



ANIMAL WELFARE SERVICES

The Vision

- London, a city where all pets have a caring, respectful and responsible home.

Scope of Work

- Education/Awareness Services for Responsible Pet Ownership;
- Coordination of Community-based Animal Welfare Initiatives
- Fostering & Adoption Facility / Program for Stray Cats / Dogs;
- Pet Identification (Licensing) System;
- Animal Services Community Patrol;
- By-law Enforcement
- Dog Bite Investigations
- Shelter Facility for Stray and Impounded Animals
- Provide Lost and Found Services
- Pick up Service for Sick or Injured Wildlife
- Provide Quarantine Kennelling Services

Evaluation Team

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Split Model - UAM

- ✓ Education & Awareness Services for Responsible Pet Ownership (Adults and Children);
- ✓ Fostering & Adoption Facility(ies) and Program for Stray Dogs;
- ✓ Pet Identification (Licensing) System for Dogs & Cats;
- ✓ Animal Services Community Patrol;
- ✓ By-law Enforcement
- ✓ Enforce Pit Bull Dog and DOLA By-laws
- ✓ Dog Bite Investigations
- ✓ Shelter Facility for Stray and Impounded Dogs
- ✓ Provide Lost and Found Services for Stray Dogs
- ✓ Pick up Service for Sick or Injured Wildlife
- ✓ Provide Quarantine Kennelling for Bite or Suspected Rabies Infected Animal

Split Model - PAWS

- ✓ Education & Awareness Services for Responsible Pet Ownership (Adults and Children);
- ✓ Fostering & Adoption Facility(ies) and Program for Stray Cats;
- ✓ Pet Identification (Licensing) Satellite location for cats – new licenses only
- ✓ Shelter Facility for Stray Cats
- ✓ Provide Lost and Found Services for Stray Cats

Recommended Service Model

- Pet Identification
- Animal Services Community Patrol
- By-law Enforcement
- Shelter Facility for Stray and Impounded Animals

Recommended Service Model – Enhanced Services

- Proactive Licensing
- Parks Patrol
- Expanded Shelter Facility
- Enhanced Veterinarian Care

City Initiatives

- pet limits
- pet fostering
- micro chipping
- off leash parks
- feral cat programs
- spay / neuter clinics

Financial Summary

- Core services provided - \$2.3 M
- Core services and enhanced services - \$2.9 M
- Expected revenue returned to the City from licensing - \$1.3 M
- Net cost - \$1.5 M

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The evaluation team unanimously believes the recommendations set forth will continue to move this community to a pro adoption model which is fiscally responsible on behalf of London's taxpayers.