they don't get the puppies vetted so people that buy them end up spending tons of money on vet bills trying to save them, or have to get them euthanized because they can't afford treatment. pets are not a commodity. they are sentient beings with feelings. san antonio needs to bring their laws into the 21st century and ban the sale of dogs that are not from a rescue or shelter.
1471. Thank you for all you do to protect animals of all kinds. Can I suggest having speakers go to elementary schools to educate kids about proper care and treatment of cats and dogs (and how breeding adds to the problem) then they can become advocates to stop parents or other adults from being part of the problem. help to turn them into "san antonio super heroes" to help dogs and cats everywhere
1472. Fine all people that are caught dumping animals, by putting them in jail for 30 days and fine them.
1473. I found kittens under my house and the mother cat didn't now what to do, I feed her and her kittys were in very bad shape. So I started caring for them, I try giving them back to the mother but she would hiss at them, she wouldn't let me get close to her, she just wanted food. So I care for the kittens inside my house, I already had 2 cats that I took care since kittens, I thought it would help to save the kittens lives. Now, They are all up to date with shots, fix! –
1474. They are indoor house cats and litter train! Now I have 6 cats to care for, I want to get them adopted to a good home and not leave them at a shelter because there's too many animals not getting adopted and not house train. I don't know how to find them a good home. But, I do know, I would want to make sure that the person who adopted my cats can afford to pay for food, litter, shots, toys, and spend caring time to them! Found them at one month of age, and I been caring for them, they are my babies! I just don't want them to get abandoned, they are good pets and get along with each other, I want them to go to good loving families! Now I see that I would need a paper to sell them, that find, I'll go to ACS and ask how to get started, but I'm not leaving them at no shelter, cats & dogs that don't get adopted in so many days get Kill... They said because they have to many to care for!!! And when you leave your pet, the –

shelter charges a fee for leaving your pet! I believe pets do get expensive to care for but they become family. If people would get a tax credit for owning a number of pet and proof of vaccinations, that more people would adopted more pets. Pets become apart of the Family, Thank You, I Love all animals, and they deserve a good life to live in with us!

1475. Any breeder business or personal breeders should be required to have those animals chipped with their information because all breeders are responsible for the animals they breed to sell. Private citizens who end up with a litter and sell should be required no matter if they intended to have a litter or if it was "accidental. Animal owners if they do not "intend " to breed should have spayed or neutered before a litter can happen.
1476. All pets should be spayed or neutered presale except for military, police and other similar non-private purposes.
1477. There should be constant monitoring to make sure animals are being treated humanely no matter where they are. It is not enough to simply issue a permit. The Animal Control officer must also be tested for integrity and good sense.
1478. We can put as many laws in place as we want, but until residents are actually prosecuted for their crimes against animals, it wont matter. I have seen firsthand the absolute lack of attempting to prosecute those who abandon animals, and this only allows the culture of animals being treated as disposable beings to continue.
1479. Enforce HEAVY fines and actually enforce it. Jail time after three warnings.
1480. They are to many abused animals here in San Antonio and nothing is done to the abusers. We need stiffer laws!! Not enough time is given to dogs at ACS. That needs to change to a week! That way owners can be found and dogs adopted rescues or fostered. Spray and neuter should be mandatory for all animals. San Antonio is known as the kill city not no kill. Stop the breeders and bait dog rings. That will stop the sale of so many dogs that end up on the streets.
1481. Enforce permit law
1482. Prohibit. Too many animals are put down due to overcrowding.
1483. take away all pets not in compliance, mandatory spay neuter
1484. I don't think that pet sales should take place without the registration of a microchip tying the purchaser to the animal so charges can be proud against neglectful owners or people that repeatedly allow their animals to get out of their care.
1485. Make and enforce strict rules about who can become a registered breeder. Make them pay fees and check up on them regularly. Everyone else should get fined for selling pets.
1486. There are too many animals without homes and too many animals being neglected and abused just for the purpose of breeding so the owners can make money - please stop breeders from selling if they don't have a city permit, health checks, certification (AKC, other), and contracts to maintain ownership. The kennels are overflowing and breeding contributes to overpopulation!!!
1487. Current laws need to be enforced.
1488. What on earth even triggered this. The write up to this survey appears to indicate the council may consider LOOSENING laws for sale of pets? Everybody!!! selling pets should have to –

have a license, and the money for the licensing should be used to ENFORCE these laws. Please, please do not change this, and start (and continue) enforcing!

1489. I'm against selling pets
1490. Unless you have a license to care for and sale animals you shouldn't.
1491. All sold pets should have embedded tracking device.
1492. Making it illegal isn't enough. We need enforcement and strong enough penalties to make it stop. We need a registry to keep animal abusers and neglect from ever owning pets again.
1493. Laws are worthless without reinforcement. SA needs manpower, feet on the ground.
1494. In addition to existing laws, we need consistent and reliable enforcement!
1495. Anyone selling a pet that is not AKC registered should first obtain a reasonably priced permit and if not AKC registered the pet being sold should be required to be spayed or neutered as applicable.
1496. Anyone who sells pets, whether it be in stores or through their homes should be required to show proof of city mandated requirements regarding said animals and should be required to have inspections on request.
1497. Ensure the fine amounts for selling without a permit are a sufficient deterrent.
1498. It should be easier to report when we see or know of people selling animals. Often, when leaving a report nothing gets done and the sales continue.
1499. Mandatory spay/neuter laws
1500. Create laws that protect animals and enforce their well being.
1501. All pets sold should be required to be microchipped, vaccinated and spayed/neutered (with documentation as proof) prior to being allowed to be sold. If not, a minimum fee of \$500 per animal and person is prevented from ever selling again.
1502. when pets are purchased. a discussion should include that the person is agreeing to keep the dog or cat for the lifetime of that dog or cat.
1503. Only AKC registered pets can be deemed pure breed and be sold. Backyard breeders with pure breeds but no papers should not be allowed to sell for hundreds of dollars. TNR program for stray dogs should be considered due to volume and capacity limits at shelters. Cat TNR program was successful.
1504. More enforcement for "backyard breeding"
1505. There should be more opportunity for people to place an animal in a better home if they become unable to continue caring for their pet. I understand sometimes things happen and you can't keep a pet. There should be more options for you to get your pet a new home besides just dumping it or letting it go or just leaving it behind. There should also be more opportunity for people to find a home for puppies or kittens that were had by accident and there should be more opportunity for people to cheaply and easily get their pet spayed or neutered.
1506. There needs to be more of a background check before anyone buys a pet. There are to many-

cases of animal neglect and animal cruelty.

1507. If someone wants to breed animals for sale there should be regular inspections of the
1508. With the amount of strays and unwanted dogs and cats this city should prevent the sale of pets
1509. If a license is required to sell pets, be prepared for the glut of unlicensed breeders who sell "black market" pets because it is cheaper. In addition, it needs to be easier to bring unwanted or found animals to a shelter. One time we tried, the shelter wasn't accepting animals because their sole intake technician wasn't working.
1510. Wish Pitbulls and Pit mixes would be outlawed.
1511. Look on the websites and fine the ones who are saleing the animals
1512. San Antonio needs to enforce the laws by fining the owners for any law broken. We need to hold people accountable. I also think people need to be marked as banned if they returned any animal to a shelter it's a cycle that continues. People are allowed to adopt and return their animal with no consequence. They return later in for a puppy and are approved.
1513. I'd like to see a law that's enforced fully when it come to abusing animals..something similar to Child Protective Services..
1514. Need to add this issue to the 311 app to report
1515. The one problem I see are those that take in and foster local animals and try to rehome them - not for a profit but to a) recoup any vet expenses like TNR or spay/neuter and b) weed out those that want them for free for animal fights and abuse. So please consider this - some folks will ethically post a price based on this need, and aren't breeders themselves. I've done TNR for our community cat population for 5 years and it works but every so often we get new mamas and kittens - we used to bring them to Pet Supplies Plus locally because they worked with a non-profit, but they've since stopped taking animals so now I'm looking for other –
1516. options and saw on NextDoor app how those who care post not to give them away for free. Food for thought. :) But I agree no more animal sales - make people RESCUE AND ADOPT cats and dogs and other lovelies.
1517. I don't like that people breed dogs, but I do understand that some people want a purebred dog. I think the problem is all the dogs and cats that are not neutered-that is what we need to take care of.
1518. There should be an easy way for citizens to report known cases that would be anonymous to the perpetrator.
1519. Stringent application of the consequences must be applied to those who violate the codes/ordinances/laws in place regarding the sale of animals.
1520. Not all animals used for breeding are loved or well taken care of. Breeding should be banned, there are enough animals in shelters that deserve a home.
1521. A law is only as good as its enforcement. Any puppy sales should have a mandatory spay/neuter enforcement. Also an automatic registration of ownership enforcement. San Antonio, If not Texas, has become the stray city/state. Shameful.
1522. There needs to be stiffer penalties for backyard breeders.

1523. The current laws should be ENFORCED. What's the point of creating new laws when these will probably go unenforced as well.
1524. Mandate Parvo vaccination for all dogs that are sold, not just rabies vaccines. Parvo is extremely contagious and kills way too many SA dogs.
1525. The problem with the stray and loose animals is not a necessarily just a breeder problem. If breeders and or businesses do their due diligence and properly screen the potential homes of the animals they place there would be less strays. The other side of the equation is owner's who allow their animals to run loose. Or those that got a cute puppy that eventually grows up to become an adult animal, that suddenly becomes too much work or they don't make time so they turn them loose.
1526. Any ordinance should also restrict the breeding and sale of small pets as well - rabbits, guinea pigs, etc...
1527. Create free guides to help breeders do so responsibly. Do NOT create more laws. This is America, home of the free, not home of the enslaved-by-too-many-useless-laws.
1528. Jail time or heavy fines for those who are not licensed. Random welfare checks /jail or heavy fine for neglecting pets
1529. Need to have control over sale due to so many homeless dogs and cats that need homes. Find homes for these animals first before we emphasis special breeding etc..
1530. The city should enforce spay/neuter laws, as there is no reason to have an unneutered pet if you're not breeding. Intact dogs and cats contribute to the problem of lost and loose animals in the streets. Microchipping should be required law. Animals should not be shipped into Texas or San Antonio unless a trained working dog or by licensed breeder. Breeder licenses should have strict requirements that can't be cheated or figured out by any random person with a dog. A license will do nothing of handed out like candy. Back yard breeders should be considered animal abusers since breeding laws are put in place to protect animals and the community.
1531. The selling of ANY pets is completely unnecessary by ANY business store front! Reputable breeders should NOT mind getting licenses & having litter limitations
1532. While I understand that it is something that should be regulated to some degree I don't think that individual residents should be penalized for selling pets from a litter. I strongly support the work of ACS and recommend for people to pick up animals from the shelter but I think that people should be able to have one litter from an animal before it is sterilized if they choose to and that they should not be penalized for that.
1533. The lack of current enforcement encourages more people to become backyard breeders. If you are cracking down then you need to make it more visible to deter it.
1534. I feel that the problems are more from "owners" of dogs and cats that dont take responsibility for their animals. This leads to loose animals; then populations of ferrel animals. Help needs to be directed to neighborhood spay, neuter, release programs and owner fines for stray animals. I feel current laws are a mere bandaid for something requiring a diagnosis of the root problem.
1535. If ACS wants to curtail the sale and breeding then strict laws must be in place, citations do nothing, immediate hefty fines and confiscation of the animals will get their attention. Make people responsible for their actions. Ms Villagomez needs to find funds to hire more ACSOfficers whose main job objective is to find the breeders and stop them from turning our –

1536. city into a horrible place for dogs and cats to live, Mr Lefgren needs to be more proactive and persistent to ask for funding. SAPD ,with the full support our city police chief ,need to be active partners in this too.
1537. Breeding should be banned here. There are dogs and cats all over. I rescued kittens that were stray and am even unable to get them in a shelter due to overpopulation. Look at craigslist too many selling puppies there, it's disgusting. Should only be able to Rehoming rescue pets with a Rehoming fee
1538. Animals are euthanized on a daily basis due to irresponsible pet owners and people looking for a quick buck at the animal's expense. It's sickening.
1539. The owners of pets should be looked into as to their suitability if owning a pet. Too many owners think they want a pet until they realize the amount of work involved in keeping them .
1540. Laws need to be enforced and when violated, penalties need to be applied - to all violators, not just some. Too often many sellers are given a pass and the animals suffer for it. Additionally, if pets are going to be sold- they need to be properly vaccinated with records from a credible vet.
1541. There should be NO selling of dogs, cats or other animals until the stray animal situation is under control. We need MANDATORY spay and neuter for ALL animals
1542. Puppy mills s/b shut down. People who dump animals s/b prosecuted and barred from owning any future animals.
1543. All stores like petland majorly contribute to all puppy mills. All animals look sick from there. Please make it illegal to sell any animals from stores. They should only have pet adoptions there.
1544. The cost of the pet should never be free or so cheap that allows people to buy them for the purpose of animal fighting or other terrible things
1545. A law that fine driver's for putting dog's in the back of a truck not secured in a crate that is also tied down so it can't move or thrown from the truck and water available in the crate.
1546. I strongly believe that if people in this city want a pet they need to look no further than our shelters. There are plenty of beautiful animals waiting to find their forever homes. There are also too many innocent animals being put to death for no reason other than existing in an overcrowded facility. Animals should not be killed just because the humans of this city refuse to be responsible pet parents and spay, neuter and keep track of their animals.
1547. In addition to ordinances governing the # of pets one can have in their home and the existing pet fee, require pet owners to chip their animals and keep them on a leash. Add pet chip # to the annual city pet registration form. Make it easier for people to turn in unwanted/ found pets.
1548. Make stricter laws regarding pets being sold on the side of the road, in front of businesses, and on websites. Some people might sell on websites or sell outside the city, but then the person brings the animal into the city which allows the seller to bypass current laws. It would be good to have something to prevent this type of transaction. Only licensed breeders should be able to breed and sell the offspring with restrictions (amount of litters per year, age of breeding animal, ensure the health of the animals, etc).
1549. Until the city has a handle on the amount of pets euthenised, no one should be allowed to breed any animal. Mandatory spay and neuter laws should be in effect as well.

1550. There should be much more effort dedicated to enforcing animal sales regulations as well as preventing hoarding situations.
1551. It's absurd the number of ads I can find on Craigslist for animal sales. I understand there are some areas where San Antonio ACS doesn't have jurisdiction, but there are plenty of ads that post for sale within San Antonio city limits. I'd like to see a task force of employees or volunteers nip the problem of illegal puppy sales. You can find them selling on the roadside, flea markets, Craigslist, even signs on busy intersections advertise as well as vehicles with their windows painted advertising puppy sales. Create a campaign that warns people that sales will not be tolerated and people will be fined without the proper permit, but really until we can get our pet population under control you can raise the price of permits to a very high price to discourage or outlaw it all together, at least until our shelters are empty.
1552. No sales of any species of animals. ADOPT don't Shop.
1553. It should be easier to report the sale of animals to the city. I reported a couple selling animals in a parking lot but no one came to stop them.
1554. Tighten permits for individuals that sell animals, to require inspections of property where animals are housed.
1555. It should be illegal and punishable for breeding any animal for the point of selling and making money. All animals must be spayed and neutered in Texas. This should be punished with a fine and removing and neutering/spaying the animal at ACS before returning to owner. Any animal known to be unaltered can be reported by citizen/neighbor and the owner should be fined and animal removed and altered by ACS. ACS needs to work with other agencies to stop euthanasia. ACS must make owners accountable for not altering their animals.... a hand slap or warning does not work. And there need to be restriction of no more than a certain number of animals.
1556. Enforce the laws already on the books. Set up stings, go on Craigslist, FB marketplace, la plugs where they sell dogs and fine them. Use local rescues/advocates to help you!
1557. Even with current legislation, many backyard breeders are in SA. Possibly increased fines and/or punishments may also help decrease likelihood of these incidents.
1558. People need a license to breed and sell. Or else we will be flooded with a bunch of unowned dogs on the streets and in shelters.
1559. It is cruel to have animals for the sole purpose of breeding and selling puppies
1560. If businesses sold rescues from shelters it would allow the shelters to take in those accidental litters and strays.
1561. We need to implement mandatory spay and neuter unless they have an unaltered pet permits. People need to be fined and held accountable for continually breaking these laws also city council needs to allocate more funding towards low cost or free spay and neuter. They're just simply isn't enough grant money to accommodate the amount of pets that need reduced or free services.
1562. Years ago there was a strong desire for small pets....so people were over breeding Chihuahuas..... because of the demand they were overbred and there were many Chihuahua strays homeless .now the biggest craze is for Huskies and now there are a lot of homeless Huskies on the streets. STOP BREEDING ANIMALS.....THERE ARE TOO MANY –

HOMELESS ANIMALS ON THE STREETS SUFFERING BECAUSE OF IRRESPONSIBLE PET BREEDERS...IF PEOPLE REALLY CARE ABOUT ANIMALS THEN THEY SHOULD ADOPT ONE from ACS OR A SHELTER..THEY NEED OF A GOOD HOMES TOO AND MAYBE THEN WE CAN STOP EUTHANIZING INNOCENT ANIMAL VICTIMS

1563. Licenses should be required if you're making a business out of it and roadside sales should continue to be banned. The biggest thing that would help with stray dogs/cats is if ACS would actually do its job and pick up strays. Attempting to become a no kill shelter by not doing their job is unacceptable.
1564. Current laws need to be strictly enforced before new laws are passed.
1565. There is no need for anyone to buy or sell animals in San Antonio. There are too many homeless animals as it is. Please prohibit the buying or selling of animals completely.
1566. Background on those who are selling
1567. I wish there was an education program in schools so the children can teach their parents, and then continue to practice what they learned about why breeding is not a good idea.
1568. Only animals from rescues or shelters should be sold. Strict laws for backyard breeders. Laws need to be very harsh for animal abuse. More spay/neuter programs.
1569. No pet should be should without proper vaccinations & worm..parasite treatment. People do need to get punished... fined!
1570. People who are breeding their pets solely to sell the puppies or kittens should require a license. People who are selling their individual pet to another individual should not be held to the same laws; but maybe something should be in place to keep those transactions from being abused if the new laws were put into place.
1571. STRONGER RULES AND BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR ADOPTERS - PET ARE BEING TORTURED AND FED TO SNAKES . IT IS A SHAME !!!!
1572. I find no reason that people should be breeding animals when so many are killed/abused/neglected every day.
1573. Need more enforcement to deter backyard breeders! Also, the city needs to work with the county so that the same rules apply. County backyard breeders contribute to the city's problems!
1574. There are so many offers for FREE kittens and dogs. I think that scares me the most. I always feel that sick people with deplorable intentions will get them if they are free.
1575. Legitimate breeders should be exempt
1576. it would leave less pets roaming the streets and ending up in acs
1577. If you can figure out how to stop people from allowing the animals to run free or going feral, you can probably cut down on the problem. Sterilization is like herd immunity, you have to have a large enough protected population to keep the pop under control
1578. Not allow ANY animals to be sold by businesses in the area
1579. I think not only should there be laws against breeding it there should be severe penalties for –

not fixing your animals.

1580. In my opinion I don't think anyone should be allowed to sell dogs cats whatever with or without a permit Because whoever buys them or sells them if they're sick they get dumped then rescues are left saving them. Most of the time then whoever buys them again no shots not fixed they breed sold or given away it just keeps on going then they end up at acs and if not saved then euthanized. If the laws were enforced then would be different but there not
1581. I also believe there should be easier access for all (not just low income) to have pets spayed or neutered.
1582. If people want to sell pets but they have to follow the rules, not just because they want making money. They need to think about too many unwanted pets at animal shelter.
1583. Owners should be fined for loose dogs.
1584. Banishing breeders isn't the answer. Good responsible breeders should be allowed to breed. Yes, a permit is appropriate. The people that function with in the bounds of a permitting system are probably not the problem.
1585. It's the irresponsible pet owners that either neglect their animals or fail to keep them enclosed in their yards.
1586. Pets should have to be neutered or spade to be sold unless they are AKC registered pure breeds that will become show dogs or bred properly to maintain a specific breed.
1587. People who have an unwanted litter are unable to give them away to good homes because of the law on ads. They then end up dumping the litter because most of the time the adl, pets alive and humane society are not receiving pets. You should be able to advertise free to good home in local papers without a big fine. This is a STUPID LAW!!!
1588. Dog owners should be required to undergo training about how to be a responsible owner. Emphasis on keeping dogs contained and not barking all the time.
1589. Stronger penalties for those selling pets from the back of their vehicles.
1590. If you ban pet sales by individuals, without a license, I'm afraid we'll see more abandoned puppies dumped on the side of the road. - One of my neighbors works for the city an has 6-7 dog. Her dogs have have 2 litters in which she sold 2 or 3 and kept the others. Her dogs are not fixed and continues to do this for money. Start with your own employees.
1591. Enforce the current laws more strictly.
1592. I believe anyone has the right to own pure breed pets. There needs to be a way to list legal law abiding healthy breeders that is extremely easy for citizens to access while listing illegal breeders who keep selling on the premise of the sell being an adoption. Enforcement is a strong key catch it before not after.
1593. The laws are fine the way they are. THE PROBLEM IS THAT SAN ANTONIO WILL NEVER BE NO KILL AND ACS NEEDS TO EUTHANIZE MORE PETS AS WELL AS DO A BETTER JOB OF ENFORCING LAWS THAT ARE ALREADY ON THE BOOKS. ONE OFFICER FOR THE ENTIRE CITY IS LAUGHABLE. SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN NEED TO BE SHOWN IMAGES OF EUTHANIZED PETS AT SHELTERS AND KNOW WHAT GOES ON THERE SO THAT THEY WILL TAKE BETTER CARE OF THEIR PETS WHEN THEY GROW UP. HOW –

ABOUT SOME TV COMMERCIALS?!?! THIS IS A PEOPLE/ CULTURAL PROBLEM AS WELL AS A ANIMAL POPULATION PROBLEM! DEAL WITH THE PEOPLE!!!

1594. The city does not properly enforce the pet laws in San Antonio. If the city doesn't hold people accountable when there is overwhelming proof of animal neglect, abandonment, cruelty, then how does the county/ city expect the culture to change. Those that try to fight the animal epidemic here in Bexar county working with rescues cannot do it alone the city needs to step up and do its job, tired of hearing "we don't have enough resources" , " we don't have the manpower" , " we don't have enough funds" ... if this is the constant reply given then DO SOMETHING to change it. PERIOD.
1595. There are irresponsible pet owners in San Antonio that take on inexpensive pets only to discard them in the community for a variety of reasons, one of which is the low price they've invested. If animals are bred by individuals the supply of pets will increase, decreasing the price and resulting in even more inexpensive animals being released onto the streets.
1596. Although the end results would be great, it's not enforceable to prohibit residents from selling dogs and cats that did not come from a shelter or non-profit.
1597. Citizens should be required to spay or neuter their pets. They should be fined if reported they have not done so and they should be placed on a list to prevent them from owning future pets. In addition if they owner surrenders except for extreme cases such as the owner passed away (showing proof), they should be placed on a similar list to prevent owning future pets. San Antonio has an extreme problem that causes stress on resources public and private and laws need to be enacted and enforced to address the stray animal population. Severe penalties should be enforced for pets allowed to run loose in neighborhoods.
1598. If it is already illegal to sell pets without a permit, then this law really needs to be enforced. I see animal sales every day from non-reputable sources. Perhaps make it illegal to even own a pet that is not spayed/neutered (unless it is medically unsafe to do so, which would require a veterinarian note).
1599. There are way too many homeless dogs and cats in this city! Shelters and rescue groups can't keep up with the volume of unwanted animals. Backyard breeders and irresponsible dog and cat owners have led to a severe crisis in San Antonio. We ship out hundreds of dogs monthly to Canada and other states. The number of dogs euthanized at ACS is heartbreaking. Spay/Neutering and micro chipping should be mandatory for all dog and cat owners. Rescue groups are spending thousands of dollars annually to try to help animals in their care.
1600. Residents who are selling pets must provide vaccine history of the parent animals and the puppies/kittens to ACS and the adopters.
1601. Breeding of dogs and cats should be against the law. Spay and neutering of dogs and cats should be a mandatory law.
1602. I understand that some people may wish to purchase certain breeds of dogs for working dogs such as Shepherds for herding, etc. However, there is little need for these services within the city of San Antonio. Therefore I don't think it's reasonable for people or businesses in the city of San Antonio to breed animals for these purposes.
1603. One day a month, have SA fund all vets to give free neutering to all animals. Neutering is the biggest problem.
1604. Please CLOSE all pet stores and end the breeding of cats and dogs in our area. Promote –

adoption and of puppies, kittens, adult dogs etc. within the community. If someone has a desire for a very specific breed they can travel elsewhere to do so. PLEASE do the right thing for Texas.

1605. Encourage more adoption
1606. Mandatory spay/neuter & heavy fines for those that don't
1607. I feel owners with missing pets should have their home/yards inspected for negligence. Due to their carelessness of not tending to gaps or broken fences animals get out. I feel owners should be fined. If they truly cared for them they would tend to the concern immediately. In addition with carelessness they should be made to own a cage for indoors for the animals that are terrified of the thunder and rain and tend to try to seek shelter and end up escaping yards. Families should be able to return animals with no euthanasia being placed on their lives. Some circumstances such as death or illness prevents owners from caring for their pets and do a owner surrender. But the pet should not have to suffer because their owner can't control what life brings. Owners trying to rid of their pet due to a new baby should be offered free management class. They act like pet is part of family but once a new baby arrives its just an animal. They need to learn how to manage life with a baby and work so they can do it with a pet too its the same thing with adding a second child. Please consider a management class for these people. Its the pet that suffers betrayal, confusion, and depression.
1608. Please stop giving so much leeway to backyard breeders. Pets leaving their mothers too early and without proper care is also a major issue.
1609. Responsible (by inspection) business and individual breeders should be allowed to sell pets to responsible pet owners
1610. It should be up to each individual person to have the freedom to breed and buyers responsibility to microchip immediately upon purchase.
1611. This is an emotional subject. We do have dog packs in some public parks and undeveloped areas. However it is not a major issue, nor is rabies. On a sidenote the cost of rabies shots is outrageous and if you talk about rattlesnakes incredible. What we need is more stray dogs picked up. As i understand it we have five for Bexar County. That is what needs addressing.
1612. Laws are only good if they are enforced so if the city is willing to enforce the laws that are on the books and that are created then it's a win win for the animals and the rescues that are currently doing the cities job
1613. All pets must be microchipped
1614. Some pets are bought as bait , which really irks me! Please please keep this law to protect animals !
1615. Stricter policies and requirements for individual breeders to help eliminate puppy mills and inhumane conditions.
1616. I love that businesses are included on this survey. I think they should get their puppies from ACS, ADL, the Humane Society, or a reputable local rescue.
1617. The problem is far and wide beyond just the San Antonio city limits. The problem includes our entire county. The problem includes our surrounding cities and counties. The problem is Richard who has a brother with a puppy mill in the valley. He brings those sick dogs and –

puppies up from the valley. Those animals spread their illnesses into our population. Those animals die because they are so sick and neglected. The people buying those animals on the corners of 1604 or 410 are ripped off by Richard and his brother in the valley.

1618. No selling on Facebook or social media.
1619. Larger fines for the people disobeying the laws.
1620. Prevent Craigslist ads for backyard breeder's too.
1621. ACS is supremely underfunded
1622. Having stricter laws is a good start - but laws are meaningless without timely (prompt), strong, effective ENFORCEMENT!
1623. They should ban and fine anyone who sells or gives cats and dogs on craigslist, Nextdoor app or any other sites. These pets become roaming and uncared for most of the time.
1624. Should not happen
1625. selling of purebreds should be illegal
1626. Higher fines or jail time for people who breed without a permit. Many do it behind close doors without a permit and no one ever knows so they never get fined. If it was up to me breeding wouldn't be allowed in San Antonio Bc euthanasia is a huge problem Bc of unwanted animals. Ultimately it's the breeders that are at fault while they lay back and make their easy money.
1627. there needs to be harsher punishment & fines for those caught breaking this law. They should be made to do community service at shelters so they can personally see how many innocent animals are brought in on a daily basis.
1628. Although I agree that there's an issue with "wild" animals, I also have a problem with creating more laws without proper enforcement powers.
1629. Stop trying to tax everyone for the wrongs of a few people
1630. There could easily be a situation were a person or family can no longer afford a pet and would be asking for remuneration for change of ownership. Another issue is registered breeders, need to keep in mind registering without verification of kennel condition is not always in the interests of the pets or public.
1631. The City should not concern itself with the Pet business. Stick to streets and drainage which seems to be more than you can handle,
1632. Selling in parking lots should be enforced and not allowed!!!!
1633. Encourage low cost or free spay and neuter programs in areas where dogs and cats roam the streets.
1634. I think businesses or individuals who sell pets should be licensed and have regular inspections of facilities to insure humane treatment of animals. I think a cap on number of litters bred/sold may help as well.
1635. What about "re-homing" fees? People are scared to take strays that they find them to ACS because they will be killed. Yet maintaining a stray dog or cat does cost money. ADL the -

Humane Society are always full.

1636. To enforce the ordinances. How come we have people like Richard Valdez selling Parvo puppies out of the trunk of his cars for months if not years?. Please enforce the ordinances!!. So much suffering could be avoided!. Thank you for all you do (my dogs owe their lives to ACS).
1637. Please include rabbits and ferrets in this as well. They need just as much care (if not more) than cats and dogs and rabbits are frequently dumped outdoors because people think they can "fend for themselves." thanks.
1638. Laws already on the books need to be enforced
1639. An individual or business should only be allowed a permit once every five years. Jail time for ALL offenders.
1640. With so many uncared for pets, pets should be adopted from shelters only. If council allows businesses to sell pets, they should be fixed first.
1641. Some of these laws are already in effect and should be enforced with large fines, mandatory community service at animals shelters and jail time.
1642. I think all pet breeding and selling should be illegal in San Antonio. There's too many unwanted animals in shelters and they are constantly euthanizing animals because of it. I think there should be a law requiring all pet owners to spay/ neuter their pets. Laws about not chaining or kenneling your pets for more than 3 hours a day, unless it's for medical reasons. Please make a law protecting maintained feral colonies (colonies being fed, looked after, spayed by people) from being reported as "nuisance cats" and then taken away by ACS. PLEASE STOP pet stores from selling certain types of fish. They keep beta fish in tiny cups, where they can't even move for weeks/ months until they die like that. So much animal cruelty going on you can stop. Shut down Seaworld already!!! They keep whales and dolphins in pools. Please do something! Ban circuses that use wild animals from coming to San Antonio. Our own Zoo keeps wild animals in excessively small and cruel enclosures. Make the Zoo accountable and make them do better. Please ban ALL pet breeding for profit or at least make them buy a license. People breed & sell rabbits, snakes, hamsters, birds, sugar gliders (especially on Craigslist) and most of the time the animals meet horrible ends. I'd also like to ask... when is the city going to do something about all the 1 time use plastic? Will you wait until a crisis point to act? Thank you for listening and for these surveys
1643. Pet stores should sell/adopt the animals that are being euthanized daily at ACS. Surely there are enough pet stores to fully take on and empty the daily Euthanasia list that ACS acquires.
1644. Enforce laws and crack down on people selling animals in parking lots of businesses.
1645. Strict enforcement of the present ordinances should be a priority.
1646. Pet sales need to be addressed by both City and County government. The lack of animal resources and response in the county is appalling. People dump and mistreat animals because ACS does not permit intake if the person lives outside City limits. The animals just get dumped when they leave the building.
1647. Unwanted pets come from irresponsible pet owners who do not spay/neuter their pets, let them run loose. Change to law that allows cats to roam freely if you don't want loose cats.

1648. Don't allow it!! Too many dogs get euthanized everyday!! We should worry about them instead of bringing more animals into the world for the sole purpose of profit while millions of die.
1649. Ban them immediately.
1650. Require any pets sold to be neutered so as to reduce the pet population. Tax individuals who advertise and sell animals. Require all vaccinations and alterations be up to date for any animals that are sold in SA.
1651. Come up with a spay or neuter plan that helps set off the cost of getting our pets fixed. Going by the weight of the dog can be expensive especially for the large breed dogs.
1652. Pets should not be a source of income.
1653. I think there is a place for professional cat/dog breeders specializing in show quality animals, but they must be regulated and inspected.
1654. We adopted a 11 year old cat that we found on Facebook. He's 15 now and thriving. Maybe the city should focus on potholes and not pets.
1655. All pets should be adopted from a shelter, however I don't believe all dogs should be required to be neutered or spayed before they leave the shelter.
1656. Convert all shelters to no-kill
1657. San Antonio has the worst problem with homeless animals - pet sales in this city should be banned unless the selling party meets the very strictest of regulations (breeding facility inspections, veterinary reports, background checks, etc.).
1658. Enforce the law. Start fining people. If they are repeat offenders, take their poor pets to get fixed. Too many pups who are sick from lack of care like parvo and rescues stepping up to save. Enough is enough. Rescues are closed for intake and the killing has gotten worse from year to year. Do something!!!!
1659. I hope the fees go 100% to ACS!! Pass a small tax-2% of vet bill to go to ACS!
1660. Anyone should be able to sell an animal. It is none of the government's business!
1661. Maybe take a look at both ends of the problem. Stricter minimum requirements to own a pet. Like a yard, steady income, time (unless a service pet is needed).
1662. Internet sales are the worst and the hardest to track down. We need better laws to enforce the selling and breeding of online sales.
1663. Stricter penalties for those caught and selling animals for profit. A slap on the wrist isn't going to deter anyone from backyard breeding.
1664. Backyard breeders need to be regulated more and spay and neuter should be mandatory for all cats and dogs unless certain permits are registered with the city, failure to do so should result in fines.
1665. Regulate the breeders and purchasers. Require professional medical care and strict registration
1666. Better animal control.

1667. Should be regulated. But breeding specific breeds for working dogs etc. should be allowed.
1668. I don't think people paying hundreds and even thousands of dollars to buy a puppy from a pet store or a breeder is the problem. The problem is free dogs/cats and those being sold for a low fee that are not spayed/neutered. The number of intact dogs/cats roaming loose is totally out of control. Many parts of town look a lot like 3rd World countries.
1669. If it's permitted, more thorough inspections for animal welfare.
1670. I hope this problem gets fixed asap.
1671. THE LAW IS THERE BUT THERE IS NO ENFORCEMENT. TEHRE ARE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE SELLING ANIMALS ON FACEBOOK-CHECK OUT LA PULGA SAN ANTONIO GROUP!
1672. Impose a tax or increased sales tax for the specific care of animals in shelters and spaying, neutering, vaccinating. Owners also should have a license to own an animal and living conditions inspected.
1673. There may be an ordinance prohibiting the breeding of pets without a license, but I have yet to see this enforced. There is limited manpower as it is. What evidence do we have that action is already being taken against backyard breeders?
1674. Laws should be implemented more rigorously, there are a lot of online posts "rehoming" pets
1675. Animal Control kills too many dogs and cats, it's like there keeping a score card on how many the can kill in a day. If a business what to sell animals they need to use shelter animals or shelter doing a close supervision of that business.
1676. The many litters of puppies that are being sold or given away by Irresponsible pet owners is dramatically increasing the number of Strays in our streets, neighborhoods, and animal shelters. We need mandatory spay and neuter in this city in order to stop this problem that has drastically increased our stray population over the years.
1677. I see a lot of side of the road puppy sales on Potranco Rd. I tried to call about it once, but my concern was brushed off.
1678. It needs to be reinforced with a big fine if the people don't follow the law and the money needs to go to ACS and other rescues
1679. I agree that people selling puppies from they're home would be happy to be licensed if they're not inbreeding and follow through with the requirements. It would also discourage the ones that are not selling healthy puppies.
1680. Hefty fines for violations. Add more officers to monitor websites locally and inspect areas.
1681. Fines should be applied to those caught selling animals without permits.
1682. ACS should nothing to do with this
1683. The city should in force the laws more.
1684. Should be under some controls
1685. SA needs to restrict dog owners from tethering dogs at any time and be provided assistance –

with other means of keeping their dogs off the streets Austin did away with tethering for any reasons many years ago and has done fine with the law.

1686. It would be great if the city spoke with surrounding areas as well like the Rio Grande Valley. I have lived in both places and the issues surrounding an over abundance of stray animals are crazy. It would be nice if San Antonio laws influenced Texas laws.
1687. If "licensed" Pet stores sell pets, I expect them to be held responsible not to allow pets sold for business or profit in their stores and that the stores report such practices to city authorities. A family whose home pet has babies should be allowed to give them to pet stores one time and then have their pets surgically prevented from further babies. These also should be reported to authorities who will keep records and prosecute offenders. It is the humane thing to do.
1688. Enforce new and existing laws. We have laws in place already, but nobody is stopping the people that are repeatedly breaking these laws. If there are no consequences, why would any one stop?
1689. Everything is harder when it isn't being enforced at a quick pace. There are several people on a watch list for selling puppies on the side of the road. But they're slick because they'll do it right on the outskirts of city limits. It's so very sad to see this. Education and cultural differences is what is holding San Antonio back. As a Hispanic I see where they bad pet care habits are passed down and it's so unfortunate
1690. One solution is to be sure many of these animals are spayed or neutered before sold. Especially cats which in my opinion are the worst problem.
1691. Too many pet are being euthanized in San Antonio, any law that would stop this I totally agree with.
1692. All individuals or businesses must make sure pets for sale have been spayed/neutered unless purchasers can prove they have a breeder's permit.
1693. Fine the breeders who sell pets on social media. Make an available avenue such as 311 to turn in breeders without a license. Or allow an officer to ticket breeders who sell without a license. Stray pets are a huge problem in San Antonio.
1694. I live in District 4 and we have a HUGE problem with strays. The focus should be more spay/neuter education in these communities and maybe helping residents with transportation issues to get their pets fixed. I strongly believe that this may be one of the main obstacles in keeping folks from spaying/ neutering their pets.
1695. Business and individual breeders should have to register and be regulated by the city. Buyers must register with the city upon purchase.
1696. Stronger fines and punishments would benefit the city. Searching on sites like Craigslist could help catch more perps.
1697. Requiring breeding permits prior to confirmation of the canine being gravid is not reasonable. Requiring health certifications prior to breeding is completely acceptable. Maybe require an intent to breed permit, at a minimal cost, followed by an actual breeding permit upon confirmation of the canine being gravid.
1698. Need more officers to enforce current laws

1699. On-line ads should be prohibited
1700. More effort to locate and fine illegal backyard breeders.
1701. Some people go looking for a certain breed not mutts from shelters. For example, people who do sports with there dogs or protection. If you take away all of the responsible breeders that will force people to search out of the city/state for what they want. Shelter dogs can and usually do vome with a lit of baggage and occasionally end up with various health issues due to their unknown lineage and not everyone wants to deal with there. There should just be stronger regulations on who is allowed to breed and the standards they should be kept at.
1702. Something has to be done to ensure that animals are safe and cared for inside loving homes.
1703. Possibly require them to be spayed or neutered if sold. More incentives for people to spay/neuter animals.
1704. The city needs to enforce laws already in place. Also it should be mandatory to spay/neuter
1705. The city needs better enforcement of the existing laws. People are selling dogs all over the city with no permit or vetting and the police do nothing to enforce this. When called about road side sales, they just get the person to leave but don't do anything to actually stop them. This city is drowning in unwanted animals and when backyard breeders can't sell their dogs they dump them in the shelter. Anyone caught with an unaltered dog should be fined.
1706. Stricter enforcement even with the current laws
1707. I found this difficult to answer because I wasn't sure if professional breeders are considered a business.
1708. Crackdown on people selling pets on street corners and along the road. Implement widespread and strict spay and neuter programs as current programs are insufficient.
1709. You need to strongly punish back yard breeders. I know accidents happen and if the animals are vetted then that is okay.
1710. Ordinances need to include language prohibiting the sale of ALL animals, not just dogs and cats, at roadside. Enforcement must also be consistent and serious
1711. I would love to see the city network with more vets to offer more free/reduced spaying and neutering. When vets volunteer to do this, we should give them free (even if it's shout-outs and spreading the good will on Facebook, a free platform) advertisement. Everyone wants something. More and more vets are needed to offer free/reduced spaying and neutering to those who already have dogs/cats. To get them on board, we need to "advertise" (free venues) for them and thank them publicly, which will hopefully grow their business. (Can you imagine if every vet in Bexar County would slay just 2-3 dogs/cats for free each month?) We need to keep controlling the pet population. We are chasing a problem, instead of getting in front of it by spaying/neutering across the city. Education and more spaying/neutering options for those who are unable to afford it (or plain ol don't think it's what they need to spend their money on) is key. We need to make it harder for breeders. Cracking down on them.
1712. I'm not entirely sold on prohibition of breeding and sales, but I do believe adoption should be heavily encouraged, including maybe some incentives of some kind.
1713. Basic economics....we have a surplus of dogs and cats, when you have a surplus of something

-its value to society is less. Therefore these living creatures are treated poorly since they are viewed to have little to know value by society. This is why Dan Antonio pet ownership culture is so awful. Pets are seen as disposable because they can do easily be replaced due to the surplus of pets and not enough good homes. We need to stop the breed to create a balance with the supply and demand....if we step the breeding there will be a batter balance with the number of good homes and the number of pets needing homes.

1714. We need a better budget that includes money to hire more Officers to help enforce the current laws and any future laws enacted. We are a too large of a city to have such a small amount on officers servicing a large area.
1715. We should stop allowing people to breed animals as they please just for their own benefit, also declawing cats should be banned, awful thing to do.
1716. These laws are in place to help with this problem but rarely enforced, I've come across so many people around my area who just giving away puppies and kittens. Even if they are not making a profit they shouldn't be allowed to hand over unaltered pets. It should be mandatory for everyone to spay and neuter their pets, whether they make a profit or not. Responsibility should begin with the breeder
1717. I would like to see mandatory neutering and spading. Too many loose dogs are breeding and haven't been neutered because of irresponsible owners.
1718. The number of pets loose on the streets has little to do with people who breed and sell animals. You need to stop focusing on the sellers and start focusing on the buyers. Individuals purchase dogs as tokens and don't realize the level of work and time it takes to care for a living creature. Start focusing on pet care education, training and focusing on a foster program where parents can foster a shelter dog for a couple of months to first learn if their children are ready for the responsibility of caring for dogs. Working with organizations and spread literature to elderly homeowners whose fences are in disrepair, this their animals get out, and connect them to resources to get those fences replaced.
1719. Breeders should require a license and be routinely monitored.
1720. We should be like El Paso - only rescues allowed in businesses for sale
1721. I wish it would be expanded for outside city limits as well!
1722. Individuals should not be selling pets at the flea markets are side of the toad.. only licensed people should be able to and each be chipped so if list can be returned to owner and lessen animals being abandoned.
1723. People will sell regardless, the law leads animals to be sent to shelters or worse. This law is only stopping people that are legitimately trying to sell their own animals to good homes. This just gives them an obstacle that they don't want to deal with and the animals probably just get dropped off at a shelter or are just given away to maybe not-so-good homes. All the others don't care about the law.
1724. Those persons / businesses that are licensed, should be closely monitored in following rules & regulations. If not adhering to such, stiff fines should be imposed and or licenses revoked.
1725. Besides regulating sales (limiting litter numbers, etc if sales ARE allowed) the city needs to adopt a mandatory spay/neuter law and actually enforce and penalize owners who do not comply.

1726. Declawing of cats and cropping of ears in dogs should be illegal.
1727. No businesses need to be selling cats and dogs that didn't come from a rescue. We have way too many homeless animals as it is. Individuals breeding pets for sale should only be allowed if they are required to have a license and some sort of inspection to show that the animals are living in good conditions and also that there is a limit on the number of litters produced per year.
1728. Bigger fines on breeders, make sure there stop breeding. More resources on spay and neuter clinics make all zip codes available.
1729. Increase penalties/fee's and harsher punishments for those that violate the laws and abuse/neglect animals.
1730. I see pets for sake on facebook all the time in San Antonio. That also needs to stop. It is getting out of hand. I also see people selling animals out on the streets. There should be a very big fine for doing all of that.
1731. Reputable breeders will pay the fees and should have to take back any animals abandoned after the sale.
1732. I know they have to have rabies vaccines and microchips, but are their living conditions checked?
1733. Ban all breeding. It creates health problems for the animal and contributes to an abundance of pets in the shelters. It's archaic and cruel.
1734. IF pet sales are okay, all pets need to be microchipped and spayed/neutered upon sale. This would decrease the litters that happen on the street, and having microchips would help locate owners.
1735. Stay out of peoples business
1736. Serious penalties (significant jail time) for animal neglect or abuse, with more serious penalties for a repeat offender.
1737. Any posting should be reviewed and approved (on any platform) when it comes to animal sales. A lot of these animals are spreading diseases. Some of these animals have been stolen from their owners and then turn up for sale- it is horrible. A lot of these animals are being sold for fighting purposes. San Antonio keeps contributing to the ferrel cat issue... lose dogs. WE NEED NEW LAWS ASAP.
1738. With the pet population being out of control, breeders have no business in trying to make money off of these animals. So many of those same animals end up in San Antonio shelters.
1739. If people a paying money for pet ,they are going to take care of them!!!
1740. We don't own a dog or cat simply because of too many regulations.
1741. It should be illegal to own intact animals. And illegal to sell animals in a storefront. They should all be adoption centers in malls etc. And when owned animals come through ACS they should get fixed before getting RTOd.
1742. I see too much animal neglect in this city. We need to hold people accountable for wanting to own a pet. Acs needs more funding to do a better job.

1743. I feel that the permits allow both businesses and reputable private breeders to provide a service to the public. However there does need to be stricter regulations and policing of "backyard breeders" to ensure healthy animals are being produced
1744. Breeding should be limited to reputable breeders who know about and breed pedigree dogs.
1745. They should enforce those breeding pets for sale are providing the pets are given proper healthcare and nutrition.
1746. Some obvious financial incentives may help to persuade adoption over breeding. Permits for breeders, harsh fines for backyard breeding, criminal enforcement against puppy mills and rebates for spaying / neutering.
1747. we need to stop allowing breeding as long as we have an issue with dogs being euthanized
1748. There are people violating the current laws (repeat offenders) and fines/punishment have not been successful as they continue to do it. Increase penalties. Offer more free/low cost spay/neuter.
1749. Pet sales for profit should be illegal, monitored and prosecuted
1750. Not enough officers to enforce these laws and outreach to tell people what laws are, benefit of spay neutering and just being good pet parents so more funding and staffers to do both please
1751. I would be worried about people with "accidental" litters and what they should do if they don't have a permit?
1752. Only from rescues or shelters
1753. Spay and neuter all for free if possible I had to pay to spay ferals
1754. More publicity of neuter and spay clinics .
1755. Get the problem of strays under control by setting a target date with frequent reviews and revisions of how well the plan is working
1756. How about making the irresponsible owners accountable for their choices. Dumping dogs, not vetting their pet, having "accidental" litters. Stop blaming responsible breeders for the choices and mistakes made by bad owners.
1757. Keep strong laws on individuals breeding & sale of dogs. They have to get each dog must be chipped before sale and have paper trail of sale.
1758. San Antonio needs stiff laws on animal abuse & neglect. They to start going after these cases instead of turning a blind eye. This town has a huge People problem & the animals with no voice suffer. It's a very sad, sick situation & this defines the heartless people that live here. Nothing changes until people's hearts change. So many people work so hard to help the animals here & it's still a bigger than life problem. Sick of hearing that ACS is No kill. It's a numbers game & certainly not the real situation. San Antonio should be quite embarrassed about the way animals are treated. It is past due to crack down on the people people problem.
1759. I agree that pets should be sold only from licensed breeders.
1760. Please help with implementation of spay/neuter laws. There is a crisis in San Antonio and Texas! Innocent pets do not deserve to be pts, irresponsible owners need to be held –

accountable! Human behavior is inexcusable and embarrassing!

1761. If possible, there should be stricter enforcement and higher fines for those violating animal laws. There are too many breeders going job craigslist and Nextdoor to sell their animals, and when that fails, they abandon them.
1762. I have a problem with loose dogs n cats in our neighborhood or people just don't want to be responsible for animals they just turn them loose or abandon them at our church
1763. Breeders should only be allowed to sell their litter only if they are purebred and AKC registered with proper paperwork to prove.
1764. I would be in support of a local ordinance that prohibits the private and public sale of dogs, cats and rabbits from businesses and individuals. I know many cities have done this with great success.
1765. ACS might want to consider allowing responsible and compassionate breeders to showcase their litters for adoption at ACS headquarters.
1766. THEY ARE NOT OBEYING LAWS! "SAPD DOES NOT COME OUT TO INFORCE LAWS WHEN CALLED"! THINK ITS BENEATH THEM! NEED SOMEONE 24/7! TOO MANY ABUSED ANIMALS IN PEOPLE'S YARDS & ACS DOESN'T RESPOND! "WHEN PEOPLE MAKE A COMPLAIN NEED TO LISTEN @ ANIMALS CAN'T TALK"! A DOG BY ME KILLED BY A PITBULL! SAN ANTONIO HAS A PROBLEM WITH CITY EMPLOYEES @ PAID BY TAX DOLLARS!
1767. This kind of ordinance is difficult to enforce. What are the plans for enforcement?
1768. Fines. 3 strikes jail time.
1769. Enforce the laws prohibiting the sale of animals. Laws aren't effective if not enforced.
1770. It should be illegal for Individual people to give away puppies or kittens for an "adoption fee". People selling dogs or cats along the roadways should be ticketed and fined. This should be the case no matter whether the people live in San Antonio.
1771. The only sales of pets should be of the ones that are rescue animals! Please let's do what we can to put laws in place you have to spay/neuter all animals.
1772. I think the laws should be so strict that it's impossible to breed or sell in the city or county limits. All animals should be neutered or spayed or heavy fine - real heavy to deter this. Heavy fines for animal dumping.
1773. These laws are pointless unless enforced. I think that all businesses should be banned from selling non rescued cats/dogs. I think that responsible breeding should be allowed but what defines that should be strict. Those not meeting the high standards should be heavily fined. The state of our dog and cat population makes this city look behind. It's time to fix this.
1774. Allocate money to research how other states are able to mitigate homeless dog crisis
1775. Our city is overrun by the amount of strays we have. And even with a great animal rescue community— we are still in trouble. We need the city of San Antonio to continue its part in the fight and crack down on these breeders!
1776. Rather than jail time or fines the city should make individuals responsible for selling or –

1777. breeding cats and dogs work off their “fines” by volunteering at ACS and other kill shelters.
1778. I live in the out skirts of the city and too many people come and dump their unwanted pets out here to die. I think that the city should look into buying some land out of the city and provide shelter to these poor animals. A no kill shelter and have volunteers or hire people to care for them. Why not incorporate some into our jail system and let the inmates care for them, train them get them ready for a forever home. Maybe give the residents of San Antonio an incentive for adopting. Maybe hire people that can take the animals to the retired residents or nursing homes to motivate and show the residents some Love? No one wants to be forgotten!
1779. It needs to be greatly restricted and highly fined to deter people from breaking the law.
1780. People who don't spay or neuter their pets sell the litters on the side of the road anyway. There's no reason for businesses to contribute to the overpopulation problem.
1781. Responsible business breeding and selling is fine, it's the individual sellers that are in it to just make a buck
1782. Pet stores should only be selling dogs that come from shelters/rescues
1783. The laws we have now are far too lenient. Stricter penalties need to be issued and fines. Too many animals senselessly die cause all the shelters and rescues are too full to take anymore in. And when people call to report breeders someone needs to actually show up every time.
1784. Only enforce common sense laws that weed out bad breeders and protect pet buyers.
1785. Need to enforce litter permit more. Monitor craigslist and nextdoor sites to see people trying to profit off litters of especially pits and Chihuahuas while so many are in the shelter
1786. This was a very biased survey. I own an adopted dog from ACS, she was an adult dog on your urgent list that came with many health issues, including heart worms. I would, and plan to in the future, purchase a purebred dog from a responsible breeder. I do not support backyard breeding and report all posts I come across that are selling animals on Facebook. I strongly believe backyard breeders contribute to our overpopulation of strays and unwanted animals and would love for something to be done about them. A STRONG fine needs to be in place for these backyard breeders. Health testing, with the standard set that the parents must be at a minimum cleared as “good”, should be made a requirement of all breeders. This would also help reduce the breeding of poor quality animals that are then turned loose/in because of the inability to pay the vet bills.
1787. Breeding/selling shouldn't be an option. I would like to see mandatory spay/neuter regulations and think it should be mandatory to register all pets.
1788. I'm so glad I'm seeing ACS post warnings about illegal pet sale enforcement
1789. I don't agree with it because it is irresponsible breeding..
1790. The average citizen SHOULD be allowed to breed dogs or cats if they so chose and be able to sell them without any penalty.
1791. I think it should be illegal in Bexar county as well. People who live in the city of San Antonio avoid these laws by selling outside the city limits and Bexar county does not require the same as city of San Antonio.

1792. Limit the number of pit bull breeders.
1793. Spay s neutered should be mandatory
1794. Please check the living conditions & health of the dogs being breed. I think if they are in poor health & bad living conditions they should be shut down & fined right away.
1795. Only shelter pets for sale in ALL pet stores.
1796. The sale of pets should consist of shelter or rescue dogs and cats. We don't people breeding animals for profit, especially if selling without spaying or neutering, when we already have an overpopulation of animals.
1797. Please enforce the pet care laws that are in place in S.A. They are rarely enforced.
1798. Ethical breeders go through extensive health testing. Expensive show titles. Contracts. Return policies in their contracts and life time mentoring. Why is the city not enforcing laws on backyard breeders, mixing and matching dog breeds, not taking responsibility on all their offspring, no spay and neuter contracts, roaming animal and on and on and on? Not ever in our lifetime of having countless pure bred dogs, fosters and rescues, did ever a dog run off or reproduce on accident. It is a responsibility thing and it feels like we are in a third world country when it comes to strays, chained, abused and neglected animal around here! A disgrace to our nation and a cultural issue, which we just can't seem to get a handle on. Look at all the lost and found pages online and see the misery a lot of animals are in. The more south the worse the problem. Fix it!!!
1799. There needs to be harsh penalties that are enforced for people selling animals on the roadside and online.
1800. The laws need to be reinforced. I see so many people selling dogs on nextdoor app. It's ridiculous.
1801. I feel the focus and limited dollars should be spent on reducing strays and unwanted pets by Spaying or Neutering every dog that is not a registered breeding dog in the city. In my opinion, if you reduce the strays, the problem goes away. As horrible and sad as it is that there are backyard breeders, the dogs they sell are generally wanted. I worry more about the regular uniformed residents that think they want to just get "one litter" or think it is "cruel" to neuter a dog.... Spend your money where it will do the mst good. For what it costs ACS to go around policing, that money could be spent on making spaying and neutering more dogs, which m=would do more to get unwanted dogs ff the street than regulating and policing.
1802. Stricter laws for anyone caught selling dogs Stricter laws for dog abuses and people leaving dogs outside
1803. I believe without significant funding and training the permit program is not and can not work. A blanket ordinance would be significantly cheaper for the city.
1804. Please stop the sale of puppies at places like Petland. They sell inbred, diseased animals from puppy mills.
1805. If San Antonio decides to approve a ban on sales of pets, then they must be proactive to ensure sales aren't occurring behind closed doors.
1806. Inforce the laws , stricter penalty for those that do not follow

1807. I believe that licensed individuals should be allowed to breed and sell pets but with regulations. And, I believe that the sale of pets along the roadside should be illegal throughout the entire county.
1808. Please make it easier to report people illegally selling pets. Make it a stricter fine/fee/jail time for breaking the law.
1809. It should be banned no more breeding, we are already losing so many pets because people decide they don't need them or want them, can't afford them, can't take care of them, and etc. The citizen of the city of San Antonio are way to reckless and ignorant to be allowed to breed what ever dog or cat. I believe every pet store should only have dogs from shelters put these so called breeders and puppy mills to rest. We don't need anymore puppies, as much as I love them until we can sort the ratio of stray to homes. We have no business reproducing dogs or contributing to the reproduction of more pets
1810. Sale of any animal for profit should be completely illegal.
1811. Spay and neuter laws for those selling dogs and cats as pets should be strict. All businesses that sell puppies & kittens should be required to fix the animals prior to adoption. A minimum age to be sold should also be required in addition to veterinary paperwork for any sale of kittens and puppies.
1812. Actually fine & uphold these people to the law! Its the only way that these individuals will realize that they can be put out of business
1813. Individuals who adopt them return animals to shelter should be banned from adoption within a certain timeframe. Roadside sellers should be arrested and fined. Animal abusers should be jailed, with heavy fines and no exceptions!!
1814. Increase the fines for unlicensed breeders to a minimum of \$10,000 and enforce it.
1815. In my opinion there should be harsher measures for people to adopt a dog. i.e better background checks. Because a lot of people just want to breed animals to sell them.
1816. There needs to be more intervention for online sales. There often are people who find pets online for free or low price and resell them. Sometime within hours or days of getting the dogs. This isn't fair to the dogs or cat because they end up being rehomed several times and often end up in the wrong hands. Also I have seen people selling dogs adopted from acs and sapa and other shelters. Which is in violation of the contracts signed during the adoption.
1817. Sale of pets should be highly restricted.
1818. Work with the county to make this a county-wide regulation. People sit just outside city limits to sell puppies. It's infuriating.
1819. Enforce your laws!
1820. San Antonio is such a special city, and all of the residents (human and animals) deserve a chance at a great life here. If the selling of animals was made illegal, our amazing city would be so much closer to a no-kill status. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to participate in this survey and share my thoughts.
1821. It should be illegal! O one should profit from breeding other species. It is painful, sad, and most times animals are treated unfairly. This is also why we have an overpopulation. Not –

everyone should be a pet owner. So we have to stop this. We have to take care of the animals we currently have.

1822. It should be illegal for individuals to breed and sell pets. There's no follow up to insure these pets don't end up abandoned. Pet stores should provide proof their puppies font come from a puppy mill.
1823. We need to make breeders have buyers sign contract to spay/neuter pet or make laws that make breeding less profitable. I have neighbors who make a living off of breeding their pit bulls. It's sickening. Pets are becoming someone's cash cow.
1824. All pets should be chipped prior to sale so that if sold, the new owner is accountable if they try to abandon them.
1825. Spay/neuter information needs to be shared & signed "aknowledged" by the purchaser
1826. Consequences that are severe and actually carried out if they break the law
1827. Select pure breed pups would be ok but not crazy designer pups, or oops I didn't get the dog fixed in time pups, has got to stop
1828. I believe veterinarians should educate the public more with spay/neuter practices but also assist those with unplanned pregnancies to help their pets puppies/kittens get adopted.
1829. Stricter enforcement of those laws already on the books as well as stiffer penalties for repeat offenders would be my first priority. The never ending "give warning with 24 hours to correct" or no enforcement at all thing gets old, for you as well no doubt. Realizing of course that is partly a manpower issue.
1830. Bigger fines for people selling pets
1831. Harsher punishment for those who break this law. Still so many selling pets. The only pets that should be sold are those from shelters first being those are the ones in most danger of losing their lives. When sold out then they could look into resuces. These should be the only 2 ways to get a pet. At least until it's under control.
1832. Please place a breeding ban on bully breeds, especially pits, since they are the first to be euthanized.
1833. Enforcement is a problem. When concerned citizens report illegal breeding, there is little no follow up and no consequences
1834. Selling...NO!!! Giving away to loving homes...yes!! Is it illegal to give away puppies/kittens ? I hope not!!
1835. Any business or individual selling animals should be subject to surprise inspection by authorities.
1836. There should be no sale of pets allowed online either and there should be hefty fines. It should be widely advertised.
1837. Current laws need to be enforced!
1838. The street corner dog sellers need to be fined severely. They should also be charged with abuse since many times they are in cages in hot weather on corners. Rather than wasting –

money making laws cheap and free spay neuter should be a priority

1839. The City Of San Antonio has a huge problem with their over flowing city shelters. Rescues are busting at the seams also! We MUST implement Mandatory Spay and Neuter and Stop Breeders using Animals for money!
1840. Actually follow through with upholding the law for the safety and health of the animals
1841. The way we treat animals is the indicator that our city and community is progressing. At times, this city still feels as though it's stuck in the 80's. All major US cities spend major energy protecting and harboring their animal cohabitants.
1842. Still seeing too many ads for puppies that do not display the permit ID, can only assume they don't have one.
1843. Enforce the codes along with abuse and neglect. There are not enough good inside loving homes for all these dogs.
1844. Just that breeding dogs to sell is cruel. People have no investment in the pets well being. Just want to make money. It seems cruel and detrimental to the animal that is pregnant over and over and loses babies over and over. It contributes greatly to animal abuse and the severe problem with stray and abandoned animals and their suffering. If anyone is allowed to breed and sell animals there should be some kind of laws or controls on people who purchase them.
1845. Really crack down on monitoring, especially online social media sites, for individuals selling dogs and cats with and without a license or permit. Also the city should look into the breed specific shelters and suggest that they stop charging breeder prices to adopt a dog so more dogs can get out of shelters.
1846. We also need ACS to step up and enforce laws. I live in Beacon Hill and the stray animals are everywhere and owners breaking laws need to be held responsible!
1847. Mandatory spay/neuter
1848. There's a lot of not honest people selling animals here! Please make these laws stricter and arrest these individuals. Simply requiring a license to breed animals is not good enough.
1849. I feel that these businesses should have a permit to sell animals. The problem isn't selling animals it's that people are buying animals thinking they could take care of them and they can't; so they let these animals loose.
1850. I think it is tough to get accurate feedback from the questions above. "Individual Residents " lumps in backyard breeders with ethical breeders. Individuals should not be allowed to breed unless they can follow specific requirements: no more than 1 litter per dog a year, no more than 3 litters in dogs life, dog must be at least 2 yrs old, hips/eyes/elbow and genetic testing done on parents, puppies are vetted and microchipped, and more. There are ethical and reputable breeders that contribute to the health of a breed's gene pool that should be considered separately from the individuals breeding just for money or because they think their dog would have cute puppies.
1851. I have lived here a year and did not know this is a law. Make it more known
1852. 1900 block of W. Mulberry, dog breeder, stud service then takes a pup from the litter and starts breeding it. Filthy situation. 2020ish block of W. Mulberry dog breeder. Nothing ever gets –

done. I want the IRS to tax these breeders if you don't pass laws to make it illegal.

1853. We too also explain all this VERY Clearly More Often To People as Why it's being done and how it's going to help future animals & even the current ones because if people can stop their pets from procreating more than once then maybe we wouldn't have so many in the shelter that end up getting put down and what do we need to create more of a specific breed for anyway when there's many dogs of different breeds in the shelter like if you want a golden retriever why have someone pregnant their dog for you when you can adopt one with how many shelters there are in the u.s. I'm sure they can find one and instead of putting animals down because they didn't get adopted I think we should try their luck in a different city/state –
1854. There needs to be a greater effort to educate the public about the existing laws and the punishment needs to be something that is enforced universally. In general the attitude toward the private breeding of animals, micro chipping, and spay and neuter needs to be changed in this city. ACS does a great job of making these services accessible, and providing the information on affordable services to meet these needs but their budget needs to be expanded to properly advertise these laws and services as well as have the adequate staff to actually enforce them.
1855. If individuals are selling pets they should be required to have them altered and chipped by one of the MANY available low cost or free resources before they are rehomed.
1856. The city needs to create stricter laws against unlicensed breeders breeding and selling animals and actually enforce them. There are far too many people selling sick animals that go unpunished.
1857. Have an expensive license in order to be able to breed dogs or cats & subject to ransom inspection
1858. No one should be allowed to breed and sell animals in the city as there are many animals roaming the streets and in the shelters that need homes.
1859. If it is considered the primary income, and a business sells pets. Then that business should be subjugated under stricter guidelines and penalties when selling animals. Such as proof of limiting bloodlines and strict background checks of possible adoptions.
1860. Need to budget in the money to hire enough investigators to find people selling on the roadside and site them.
1861. It is disgusting to make a profit by continually getting a female dog pregnant. It's animal abuse on some level!!!
1862. Enforce the laws that are in place!
1863. Enforce stronger laws on having unaltered dogs and cats.
1864. I volunteer at ACS, I see the constant stream of pets being surrendered or picked up. There is no need to breed when there are so many wonderful animals waiting for a home at the shelter
1865. I wish it was unforced more. I see puppies being sold on the side of the road regularly
1866. Current laws need to be enforced better enforced. Breeding without a license should result in mandatory spay/neuter of all pets. Selling puppies in parking lots/on the side of the road should result in puppies confiscated.

1867. I think permit structure is okay to ensure the safety and well being of the pets
1868. Breeders that secure proper permits are not the problem when it comes to the stray population in Bexar County. Access to free or very low cost sterilization is the problem. Since there is a program for cats to neuter and release why can't they do the same with the stray dogs? These are the real problem...the ones on the streets reproducing, not always the backyard breeders.
1869. Have vet clinics inform the City if they notice any concerns if the animal was from a breeder or may have been in bad conditions prior to sale.
1870. Charge every person selling animals with a big hefty fine! Move faster when called (ACS).

# NEGATIVE FEEDBACK



1. My comment is about the lack of compassion from the Director at ACS. He needs to be replaced by someone who is not too lazy to come up with other ideas than just killing. Too many perfectly healthy happy adoptable dogs being killed. ACS has gotten nation-wide attention as the Hellhole Killing Factory of San Antonio! Terrible job!!
2. The puppy mill types of businesses should be heavily regulated. However, we still live in a free society, not a socialist regime, if someone wants to sell an animal, then they should be able to.
3. Banning the sale of animals punishes responsible breeders. What percentage of the strays dogs and cats are pure bred animals with registration papers? Most of the strays come from irresponsible pet owners that allow animals to breed without even thinking about it. The problem is not responsible breeders who care for their animals and vet the buyers of their animals. The ordinances don't solve the problem. We don't outlaw alcohol even though it would cut down on all the people killed by drunk drivers. We only punish the guilty parties. Try doing the same for animal issues. Feel free to call me if anyone is interested in trying to come up with solutions that attack the problem instead of overly broad ordinances that punish innocent law abiding citizens.
4. People should have the option to BUY OR ADOPT! Rescues are NOT for everyone and to force the sale of only shelter pets is outrageous.
5. Animal Care services constantly pick up animals off the street when they are also euthanizing every Sat...please stop picking up more pets when you cannot even give the other ones away..make it a no kill shelter please...I stopped volunteering at ACS due to this
6. I Disagree that breeders should be restricted with a permit. People that invest in an animal usually take care of that animal, not letting it roam and breed indiscriminately. Also, many pure-bred breeders require that animal sold as pets be neutered.
7. Requiring owners to acquire licenses or permits to breed animals will not prevent puppy mills. Unless the city dedicates inspections like they do restaurants, it will only give owners a license to continue doing what they're doing. This is a novel idea & very necessary, however rules without accountability will be useless & a waste of time. There are already numerous laws in place regarding loose dogs, yet neighborhoods are filled with untagged; unchipped; unsterilized strays. How will this be any different? I would suggest working on what is already failing before trying to implement yet something else that will be unsuccessful.
8. There is a need to distinguish between hobby breeders who breed pedigreed animals to perpetuate and improve the breeds from kitten and puppy Mills that produce too many animals for the sole purpose of money making and that do not care about the breeds not their quality of life.
9. Registered pure breed animal breeders should be excluded from this new law.
10. Really tired of the City inventing new laws to restrict things because City Council happens to be bored on a Thursday. Maybe address the fact that the Toyota suppliers are operating sweatshops and nobody says a thing about it, instead.
11. I do not believe the city has any business dictating what an individual can and cant purchase –

12. and especially mandate that we MUST purchase a certain type of animal or dictate where we purchase them from. People who purchase pure breed pets are not contributing to problem -as evidence by the fact that the animals running around on the streets are more often than not mixed breeds not pure breeds. SOLVE THE REAL ISSUE AND STOP CONTROLLING OUR LIVES. San Antonio is not a communist city!
13. I disagree - ethical breeders will not allow their dogs to be on the streets and have a 'return policy' - they are the ones that health test and dna test to better the breed - we compete in sports, conformation, search & rescue, etc.
14. Please learn the difference between Backyard breeders with horribly bred offspring that are usually dumped, from Responsible breeders who breed for the betterment of the breed and it's standards.
15. There is not enough support from the city in terms of educating future and current pet owners. There are also not enough support to rehabilitate dogs to be adopted successfully. Also, there needs to be a spay/neuter law for all cats and dogs and perhaps free spay/neuter clinics offering vet benefits for attendees: Finally, the city's dog parks are not enough running space for athletic dogs. We need to provide a few fields and park space for off-leash running and playing for owners who have dogs that need more spaces to run besides the tiny enclosures currently available.
16. I think that Animal Care Services should not have \$1 adoption days that encourage dogs and cats to be purchased as bait animals.
17. Worried about wrong issue. Make it easier and cheaper to spay/neuter. The process in place now takes to long and not friendly hours.
18. Please stop trying to "make money" on making individuals buy permits to allow their animals to be bred. Maybe try keeping some kind of record of individuals to allow them to breed 1 a year or something only. Some people want full bred dogs/animals. These owners typically go over and beyond to raise and protect their animals. I understand that there is many dogs/animals that are waiting to be adopted but some prefer certain animals.
19. Do you even enforce the current law? Do you go on Craigslist every single day and contact the people who are selling litters of puppies? I seriously doubt most of them have any kind of license. And they're selling mutts for \$400 apiece!
20. The acquiring and selling of personal property is a natural right not subject to taxation or permits. City should only be concerned with those who abuse a right, not exercise it, and involves health, safety, and welfare.
21. the city has TOO much control over peoples live way of life.
22. Enough ordinances already!
23. The "sale of pets" should not be the focus of the City of San Antonio and should never be regulated by the City.
24. If the city passes this ban you are limiting freedoms and people outside of the city will begin boycotting the city. You need to educate people who dump their pets. This proposal is very unfair
25. I am strongly against a law against people breeding their animals. When I was young we let –

our cat breed once with a same breed male. It was a great learning experience. Afterward we spayed our cat. We did sell the kittens - which keeps people from getting a cat and getting tired of it so they dump it somewhere or don't get it vaccinations. ACS and their low cost (\$10, \$5) adoption days contribute to the stray problem because people don't value a cheap or cheaply owned animal as much as one they paid a decent price for. This sometimes leads people to dump their \$5 animal. It is entirely unfair to force people and businesses to only breed & sell animals obtained from a "rescue". It is just one more law eroding our freedoms. I do not believe all breeders are bad or "puppy Mills". Most are responsible people who take good care of their animals. It is unfair and unnecessary to impose these regulations on our citizens. And I do not agree that breeders - once or multiple times) contribute to the stray problem. ACS's really cheap adoptions DO!

26. I had to Disagree with the last statement about "individual's selling pets". There is a strong community of breeders who show their dogs and compete in agility courses. They breed and sometimes sell these dogs, but do not sell them for the sake of selling them, nor breed as a profitable way to make money. Many are responsible breeders who only wish to advance the breed.
27. There is no authority to uphold these laws.
28. Don't pass laws you can not or will not enforce. Ask me.
29. too many regulations
30. I believe that when ACS selling pets to the public they should be healthy and not heartwarm positive. We paid \$774 to deworm our beautiful baby boy. ☺
31. The city is not doing enough to protect animals. I believe recuse dogs, would cut down ,on less animals being pick up by ACS.
32. the microchip has become a financial issue. My cat has gotten out of my house several times. ACS found them, scanned them and called me several times. It cost me almost \$1,000 in location fees. I will not microchip my animals anymore. Is this an unintended consequence? It is not worth microchipping animals, especially cats that will roam regardless of what one does. I have torn screens to prove it.
33. I think the government needs to stay out of business - we need more police officers for peoples protection and to apply the laws that are already in place - if there are people not taking care of animals, then they should be held accountable / not everybody who breeds animals is negligent- your making a blanket assumption about breeders that isn't necessarily correct. I love my full breed dog and am glad I got him from a reputable breeder who cared for their dogs and puppies
34. More laws do nothing to curb the problem. The existing requirements for a permit do NOT ensure health and wellness of the litters. The city of San Antonio has no business regulating this industry. Additionally, unaltered animals will breed regardless of any laws passed. The laws you created are simply an income stream for the city, and it is completely transparent.
35. The city shouldn't create more laws. They need to catch people dumping there animals don't want. Laws aren't going to work if they aren't enforcing the ones that already created.
36. Stop killing animals..
37. The city has no business trying to regulate animal sales when more pressing matters like our –

homeless population, to deal with.

38. This survey did not ask the expected questions
39. ACS needs to respond quicker when notified of stray animals. Waiting 16-24 hours isn't possible most of the time.
40. The city is being too intrusive
41. I don't think you'll ever be able to stop the illegal breeding, but at least these laws will cut down on the numbers, hopefully. Also, if people know what the laws are, they can report illegal sales to the proper authorities. The penalties for breaking the laws need to be strong enough to deter people.
42. City should not require a permit unless it is free of charge.
43. You fail miserably at animal cruelty calls why would you want more laws to not respond to?