



## Sean Ryan for Buffalo

### Animal Shelter Advisory Committee

#### Advisory Committee OVERVIEW

The City of Buffalo Animal Shelter's condition is unacceptable and is causing harm to the animals held there. As mayor, Sean is committed to a new Buffalo Animal Shelter AND addressing the conditions in the existing shelter until a new shelter can be opened. To that end, Sean is looking for experts and animal enthusiasts to join his Buffalo Animal Shelter Advisory Committee. While the hope is that Sean will be the mayor implementing this advisory committee's recommendations, he is committed to sharing the findings of this committee with whoever is mayor after this November's election.

#### Advisory Committee GOALS

1. Research potential new locations for the shelter
2. Develop priorities for new shelter location
3. Create a plan for improving conditions in existing shelter
4. Identify funding sources for both new shelter and existing shelter
5. Other goals identified by the committee

#### Advisory Committee Members

Sean is looking for 8-10 people to join the Sean Ryan for Buffalo Animal Shelter Advisory Committee. Potential committee members should have some of the following qualifications:

- Animal Lover!
- Expertise in animal welfare
- Experience with Animal Shelter development or management
- Building development experience

While the majority of Committee members will live in Buffalo, both City of Buffalo residents and non-residents are encouraged to apply.

### **Advisory Committee Member Selection:**

Committee members will be chosen by a small group of Sean Ryan for Buffalo volunteers / Staff and two experts in animal welfare.

### **Application Submissions:**

All applications must be submitted by 5pm on Friday, July 25th

Applications can be submitted via email at [animalshelter@seanryanforbuffalo.com](mailto:animalshelter@seanryanforbuffalo.com)

Or in person between 10am and 3pm at

1148 Michigan St. Buffalo, NY 14209

### **Ryan for Buffalo Animal Shelter Advisory Committee Application:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any experience with animal welfare? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain:

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If not, what other experience do you have with animals and/or animal shelters?

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Why do you believe Buffalo needs a new animal shelter?

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What familiarity do you have with the new Animal Shelter Standards Act that is going into effect in December of this year?

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Tell us what skill sets and expertise you would bring to the advisory committee:

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Why do you want to be a part of this advisory committee?

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The condition of the shelter is so deteriorated that planning a new shelter and creating an action plan for the existing shelter are both time sensitive. Are you willing to commit a few hours each week to help

