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## MONTHLY REPORT BACK ON BOARD MOTION (ITEM 10, AGENDA OF DECEMBER 20, 2022)

This is the fourth monthly report back to your Board regarding the subject motion. Responses have been provided for all items on the Board motion except for:

- Establishing benchmarks to support the reduction of euthanasia.
- Review of DACC policies and recommended changes that would help decrease the rate of euthanasia.
- Plan to expand prevention programs to minimize owner surrenders.

Eleven policies have been identified for review. The committee is in the process of reviewing and providing feedback to the Department, who will then adopt recommendations that are consistent with DACC and County policies and abilities and will meet the goal of reducing euthanasia. This process will take several months, including time to discuss proposed policy changes with labor organizations.

The committee will be finalizing its work on benchmarks and the expansion of prevention programs in August. We will provide a report back to your Board when this work is completed.

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