Spay-Neuter Committee

This committee was formed to develop a community education plan to promote spaying/neutering of pets. The committee will also explore and make recommendations on how to target problem neighborhoods to decrease the number of unwanted animals entering the Wichita Animal Shelter. Meeting agendas are posted on the City’s website on the Police Department page for Support Services/Animal Control.

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