



Coronado Floral Association

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Dear Members of City Council,

The Coronado Flower Show, now in its 104th year, is the longest-standing community tradition that brings together local organizations, educators, artists, and nonprofits to celebrate creativity, horticulture, and civic pride. Through year-round initiatives such as Friends and Flowers and this year's 1st annual *Events in the Tents* at the Flower Show weekend, the Flower Show has made it a priority of this year's season to expand its mission to include more hands-on education and meaningful nonprofit collaboration, providing community partners with a dynamic platform to share their work with the public.

For the upcoming show, PAWS has requested adoptable dogs at a designated open air tent or table with x-pens to secure dogs when not walking on leash. CFA routinely features local nonprofit booths and space to highlight the importance of collaboration and service within Coronado, and this year we hope to further that mission by offering PAWS increased visibility for the critical work they do on behalf of animals and families in our community.

This collaboration would allow PAWS to safely showcase adoptable pets in a controlled, supervised environment while educating attendees about animal welfare, adoption, and community responsibility. We view this as a natural extension of the Flower Show's educational and community-building efforts and an opportunity to strengthen partnerships that benefit Coronado year over year.

Sincerely,

Colby Freer and Kelly Kindorf

Coronado Floral Association Co-Presidents