



New Shelter Special

As the busy days of summer fly by, the cats in PHA's shelter get closer to the date they have to relocate, ready or not. Ideally, they'd all relocate to loving homes, but that isn't happening so far. While Blanca was just adopted (yay!), two more cats are coming in. So, a reminder - please alter all your pets and encourage your friends and neighbors to do so also. And consider finding a loving furry housemate at our cat shelter.

The last Update showed plans for the proposed Phase I of PHA's new animal shelter. We still haven't got estimates from a couple local contractors, but the estimate we do have is around \$70,000, due largely to the need to bring water and sewer to the facility and provide proper heat and ventilation.

Building a Path to Our Future



Over the Fourth of July weekend, we started selling commemorative bricks. These bricks - actual bricks with text and/or graphics - will line

the path to the new shelter. The standard size bricks sell for \$100, with a double-size 8" by 8" brick also available for \$200. In addition to lining the path to the shelter, the bricks help finance the construction of the building.

Matching Challenge

An anonymous donor has issued a challenge. Initially the challenger offered to match any donation for a brick made over the weekend dollar-for-dollar up to \$5,000. We took in \$2,000, which with the match gives us another \$4,000 toward the cost of the new facility. For those who weren't able to

buy a brick that weekend, the challenge has



been extended until **September 15**, the deadline for removing the shelter buildings from 607 Sandy Beach Road.



Honor a person or animal you love, show your love of animals or advertise your business with a brick. The bricks come in a variety of colors, so you can make yours stand out by choosing a gray or tan one instead of the more traditional red.

There are a variety of graphics available, too, including a number of dog breeds and several cat profiles to further personalize your brick.

Brochures explaining the brick campaign and including an order form are available at the Visitor Center. You can fill one out and mail it in or you can buy a brick using a

credit card or check online at <http://www.thatsmybrick.com/pha>



The New Shelter - Possibilities, Possibilities....

As the board looks at funding options for a new home for our cats, reality demands we consider other possibilities besides the stick-built building we planned for Phase I. We looked at a mobile home that was recently for sale. If that particular home won't work, perhaps another would. Is there another ready- or almost-ready-to-use structure we can move to the site? Our minimum requirements would be space for three separate places for cats to live, with electricity and preferably water and sewer connections. Our cats usually stay with us for a number of months before being adopted, so their not-so-temporary home needs to be comfortable. We are very open to any and all suggestions. **If you know of a structure that might fit our needs, please contact a board member.** September 15 is fast approaching, we just took in two more cats - two young male seal-point Siamese - and the one remaining space will put a strain on all eight cats when they all have to share it. They really need your help!

Cats looking for permanent homes are:



Lucky



Whiskas



Electra



Tobias



Bobsie



Coho and Sockeye

If you or somebody you know is interested in adding one of these loving animals to your household, call PHA's message phone at 518-1091.

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Adoption Fees:

Dogs \$50
 Cats \$35

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