

## CITY OF HOUSTON MEDIA ADVISORY

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## COUNCILMAN GALLEGOS TO PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP & PRE-REGISTER RESIDENTS FOR FREE SPAY/NEUTER SERVICES

WHAT: District I Councilman Robert Gallegos will team up with Barrio Dogs Inc., a

local animal advocacy organization, and BARC volunteers at the East Wal-Mart store to promote responsible pet ownership and stress the

importance of spay and neuter.

The group will pre-register residents for free spay/neuter services for their pets, provide information on low cost animal health services and on the

city's pet license ordinance.

This past January, dogs mauled a woman to death in a District I neighborhood. For years, the district has had stray dog problems and a

large number of reported dog bite cases.

WHEN: Saturday, February 22

10am to 2pm

WHERE: East End Wal-Mart store

2391 S. Wayside at I-45

KM: 534 C

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