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Reading Material for Mayor, City Council

Animal Rights Activists use a book to make their case against euthanasia.

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The call for change seems to grow louder each week at Houston's City Hall, and things were no different Tuesday Afternoon.

"It is neither a rational, nor balanced response to catch and kill literally over 30,000 healthy, treatable, and highly adoptable dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens at BARC alone every single year," said Lidia Caldwell, after presenting Mayor Bill White and each Council Member a copy of Nathan Winograd's "Redemption," which advocates no kill policies in cities around the nation.

"We all desperately want Houston's homeless animal population to dramatically drop," Caldwell said. "With the current opportunity to hire a new Bureau Chief for BARC (Bureau of Animal Regulation and Care) also comes the opportunity to accomplish this common goal."

For his part, the Mayor welcomed the presentation.

"I will read this book-and appreciate your coming here," the Mayor told Caldwell. He also said he's willing to consider anyone recommended to lead BARC.

"We will welcome those recommended-we won't exclude anybody from the list," White said.

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