

то:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS COMMUNITY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES Meeting on September 9, 2013
FROM:	G. KOTSIFAS, P. ENG. MANAGING DIRECTOR, DEVELOPMENT & COMPLIANCE SERVICES AND CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL
SUBJECT:	PROPOSED ENHANCEMENTS FOR ANIMAL WELFARE SERVICES

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That on the Recommendation of the Managing Director, Development & Compliance Services and the Chief Building Official, the Civic Administration **BE DIRECTED** to take the following actions, with respect to the Animal Welfare Services:

- a) review and report back to the Community and Protective Services Committee (CPSC) related to the following initiatives, in an effort to implement the Vision and Mission Statement for Animal Services:
  - i) pet limits per household;
  - ii) pet fostering;
  - iii) micro chipping;
  - iv) off-leash parks; and,
  - v) feral cat programs;
- b) report back to the CPSC related to:
  - i) the concept of developing a City of London shelter facility for stray and impounded animals, through joint ventures and/or private public partnerships; and,
  - ii) creating a preferred list of service providers for spay and neuter services in an effort to expand options for the public to attain these services.

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In conjunction with the preparation, issuance and evaluation of the City's Animal Welfare Services RFP, a number of initiatives were identified to assist the City to move toward a new vision of animal services (see Report dated September 9, 2013, RFP 12-28 Animal Welfare Services). The above-noted recommendation will formalize the steps to enact the City's new vision for animal services.

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