

Civic Budget 2014



Animal Welfare Advisory Committee

City-hired Veterinarian

- **Improves accountability and transparency**
- **Can ensure best humane practices are used when ending the life of an animal**
- **Very cost effective and can contribute to preventive spay/ neuter programs**

Costs for City-Hired Veterinarian

- **One-time capital:**
\$300,000 – modular facility
- **Ongoing operational:**
\$125,000 – yearly salary

Cat Adoption Centre

- Joint venture between the City and Community Partners
- House and display cats in a pleasant environment to increase adoptions
- Can include dogs in the future



Cost of Cat Adoption Centre

- **One-time capital:**
\$400,000 - modular facility to be placed on city-owned property
- **Ongoing operational:**
\$200,000

Donations

- **Service enhancements encourage donations**
- **London already has a donation program ready to expand**
- **Visible facilities like an Adoption Centre attract attention and encourage community support**

Enhance and Maintain Existing Community Programs

Feral cat - trap, neuter, and release program

Spay/neuter subsidy

