

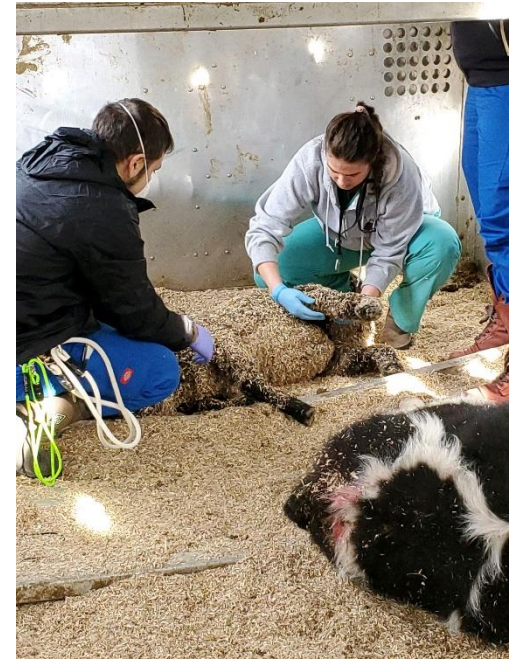
It's back!

# Pit Bowl

Tuesday, February 18  
Lucky Strike, NYC  
Tickets on sale now!  
[nycacc.org](http://nycacc.org)









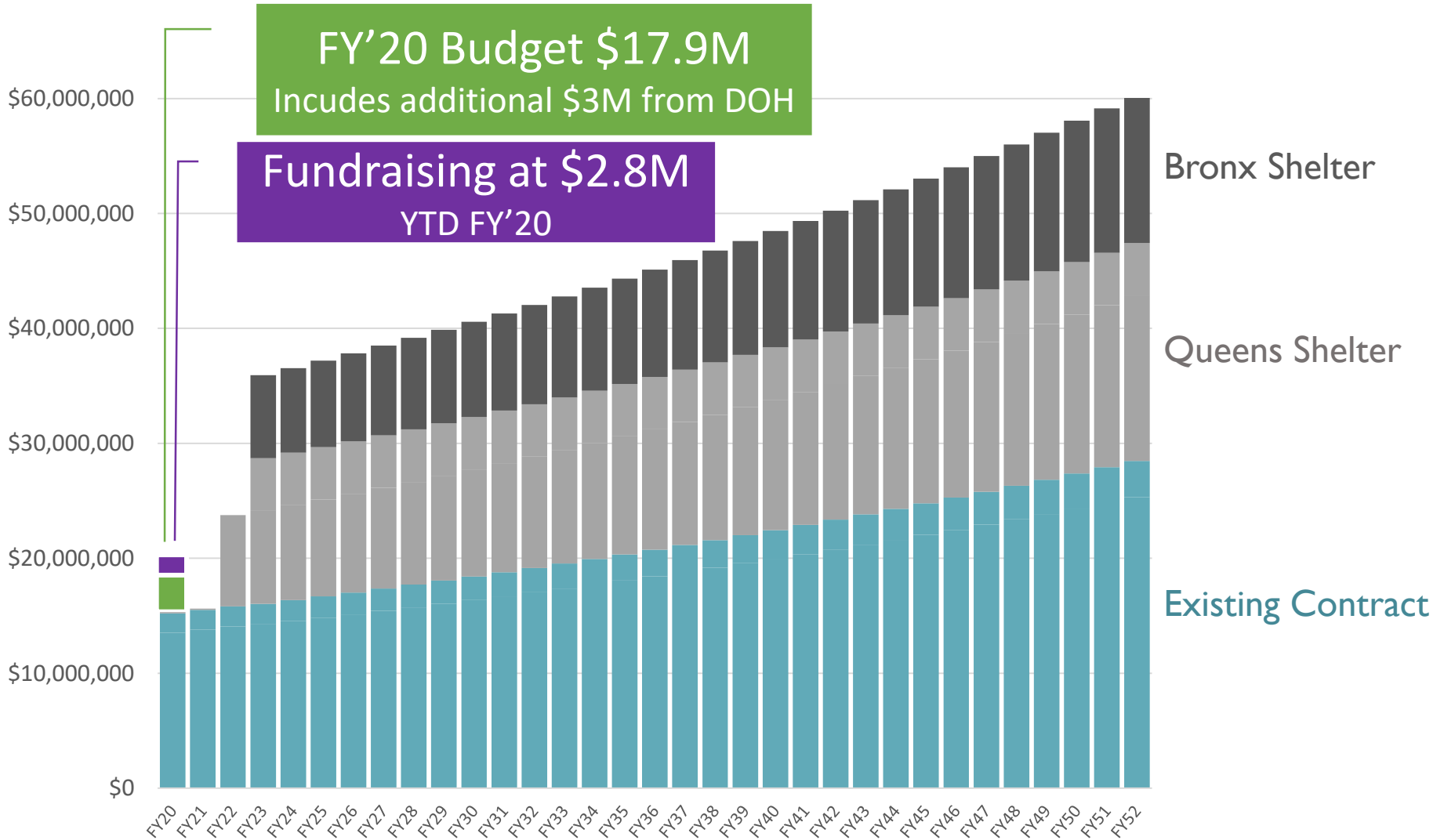
# ANIMAL CARE CENTERS OF NYC BOARD MEETING

January 24, 2020





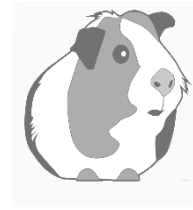
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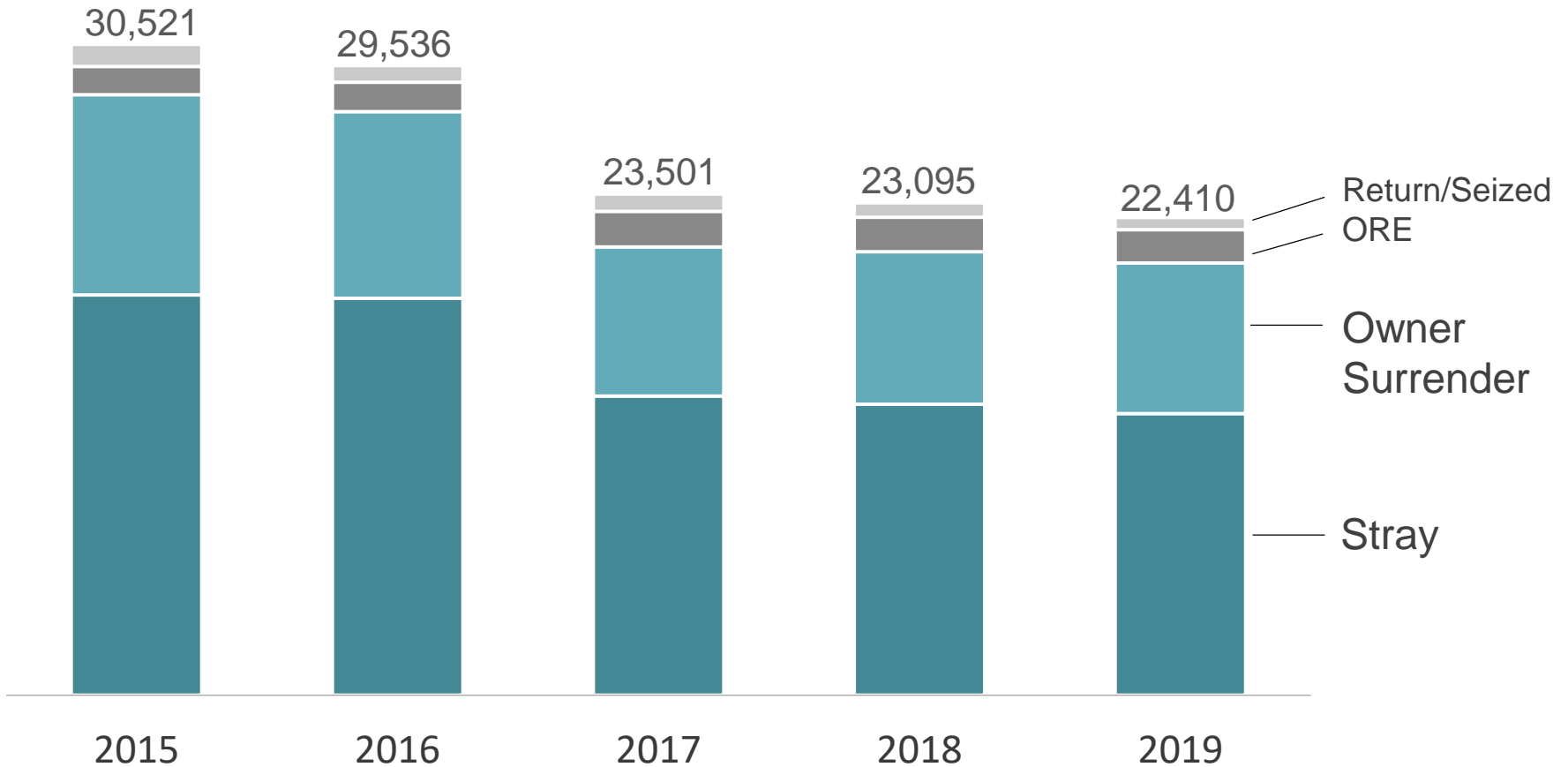


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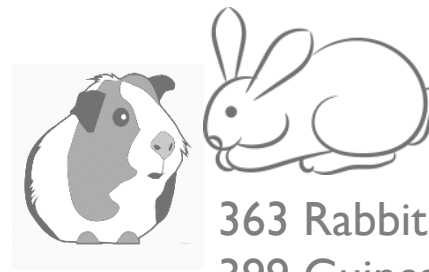
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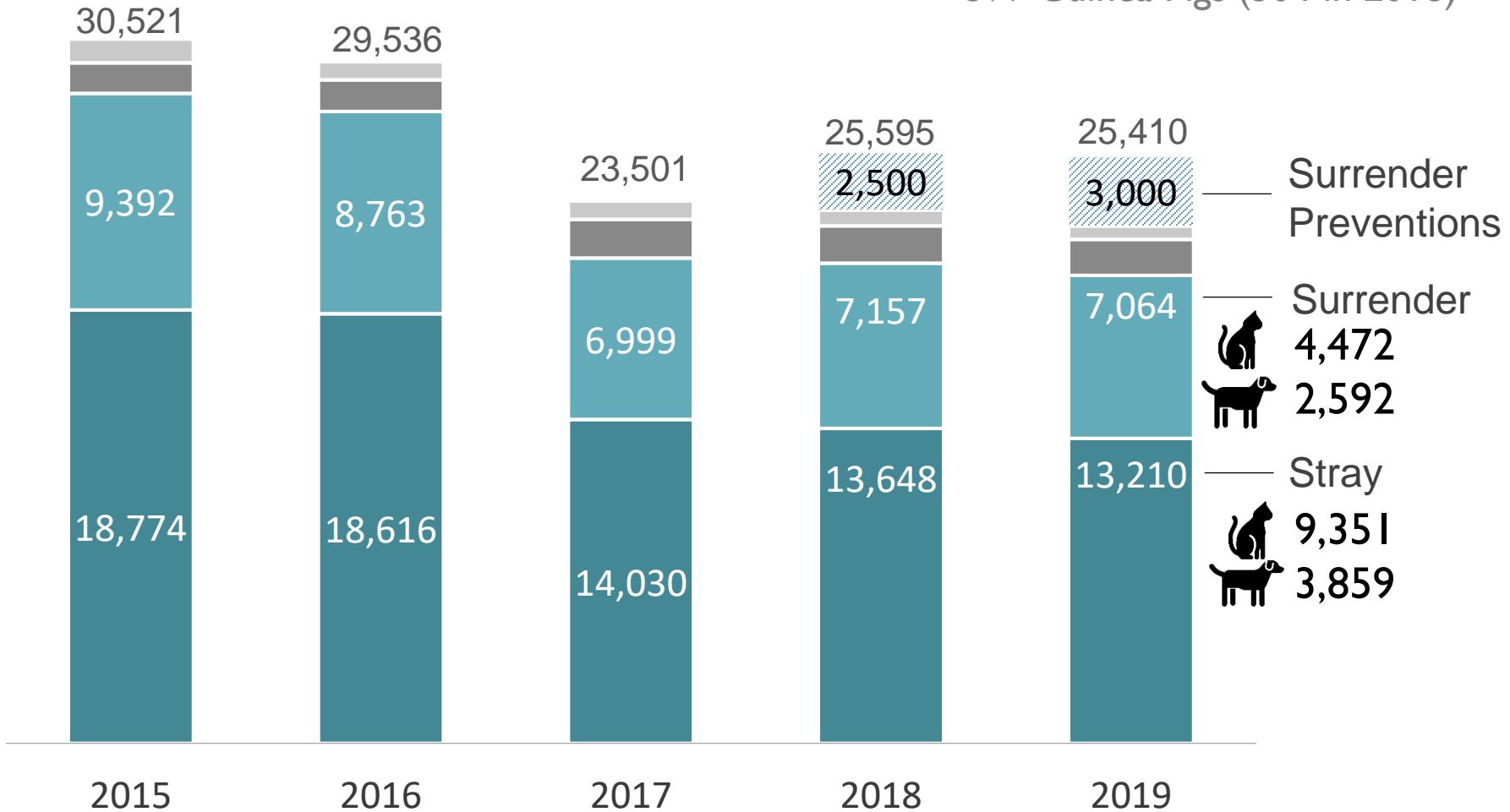


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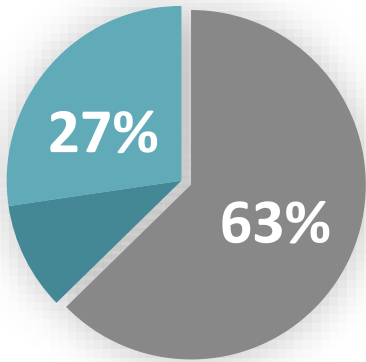


# TRENDS IN PLACEMENT

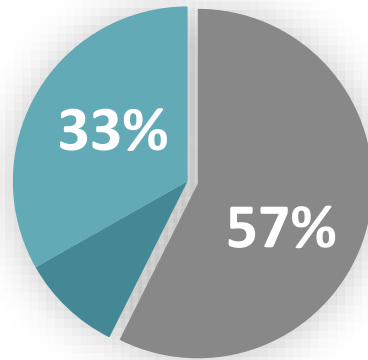
## Increasing Direct Adoption Rates

**8,464**  
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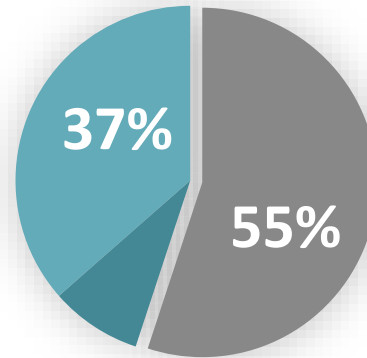
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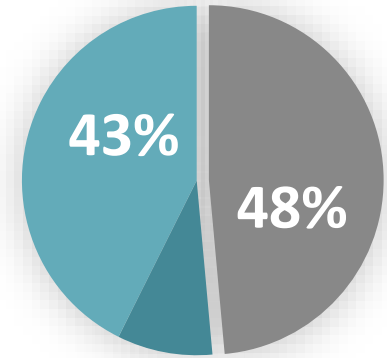
2017



2018



2019



■ New Hope  
■ Adoption  
■ RTO



# COMMUNITY REPORT

## 2019 Year End Review

Proud to Serve the People and Pets of NYC



### KEEPING PETS IN HOMES

**3,000**  
Surrender  
Preventions

**1,690**  
BoroughBreds  
Returned Home

**30klbs**  
of Pet Food  
Distributed

**2,886**  
Community Pets  
Vaccinated/Chipped



### IN SHELTER CARE



**1,000+**  
Playgroup  
Hours

**41,229**  
Vaccinations  
Administered

**23,172**  
Companion  
Animals Taken In

### FINDING PETS HOMES

**8,464** Public  
Adoptions  
🐱 5,485 🐶 2,647 🐰 332

**9,660** Placed with  
Rescue Partners  
🐱 6,905 🐶 2,360 🐰 395



### ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY



**503**  
Dogs taken on  
BoroughBreaks

**2,520**  
Animals in  
Foster Homes

**37,855**  
Hours  
Volunteered

### SPREADING AWARENESS

**3,200**  
Participants in ACC  
Community Kids Program

**320**  
Outreach  
Events

**107,000**  
Social Media  
Followers



**Placement Rate:** Dogs **93.4%** Cats **92.7%** Rabbits **97.3%** Guinea Pigs **97.4%**





# FEAR-FREE PETS

“Our mission is to prevent and alleviate fear, anxiety, and stress in pets by inspiring and educating the people who care for them.” – Fear Free Pets

- Fear Free Pets was developed by the most respected veterinary and pet experts in the world
- Allows people to understand how and when animals communicate fear, anxiety, stress (FAS) and frustration
- Success of Fear Free Certification of veterinary practices led to the creation of Fear Free Shelters!





# FEAR-FREE SHELTERING

“Taking the ‘pet’ out of petrified one shelter at a time” – Fear Free Pets

- Any shelter can cause animals stress
- There are short- & long-term effects of fear, anxiety, stress and frustration
- Negatively impacts adoptability as well as physical, mental, and behavioral health
- We want to change this!





# MAKING A DIFFERENCE

“ACC is leading nationwide change when it comes to fully embracing Fear Free principles in a large shelter setting.”

– Dr. Marty Becker, Founder & CEO of Fear Free

- 100% ACC Shelter staff trained
- 100% of veterinary staff are Fear Free Certified Professionals
- Five members of the Behavior team Fear Free Certified Animal Trainers
- Improving the experiences of animals by educating employees and volunteers about the emotional needs of our animals
- Reducing the negative emotional states commonly experienced by shelter animals and increasing their enrichment opportunities
- More likely to see predictive behavior, comfortable pets, effective interactions





# ACC COMMUNITY KIDS

Engaging the next generation of advocates





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Engaging the next generation of advocates

- Community Kids was formalized in 2018 with the first orientation for “Books with Boroughbreds”
- In January of 2019 a full-time Community Kids Coordinator joined ACC
- In 2019, over 3,000 children from all five boroughs participated in Community Kids programming





# ACC COMMUNITY KIDS

Engaging the next generation of advocates

- Community Kids is all about giving students under 18 an opportunity to help the animals in ACC's care
- Community Kids is dedicated to making animal welfare accessible to all audiences and meeting the needs and abilities of every student
- Students can take tours of the care centers, enjoy a classroom visit from ACC staff, or join our Junior Volunteer team



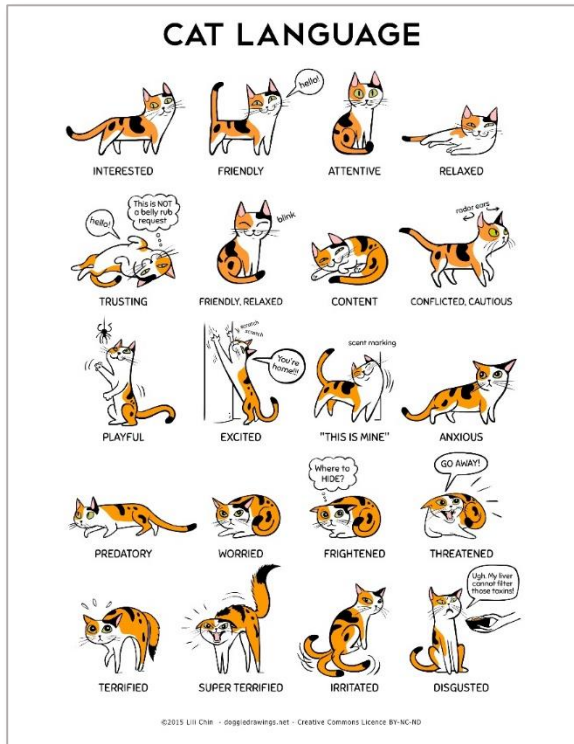




# ACC COMMUNITY KIDS

## Books with Boroughbreds

- In-shelter volunteer opportunity for students
- After taking a tour of the care center, students learn about animal body language, and then read to the animals to help calm and socialize them





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# QUEENS ACC

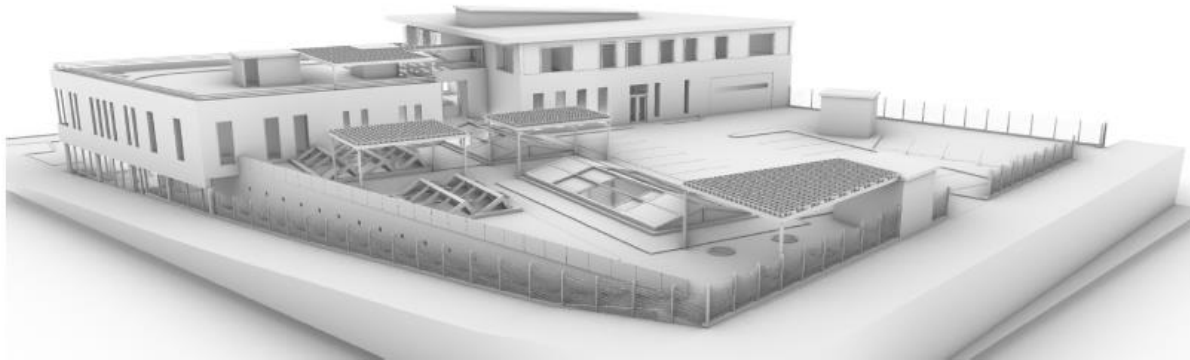
- Located at the corner of Flushing and Woodward Avenues in Ridgewood, Queens
- 10-minute walk to the L train, 20-minute walk to the M train, several bus stops between 1-5 minutes away





# QUEENS ACC

- Approximately 50,000 square foot facility
- Capacity to house 72 dogs, 110 cats plus group housing, and space for rabbits and guinea pigs
- 80-100 additional staff to be hired





# QUEENS ACC

- Projected to open Summer 2022
- Site demolition completed in early January
- Construction scheduled to commence two weeks
- ACC accepted into the NYSDEC Brownfields Cleanup program as a volunteer
  - Pursuant to the DEC-approved remedial plan, removal of contaminated soil and concrete will be ongoing for the next 3-5 months
  - After excavation is complete, a groundwater treatment program will be implemented and a sub-slab depressurization system will be incorporated into the new building

























Animal Care Centers of NYC  
City-Managed Capital Projects  
Update January 2020

# Overview

- Administration has dedicated \$116.4M for animal shelter development and renovation
- Projects underway in every borough
- Queens project managed by ACC



# Projected Timelines: Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan



## Bronx Care Center

- Complete design Summer 2021
- Begin construction Spring 2022
- Move in Summer 2024

## Brooklyn Care Center

- Complete design Spring 2020
- Begin construction Winter 2021
- Move in Fall 2023



## Manhattan Adoption Center

- Design completed December 2019
- Begin construction Fall 2020
- Move in Fall 2022

# Staten Island Animal Care Center

- Moved in!



- Main adoption entrance, parking lot projected to be completed Fall 2020