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MAYOR, COUNCILMEMBERS TO HELP OPEN EMANCIPET LOW-COST PET CLINIC

Clinic will support city's effort to reduce and prevent animal overpopulation

WHAT: Houston Mayor Annise Parker, Councilmembers Robert Gallegos and Ed Gonzalez, will join Emancipet CEO Amy Mills, and ASPCA President Matthew Bershadker at a grand opening celebration of the new Emancipet low-cost animal clinic. In addition, the ASPCA will announce a new major gift at the event to help Emancipet's efforts.

As part of a major initiative to reduce and prevent animal overpopulation, Houston City Council in March unanimously approved a \$260,000 sponsorship to help launch Emancipet, a nationally recognized non-profit animal welfare organization, in Houston's East End where the stray animal problem is most dire.

WHEN: Saturday, June 6, 2015
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Press conference & ribbon cutting at 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Emancipet Clinic (Neighborhood Centers - Ripley House parking lot)
4410 Navigation Blvd.
Houston, TX 77011

WHO: Houston Mayor Annise Parker
Council Member Robert Gallegos
Council Member Ed Gonzalez
Emancipet CEO Amy Mills
ASPCA President and CEO Matthew Bershadker
Residents and community leaders

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