

**HASTINGS CITY COUNCIL
WORKSESSION AGENDA**

**City Building
220 North Hastings Avenue
January 18, 2022
5:30 PM**

ROLL CALL:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

MOTION TO ADOPT CURRENT AGENDA for January 18, 2022 Worksession.

PUBLIC NOTICE - Official Notice of the Worksession was published in the Hastings Tribune on Friday, January 14, 2022. Pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statute Section 84-1412, the public is advised that a copy of today's agenda and all reproducible written material which will be discussed at today's meeting is available. Also, a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted and accessible to members of the public.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Presentation of Heartland Pet Connection Annual Report.
2. Presentation of Museum Annual Report.
3. Discussion of Comprehensive Plan Update.
4. Possible Closed Session (if necessary or requested).

ADJOURN:

The Mayor and City Council reserve the right to enter into an executive session at any time during the meeting, in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Act, even though the closed session may not be indicated on the agenda.

It is the intention of the Mayor and City Council to take up the items on the agenda in sequential order. However, the Mayor and City Council reserve the right to take up matters in a different order to accommodate the schedules of the city council members, person having items on the agenda, and the public.



City Council Presentation October 2021

The Heartland Pet Connection has just completed its 17th year of serving Hastings and surrounding communities. During those 17 years, we have learned a lot about sheltering pets and improving their lives while they are in our care. Providing medical care as well as ongoing training prepares them for adoption. They are our top priority. Pets waiting to be adopted have no time limit. At this time we have lovely Violet, who has been with us for just under 2 years. Stimulating her mind and body continuously has kept her happy and healthy.

This year our shelter upgraded our outdoor space. This was done to expand upon the quality of care our community has come to expect from Heartland. We have added 16 new outdoor kennels. This allows our dogs to have more time outside. These kennels are on concrete. They can easily be cleaned and sanitized using our great new power washer system. They are topped, providing shade from the hot summer sun. This time outside, plus the volunteer's time exercising and playing where the dogs can run free, keeps everyone content.

Our volunteer program is rebuilding after covid. We are seeing an increase in the number of people coming to the shelter to pick up volunteer applications. Our long time volunteers are returning as well. This program offers a variety of opportunities for those willing to share their time and talents with our animals. This special socialization keeps our residents content as they wait for their new homes.

In September, Heartland Pet Connection joined with the NBC Television Network, Hill's and Petco in the nationwide "Clear the Shelters Event". It was our 5th year. Participation in this event helps us bring awareness to the importance of adoption. It also allows us to spot light long time shelter residents and showcase the services we provide our community.

Heartland Pet Connection takes our responsibilities to our animals and our community very seriously. Our staff, veterinarians and volunteers provide compassionate loving care to each of our residents. We are very proud of our facility and the care given to each animal. We look forward to serving the Hastings Community for many years to come.

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These figures only reflect the Hastings animals.

Total animals 609

Cats 272, Adopted 116, Reclaimed 38, Euthanized 132, (including Feral 84, Court ordered / Bite Cases 2)

Dogs 323, Adopted 48, Reclaimed 260, Reclaimed Bite Case 6, Rescue 1, Euthanized 45, (including Court Ordered/ Bite Cases 4)

Cockatiel 1, Adopted 1 Guinea Pig 2, Adopted 2

Bearded Dragon 1, Reclaimed 1 Rabbits 9, Adopted 9

The following figures will give you an idea of how many animals are in our care in a day. This is a snapshot of the last day of our fiscal year.

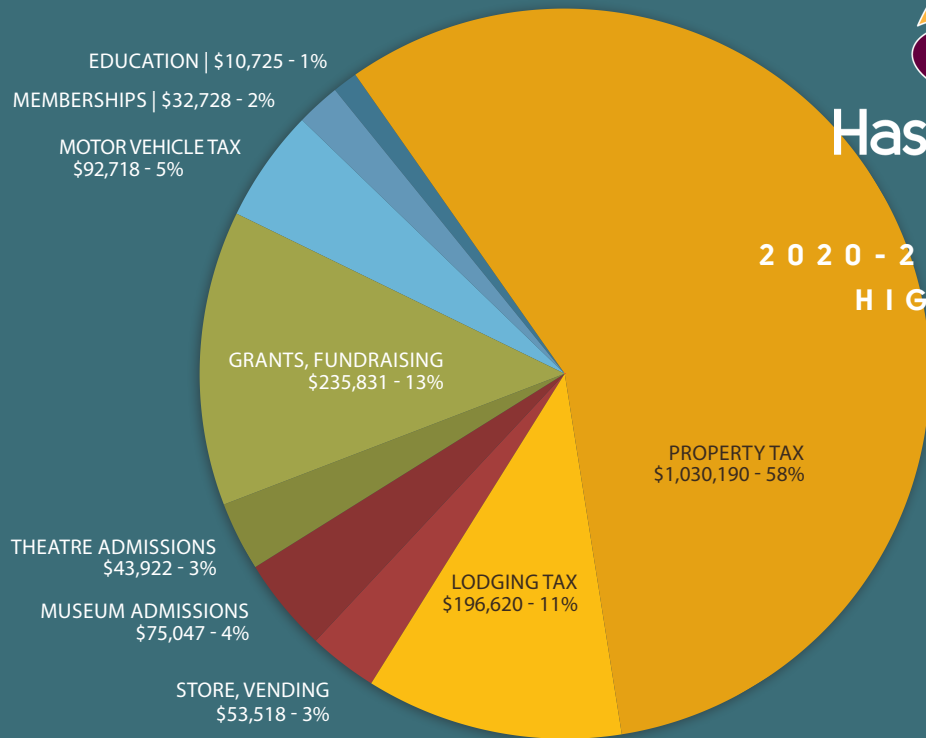
Total Dogs 26, Adoptable 11, 6-Day Hold 15, 1 Bite Watch

Total Cats 39, Adoptable 14, Intake 13, Infirmary 12

This is a total of 65 animals in our building.

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INCOME 2020-21

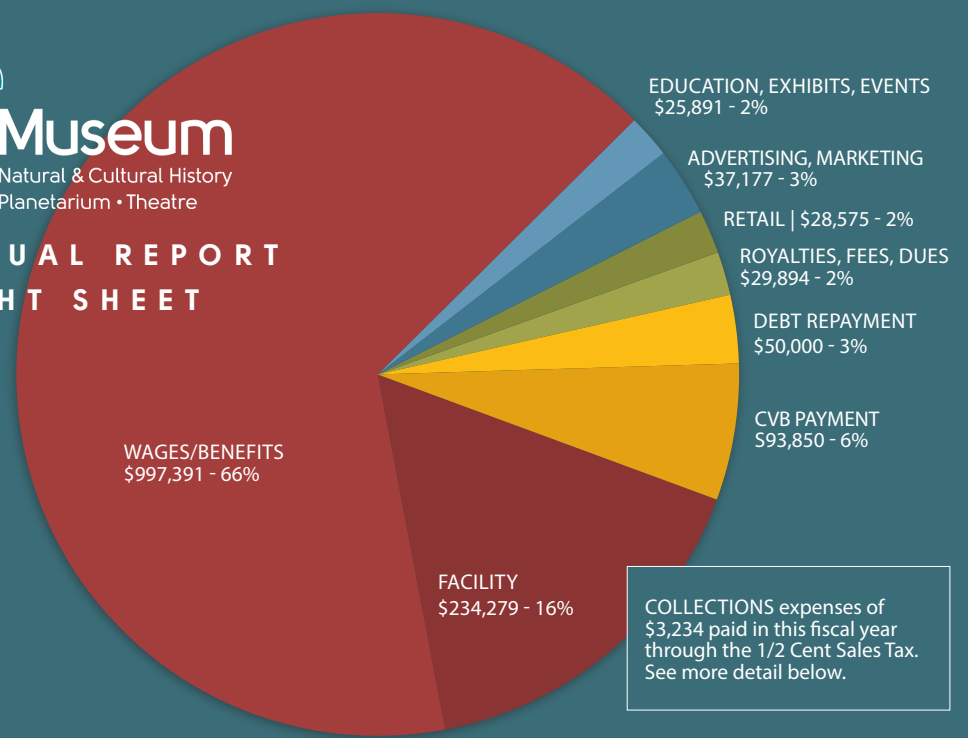


Hastings Museum

Natural & Cultural History
Planetarium • Theatre

2020-21 ANNUAL REPORT HIGHLIGHT SHEET

EXPENSES 2020-21



COLLECTIONS expenses of \$3,234 paid in this fiscal year through the 1/2 Cent Sales Tax. See more detail below.

ATTENDANCE

17,221

Museum patrons

7,919

Theatre patrons

MEMBERSHIPS

896

Memberships

4,675

Active Memberships

PROGRAMS

5,711

People in 303
Planetarium Shows



1,559

Students in
School Programs



327

Adults Participated
in Events

1,393

Instagram
followers

10,718

Facebook
followers

1,050

Hours donated by
65 volunteers

1/2 Cent Sales Tax

Funds Received

Funds Spent

2020-21

\$259,215

\$3,234

2019-20

237,595

2,025

2018-19

218,549

158,216

COLLECTIONS

3,690

objects were cleaned, photographed, rehoused, and catalogued.

944

glass pieces were researched to update records.

552

rock and mineral specimens were relocated.

390

hours were contributed by the Museum's intern.