SPCA CHANDIGARH: SITUATION ANALYSIS

KEY TIMELINE

Jan 2024 Dec 2023

Sep 2024

Nov 2024

Initial complaints to MC Commissioner Meeting with MC action plan approval Veterinary officer involvement issues

Comprehensive issues report filed

CRITICAL ISSUES

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

- Leadership gaps accountability failures
- No complaint redressal system
- Staff misconduct toward visitors volunteers
- Staff dereliction of duty (Diwali night incident)
- No functioning working committees
- Conflicts of interest (private clinic operations)

INFRASTRUCTURE ISSUES

- Leaking walls and broken sheds
- Non-functional ambulance
- No functioning security cameras
- Disconnected phone service no WiFi
- Inadequate winter provisions (insufficient bori/tirpal)
- Long-delayed structural repairs

MEDICAL CARE ISSUES

- Evening doctor neglecting duties
- Retroactive medical record creation
- No shift-to-shift communication
- Inadequate medical supplies
- Staff salary delays (2+ months)
- Overcharging for medications by some staff

FINANCIAL ISSUES

- Unclear budget allocation for operations
- Delayed bill payments causing service cuts
- Lack of transparency in fund utilization
- Inefficient procurement processes
- Administrative bottlenecks for purchases
- No regular financial audits

IMPACT ON ANIMAL WELFARE

- Increased animal suffering
- **Higher mortality rates**
- Inadequate winter protection for vulnerable animals
- Compromised emergency response
- Reduced public trust in SPCA
- Increased risk of disease spread

POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS

- Improved cleanliness under Supervisor Saurav
- Increased release rates since March 2024
- Active volunteer engagement
- Recent kennel repairs completed
- Improved social media presence
- Some donation campaigns successful

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

IMMEDIATE (0-30 days)

- Pay pending staff salaries
- Repair/replace ambulance
- Enforce vet officer visits
- Restore phone service
- Procure essential winter supplies

MEDIUM-TERM (30-90 days)

- Install complaint system
- Complete structural repairs
- Install CCTV cameras
- Establish regular volunteer meetings
- Streamline procurement process

LONG-TERM (90+ days)

- Consider NGO partnership model
- Form proper working committees
- Implement digital record keeping
- Public website with transparency portal
- Establish regular audit mechanism

KEY STAKEHOLDERS

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHANDIGARH

- Commissioner, MCC (President, SPCA)
- Medical Officer Health (Hon. Secretary)
- Supervisor (Saurav Sharma)

OTHER KEY STAKEHOLDERS

- **Department of Animal Husbandry**
- Volunteer Groups Animal Welfare NGOs
- Smt. Maneka Gandhi (Key Influencer)