



**City of Richmond**

**Report to Committee**

**To:** Community Safety Committee  
**From:** Don Pearson  
 Manager, Community Outreach  
**Re:** **Animal Control & Shelter Services Contract**

*To community Safety - Sept 11, 2003*

**Date:** September 2, 2003

**File:** -1000-05-021

**Staff Recommendation**

1. That the City advise the SPCA that it will not exercise the option under clause 3.02 of the Animal Control & Shelter Services Contract with the BCSPCA to extend the current agreement for a further period of two years under existing conditions and financial obligations.

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### **Staff Report**

#### **Origin**

The current Animal Control & Shelter Services contract with the BCSPCA expires on December 31, 2003. Clause 3.02 of the contract allows the City and the BCSPCA, by mutual agreement, to renew the current contract for a further two years under existing conditions and financial obligations.

Staff are currently in discussion with the BCSPCA with regard to service delivery models and are discussing internally other service delivery options.

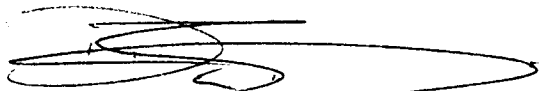
By mutual agreement the BCSPCA is willing to extend the Animal Control and Shelter Services contract on a month-to-month basis, until service delivery options and contract negotiations have been completed.

#### **Financial Impact**

None.

#### **Conclusion**

Staff explore and report back to committee with service delivery options.



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