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Subject: Request for Conditional Use Permit Change

From: Police Substation

To: Animal Services Substation with 3–5 Outdoor Kennels

To Whom It May Concern:

We respectfully request a change in the conditional use permit for the property currently designated for a police substation. We propose to repurpose this location as an Animal Services Substation, which will include 3 to 5 outdoor kennels for temporary animal containment.

Purpose of Change:

This substation will significantly improve animal control response times in the surrounding area, which currently records the highest volume of animal-related service calls. Having a local base will allow officers and animal service staff to respond more quickly and efficiently, ensuring community safety and animal welfare. The existing building will service as office areas for up to 3 animal services officers.

Operational Notes:

- The facility will not house animals overnight.
- The outdoor kennels will be used only for short-term, temporary holding of animals during active field operations.
- No long-term boarding or sheltering will occur on-site.
- The property will remain staffed and monitored during operational hours to ensure proper animal care and noise management.

We believe this change supports the public interest and improves essential services in a high-need area, while maintaining neighborhood compatibility.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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