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## **STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING *STOCKTON ANIMAL SHELTER OPERATIONS STUDY SESSION***

(Stockton, CA) – The Stockton City Council will hold a Special Meeting and Study Session to consider options for future operations of the Stockton Animal Shelter. The Study Session will be held Tuesday, May 23, 2017, at 3:30 p.m., at City Hall, 425 N. El Dorado Street, 2nd floor, in the Council Chamber.

Over the past five years, great strides have been made to improve humane care and outcomes for animals at the Stockton Animal Shelter, which is a Division of the Stockton Police Department, through a partnership with San Francisco Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SF SPCA). The Shelter addresses animal welfare and sheltering for animals within the City limits and animals from outside City limits through a Memorandum of Understanding with San Joaquin County.

At the Study Session, the Stockton Police Department will present information about current shelter operations and discuss options for future operations. Members of the public are invited and encouraged to attend. All public meetings offer the opportunity for members of the community to provide public comment.

For additional information, please view a copy of the online meeting agenda under “Upcoming City Meeting Agendas” at [www.stocktonca.gov/councilmeetings](http://www.stocktonca.gov/councilmeetings).

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