

## Meeting 2, Activity 1 – Policies, Procedures, & Initiatives

### Purpose:

- ❖ To assess the pros and cons of decisions involved in operating a regional shelter.
- ❖ To gauge the committee members' views on the impact (positive or negative) that the various possible decisions and initiatives may have on the live outcome rate.

### Process:

- ❖ In preparing to develop an implementation plan to present to the San Marcos City Council in June, the Pawsitive Outcomes Implementation Plan Committee (IPC) submitted pros and cons to each of the components listed in the table – both for policies/procedures and initiatives.
- ❖ The information submitted by the committee members was compiled into a single document, with extraneous comments and duplication removed. The links & resources submitted were compiled into a separate document and distributed to the committee members.
- ❖ At the Pawsitive Outcomes IPC meeting on February 25, 2019, committee members were allowed to review the condensed document of pros and cons and make any corrections or additions necessary.
- ❖ Next, at the same meeting, each member pair was provided with the following stickers to indicate their views:
  - 5 green/yes stickers to place on the components they feel are necessary and/or would make the most impact on improving live outcome rate at the shelter
  - 5 yellow/maybe stickers to place on the components they feel are secondary to the green stickers; these may also represent the components for which they are unsure of the impact on improving live outcome rate at the shelter
  - 5 red/no stickers to place on the components they feel would be bad practices and detrimental to the live outcome rate at the shelter

### Significant Results – 3 or more stickers:

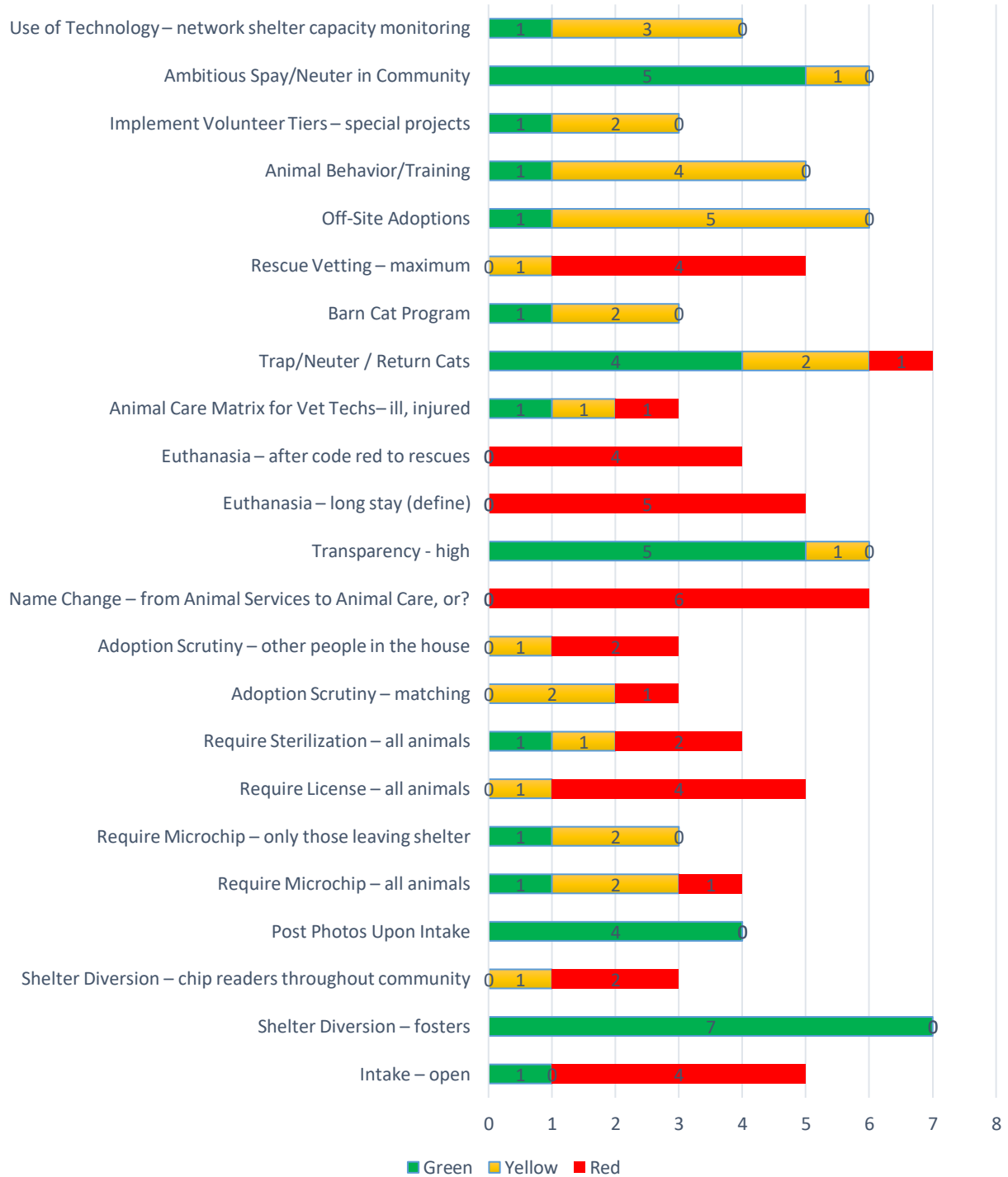
#### Green/Yes:

~Ambitious Spay/Neuter in Community      ~Trap/Neuter/Return (TNR) Cats  
~High Transparency      ~Post Photos Upon Intake      ~Shelter Diversion with Fosters

#### Red/No:

~Maximum Rescue Vetting      ~Euthanasia After “Code Red”      ~Name Change  
~Euthanasia for Long Stay      ~Require License for All Animals      ~Open Intake

## Significant Marks



*February 25, 2019*

*Pawsitive Outcomes Implementation Plan Committee*

*San Marcos Regional Animal Shelter*