

MayorandCouncillors

From: june humphreys [djune@hotmai.com]
Sent: Monday, 16 October 2006 11:26 AM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: Animal Shelter Contract

PC: Wayne Mercer) via
for information) email

0775-50-2941

I have had almost 20 years experience volunteering with various animal welfare and rescue groups. I believe that the hard work of many people and organizations has made it possible for us to be proud of the care we provide for our companion animals in Richmond. If, however, we are to make our city the best place in Canada for animals we need to require several things of our shelter contractor:

-The shelter must have an open admission policy whereby they accept any companion animal that a Richmond resident wishes to surrender. No fees would be required although donations could be accepted. This would help to prevent animals from being abandoned or "dumped" in shelters of other cities. The contractor should be encouraged to offer behaviour counselling and training advice to help animals stay in their present homes.

-All cats and dogs (including kittens and pups) and rabbits must be spayed and neutered before being adopted from the shelter. The spaying of mother animals must be facilitated when pups or kittens are dropped off at the shelter.

-The contractor must have a strong and innovative adoption program in place. It might involve storefront or other offsite adoption facilities and advertising of available animals.

Shelters serve people as well as animals. The contractor should be accountable for providing prompt and courteous service.

Prospective contractors should also be evaluated on their approach to other issues:

- overcoming barriers to spaying and neutering such as lack of money or transportation.
- working in partnership with rescue groups, veterinarians and others in animal services.
- working in mutually beneficial relationships with other cities.
- rehoming of surrendered pit bulls.
- provision of community educational programs.

A final note on animal issues-please consider a bylaw requiring spaying and neutering of rabbits before they are sold in pet stores. Such a bylaw would go a long way towards solving our rabbit population problem.

Sincerely

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From: john&selina cheung [john_selinacheung@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, 8 November 2006 9:12 PM
To: bbush@sPCA.bc.ca
Cc: cdaniell@sPCA.bc.ca; MayorandCouncillors; Mercer, Wayne
Subject: unacceptable apology and false statement

Dear Mr. Bob Busch,

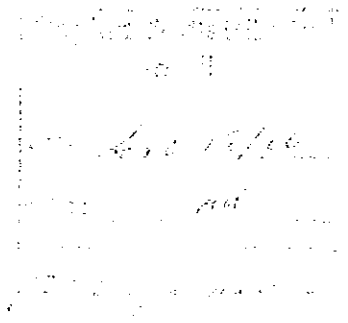
I am so mad to hear that your email telling us that the misinformation given by you, GM Operations and your staffs.

Please delete my name from all records and mailing lists. I do not plan to donate, volunteer or walk your pets.

The next time I want to adopt a dog, please make sure you guys don't lose my application forms and get your facts straight because after all this emailing back and forth it is very stressful, my husband and I really looked forward to adopting this dog, we are quite good dog owners, we know how to treat dogs very well. FYI, we have a very stressed year looking after my bernese mountain dog, he had a Hip Dysplasia and costed us roughly \$7500 and a extremely huge amount of time worrying about his hip during his surgery and for his hip problem Over all I think we are quite good pet owners. What did the current owner of QQ have that lets him adopt QQ over us?

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MALCOLM BRODIE
MAYOR

September 15, 2006

2006-09-15

E. Kwan
4 - 8320 Cook Road
Richmond BC V6Y 1V5

Dear E. Kwan:

Thank you for your letter dated September 8, 2006 regarding your concerns about the conduct of the SPCA staff.

Your letter has been referred to Wayne G. Mercer, Manager, Community Bylaws, for information. If you would like to speak to Mr. Mercer, he can be reached by calling 604-276-4601.

I appreciate you taking the time to write to me.

Yours truly,

Malcolm D. Brodie
Mayor



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re: Wayne Mercer
Mgr. Community
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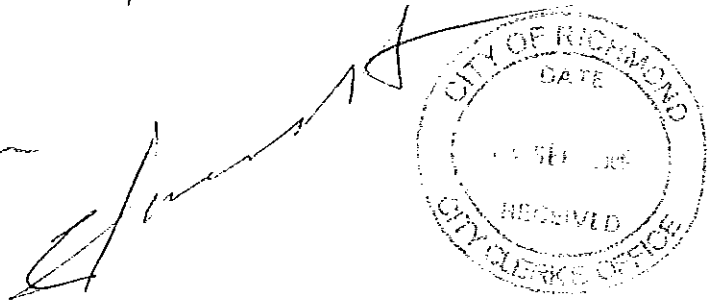
Dear Council

My writing is poor, & I cannot type but I hope you will take some time to read it through before

you award your next contract to the SPCA, and its unioned staffs.

Money will be better & more wisely spent when it's in the hands of smaller, more compassionate groups run by volunteers who do it from their hearts than a large organization that has very poor track record.

Thank you



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To whom it may concern.

Let me tell you my experience with the local SPCA

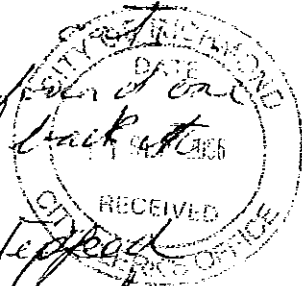
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In March of 2005, I went to the Richmond SPCA with the intention of adopting a couple of cats after the last of my 3 cats died.

It was about 3pm, the place was empty. a female staff walked in from the back room with a backpack, then proceeded to spread the snacks out on the front counter & stuffed her face. (These included drinks, cookies, yogurt etc) while I was trying to speak to her.

When I asked if I could adopt a couple of cats that were ~~be~~ currently sitting at a death row — maybe my question was too blunt — they didn't even bother to give me a form to fill out but said that I would not qualify to adopt a cat. Since I was totally ignored — the women continued stuffing her face & the male staff continued playing with the computer. So I went to the back to check on the cats. There were only 4 of them & I found one dead with no food or water. I went back to ask why.

At this point the older guy stepped away from his entertainment unit and



because I have a dog

Told me to leave ~~nothing~~ ^{nothing} if I ~~didn't~~ didn't.
She could ~~be~~ "cited" ~~for~~ ^{for} leaving a dog
in the car with windows closed. It was
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in spite of my windows close, my car roof
was open. That prevents the dog from jumping
out of the window.

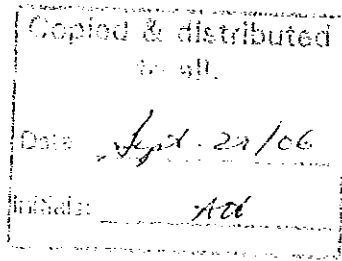
They chose to ignore it & kind of threw me
out by my ears. Just because I wanted to
adopt a couple of cats that would soon be
put to sleep. They want people to
know but can't help the fact coming out,
and also dared I to question their practices
in taking care of those poor animals!

I was a long time monthly SPCH supporter
Not for the fact they appreciate the staff
compassion or attitude but that every \$
dollar I donate hopefully a few cents
will trickle down to feeding & sheltering
the animals. I never saw any worse attitude
~~from~~ staff working in the public organization
particularly one relying solely from public
donation. Of course ~~those~~ staff at the SPCH
is staffed by union members powerful
enough to ignore anything & never worried
getting paid.

My monthly donation was stopped right
on the month & redirected to shelters run
by volunteers who are more compassionate.
You can check the record.

Thank you

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MALCOLM BRODIE
MAYOR

1000-05 081

September 27, 2006

Ms. Susan Wilkins
203 - 6051 Azure Road
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Dear Ms. Wilkins:

Thank you for your letter dated September 20, 2006 in regard to the renewal of the SPCA contract.

I have asked Wayne G. Mercer, Manager, Community Bylaws, to respond to your letter. If you would like to speak to Mr. Mercer, he can be reached by calling 604-247-4601.

I appreciate you taking the time to write to me.

Yours truly,

Malcolm D. Brodie
Mayor

pc. Wayne G. Mercer, Manager, Community Bylaws

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Dear Mr. Burdick

Oct 17, 2006

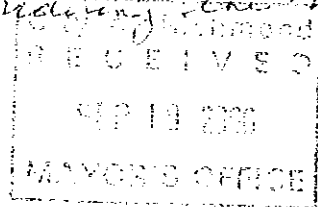
I am a citizen of Richmond since 1954. I am writing to ask you to please consider a new contract with better people for the S.P.C.A.

Being a lover of animals I am horrified at the needless euthanasia of cats and dogs when they could be medicated and accepted out - if spayed.

I have visited many shelters on the lower mainland and am amazed at the wonderful care with zero euthanasia they are giving but with no help from the City - just donations. They work hard with no pay just to keep these beautiful animals alive -

Please think carefully when

considering a new SPCA contract



Jeanne Williams



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August 25, 2006

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Kelly Mostat
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Dear Ms. Mostat:

re: Shelter Operations & Animal Control Services

Further to my request at the end of our extensive conversation on August 9th, I want to thank you for taking the time to forward your personal thoughts and observations regarding the services presently contracted by the City to the B.C. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (BC-SPCA).

As outlined on August 9th, the original expiry date of the existing contract has been extended to the end of October and, based on Council direction in 2004, we are in the process of issuing a Request-for-Proposals from prospective contractors, including the BC-SPCA and the Richmond Animal Protection Society. We look forward to receiving some innovative approaches to fulfilling the requirements of the City in providing humane, efficient and cost-effective animal shelter operations and animal control services for the residents of Richmond.

Thank you again for your valuable insights.

Yours truly,

Wayne G. Mercer
Manager, Community Bylaws

cc: Mayor & Councillors
Jodie Shebib, Supervisor, Community Bylaws

MayorandCouncillors

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From: Kelly M [kellybean27@shaw.ca]
Sent: Friday, 11 August 2006 4:41 PM
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Cc: Benning, Dal; MayorandCouncillors
Subject: SPCA Contract
Attachments: SPCA2.doc

*Ask Wenzel
copy of reply*

August 11, 2006

Dear Mr. Mercer:

As per our conversation on August 9, 2006, the following is a description of my concerns and opinion regarding the contract for the Richmond SPCA expiring this month.

I have been Office Manager of The Richmond Animal Hospital for 7 years. As you can imagine, during that time I have had many encounters with the local SPCA. Unfortunately, most of my experiences with the Richmond Shelter have left me feeling very disappointed. I have found their policies to be inconsistent, their procedures to be unorganized, their staff members to be incompetent and their management to be lacking leadership.

The City of Richmond is growing rapidly. Along with new residents also come new companion animals. It is vital that our city entrust an organization that is efficient to handle these animals in an appropriate and competent manner. During our telephone conversation, I spoke about the Richmond Animal Protection Society. This is an organization that is 100% operated by volunteers and has proved to be more organized and consistent than the Richmond SPCA has been. They also have a beautiful and clean facility with ample acreage on which to expand. I think they would do great service for our city and its animals. Even if the contract does not get passed on with this society, I think it is time for a change. Perhaps, there are other similar animal organizations that are bidding on this contract that would be suitable. The ultimate issue at hand is that the Richmond SPCA is doing a poor job and this city needs an organization that will serve its city properly.

The City of Delta signed a contract with the Delta Humane Society a couple years ago and it has been a very successful venture. The animal care and animal control is more organized and effective. There are program in place for owner education to ensure quality animal care and to prevent animal overpopulation. Programs such as these are a necessity in every community.

I have attached a copy of the letter that I wrote to the Mayor and City Councilors on October 18, 2004. All of the issues addressed in that letter are still happening. I have spoken with management and staff members at the Richmond SPCA regarding my concerns and still nothing has changed. I have also heard concerns about the Richmond SPCA from clients, coworkers, other veterinary clinics and friends.

I hope that the City of Richmond will seriously consider making a change. It is essential that a city like ours have an animal shelter that reflects our city well.

Please to not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this statement or if you would like to discuss it further.

Kind Regards,

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October 18, 2004

To the Mayor and City Councillors of Richmond:

This letter is in response to the article in the Richmond News regarding the SPCA losing it's contract with the city and the duties being taken over by The Richmond Homeless Cats Society.

I feel that the SPCA should no longer be responsible for the animals of our city. The Richmond Homeless Cats would be an excellent organization to take its place. The volunteers there are compassionate and responsible, there facility is amazing, and they take responsibility for all the animals they rescue and adopt. The SPCA unfortunately has none of these qualities.

I have been working in the animal health field for a number of years and I am devoted to the well being of all animals. Over the years, I have noticed inconsistencies in the operation of the Richmond SPCA. These inconsistencies have led me to document some examples of why I feel the SPCA has not been fulfilling their duty to the city of Richmond.

In May of 2003, a stray cat that had been attacked by a dog was brought in to the clinic where I work. We called the SPCA and one of their officers came to our clinic, the officer took a detailed description of the cat in case someone came to the shelter looking for him. The cat was microchipped, but unfortunately we were unable to trace the microchip number to an owner. Days went by, the cat's wounds were healing. We had been calling the SPCA shelter daily in hopes of finding the cat's owner. Finally, out of chance, during one phone call, the owner of the cat happened to be at the shelter... a happy reunion! Why does that upset me? Because we had been calling the shelter daily and the owner had been visiting there daily, and both of us were being told that no one had lost or found an animal matching the description. I believe that if the owner was not at the Richmond shelter that day, the cat would have never found his way home.

On August 6, 2003, on my way to work, I found a cat on the side of the road that had been hit by a car and killed. I picked her up and took her to work with me. The cat, Nina, was tattooed but unfortunately the phone number was not correct. I called the Richmond shelter and gave them a detailed description. I was told that if someone called the shelter looking for a cat of that description, they would be told to call me. Because of my previous experience with the shelter, I called the shelter daily. I was told no one had called in. On August 10, I went into the shelter to put up a sign just in case the owner went into the shelter looking for Nina. I asked the officer at the desk if anyone had called in looking for a cat. At that point, I was told that they do not keep a "lost" animal book only a "found" animal book. This shocked me because having one without the other doesn't make sense. If there was both a lost and a found book, they could be cross-

referenced. But, back to Nina's story. I was not going to rest until I found the owner so that he or she could have closure knowing that Nina had passed away. I placed an ad in both Richmond papers. On August 14 I received a call from Nina's owner. I had to give her the bad news and she was devastated. But the part that upsets me is that she had been calling the Richmond SPCA shelter daily and was being told that an animal of that description had not been found.

I spoke with Craig Daniell the BCSPCA CEO on August 19, regarding my concerns with the Richmond shelter. He seemed concerned also with what had been happening. He explained to me that they had just hired a new manager, Michelle Rogers, for the Richmond shelter and that I should contact her and he would contact her as well. I spoke with Michelle Rogers the following day. She stated that she was aware of the problems at the Richmond shelter and that she was working on implementing a new lost and found system. She said that she would call me when this system was in place.

On August 25, 2003, I was leaving my apartment on Moffatt Road around 6 o'clock. There was a stray Rottweiler wandering around. I unfortunately did not have any equipment with me to catch a stray dog. I called the Richmond shelter and spoke with Pat. I asked if they could send a driver to pick up the dog. She told me that everyone was going home. This upset me because they were still technically open as it was not 6 yet. I asked her what she expected me to do with the dog. She said I should contact the RCMP. The RCMP will unfortunately only pick up a stray dog if it is being aggressive. I was unable to catch the dog so I do not know what happened to him.

On August 26, 2003, a client called my work to report a cat that had been hit by a car. I called the Richmond shelter and asked if anyone had called in. The officer I spoke with told me that they did not keep a lost animal book. I asked what the reason for that was and he replied " Because then like 80, 000 people would call in about their lost pet and then they wouldn't call when they found it so we would just have a big book of lost animals."

The following day, I spoke with Michelle Rogers to follow up on our original conversation. She said she was working on a lost and found log and it would be implemented by the end of the week. I also addressed my concern regarding what happened with the Rottweiler earlier that week. She said that the city of Richmond tells them what time they can do animal control until and that I should address my concern with the city. But she also said that someone should have gone to pick up the dog because it was not 6 o'clock yet. She said that she would address that with the Superintendent of the Richmond shelter, Charlie Leung.

Shortly after, the Richmond SPCA shelter started using their new lost and found log. It seemed to be effective. As a test, every few weeks I would call in a missing animal and a few days later I would call in a found animal. They seemed to be effective in cross-referencing. I began not keeping such a close eye on them because I thought this issue had been rectified. Then on May 5, 2004, one of my coworkers picked up a stray dog on the way to work. She called the Richmond shelter and gave a description of the dog and asked if they would come pick him up. A few hours went by and the SPCA had not picked him up yet. She called to find out why. She was told that they were extremely busy. My co-worker asked if anyone had called missing a dog. The officer said yes and gave a giggle. We got the owners information and called her. She had called the shelter that morning about a half hour after we did and was told that no dogs of

that description had been found. She came to pick up the dog and was quite upset with the SPCA as she had spent her whole morning worrying and looking for her dog. I told her to write a letter to Craig Daniels, the CEO of the BCSPCA.

That same evening, one of our clients brought in a stray dog, a black and white Shih Tzu. The shelter was already closed so the dog spent the night at the clinic. The following day, I called the Richmond shelter and spoke with Van. I asked if anyone had phoned missing a Shih Tzu. He said, "yes someone called but they didn't leave their name." Confused by why he wouldn't get their name I asked "why?" He replied, while laughing, "I didn't think of that." I told him if they called back to get them to call me. He said he would. It was obvious to me he wasn't writing down the information so I asked him to make sure he wrote it down. He said "OK." I called a few hours later and spoke with Vanessa. She said no one had called. I asked her to double check that Van had written the information in the logbook. It was not there and she jokingly remarked that it was a good thing that I called to double check.

These are just a few examples that I have documented of the Richmond SPCA shelters lack of organization and compassion when it comes to the treatment of animals. There have been many other instances that I have heard from others as well.

How many animals are never reunited with their owners? How many animals are readopted out because the owners are being misinformed? How many animals have been unnecessarily euthanized because of this? Too many! It has been the SPCA's duty to protect these animals and to do everything they can to find the owner of lost pets and they have failed to do this properly.

I am a pet owner as I'm sure many of you are. Can you imagine if any of these pets were your own and how upsetting it would be to have this happen to them?

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I eagerly await your decision. If you have any further question or would like to discuss these points with me, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone (604-278-5072) or email (kellybean27@shaw.ca)

Sincerely,
Kelly Mostat

Mayor and Councillors

TO: MAYOR & COUNCILLORS
FOR INFORMATION
From: City Clerks Office

From: Lyn MacDonald [catlyn23@telus.net]
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To: Mayor and Councillors
Cc: catlyn23@telus.net; cdaniell@spca.bc.ca
Subject: Renewal of BC SPCA Animal Control Contract

*cc: Wayne Mercer via email
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Mayor Malcolm Brodie & Members of Council City of Richmond
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Oct 27/06 RJ

Dear Mayor Brodie and Members of Council:

**** Renewal of BC SPCA Animal Control Contract ****

I am writing to urge you NOT to renew the SPCA's contract. Province wide, they are proving themselves lagging behind in animal welfare - drowning beavers, proposing shooting feral rabbits, ignoring or killing feral cats.

They ignore pleas made for years re: chained abused/neglected dogs, yet make lucrative seizures when the media is watching.

They rarely, and only very, very recently began releasing full financial records, and even now, you will not see them showing the many thousands of dollars that they are using in expensive lawsuits to silence their critics.

Please, for the sake of the animals, do not renew the SPCA's contract.

Sincerely,
Lyn MacDonald
Saltspring Island

Lyn MacDonald, Supporter/Donor

I am a resident of the City of Richmond: No
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Mayor and Councillors

From: Kelly M [kellybean27@shaw.ca]
 Sent: Monday, 16 October 2006 7:50 PM
 To: Mayor and Councillors
 Subject: October 16, 2006
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To the Mayor and Councillors of Richmond:

I am writing this letter in response to a request I received from Craig Daniell from the BCSPCA to send support to the Mayor and Council of Richmond regarding the expiration of the municipal SPCA contract.

I appreciate the fact that they are asking the citizens of the city for support on this matter however: I found a few details in the letter to be misleading. I have attached a copy of the letter for your review. In this letter they mention 'value-added services that no other agency can match.'

First of all, the after-hours service they speak of is very limited. There is a single person on-call that covers the entire Lower Mainland. In my experience, they unfortunately don't often answer the calls that are put through that line. Secondly, spay/neuter programs are brought up as one of the services offered. I have never seen evidence that such programs are offered in the City of Richmond.

One of my biggest concerns lies in their assessment process and their 'transfer of surplus Richmond animals to other SPCA shelters thereby avoiding the euthanasia of animals for reason of space.' Recently, there was an article in the Richmond News about a cat named Isaac who was euthanized to make space. The manager of the Richmond SPCA, Kim Marosevich, claimed that this cat was "non-social." Having worked in a veterinary practice for 7 years, I know that most cats when introduced to a kennel environment have social issues, as it is an unfamiliar surrounding to them. Generally, after a few days, the cat will settle and become a gentle loving animal. It is definitely not a quality that deserves the ultimate penalty.

In their request for support, they also mention education programs they have within the community. It would be excellent if programs that enhanced the treatment of animals were offered in Richmond but to my knowledge the Richmond SPCA does not offer such programs.

Lastly, the 'experienced' staff they speak of. As mentioned in previous letters to the Mayor and Council, in my various dealings with the Richmond SPCA, I have consistently been confronted with incompetence and ignorance.

I appreciate you taking the time to read my letters and allowing me to voice my opinions regarding the quality of animal control, care and maintenance offered within our city.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me via phone or email.

Kind Regards,

Kelly Mostat

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TO: MAYOR & COUNCILLORS
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From: City Clerks Office

From: D C Lee [cindy08@telus.net]
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To: Mayor and Councillors
Cc: cindy08@telus.net
Subject: SPCA Contract

PC: Wayne Mercer
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0775-50-2951
via email

I am writing to discuss the animal shelter contract that is to be decided very soon. My husband and I have been Richmond residents for over 25 years, and we are also animal fans. We have been to the SPCA over the years and are very troubled by what we have seen and heard of. Many residents have a sad story about the Richmond SPCA. It is time to think of the animal's welfare and what organization would best benefit them.

My young daughter and I went to the SPCA to adopt a kitten a couple of years ago. We played with a litter of seven for over 30 minutes and went home to consider our choice. The next day we went back, only to discover the kittens were no longer there. I was told the kittens had been put down due to illness.

My daughter was very upset and left quickly, crying. I knew the kittens were healthy. I work at Richmond Hospital and I know illness when I see it. I knew it was an excuse.

We have heard of the Richmond Homeless Cats, although neither one of us volunteer nor visit there. From what we have read and heard, they are an amazing organization. Their top priority is animal welfare. They go around and trap and neuter and spay the wild cats, and return them to their home. The SPCA will only destroy these feral cats. Volunteers for the Homeless Cats will spend hours taming the feral kittens so they can be adopted. This does not happen at the SPCA. They too are killed.

There is no affordable spaying and neutering in Richmond from the SPCA. Why hasn't the SPCA tried to team up with local veterinarians to offer affordable altering right here in Richmond. It is now law to have your pet spayed or neutered so why doesn't the SPCA advertise this in the local papers? This could also help reduce unwanted litters. The SPCA never checks to see if the the dogs and cats they adopt out have been spayed or neutered.

The letters in the local paper show that there is still alot of dissatisfaction with the SPCA. One woman was very upset when she went to adopt a cat from Petcetera, only to discover the SPCA came earlier that day and destroyed it. Again the SPCA had their usual excuses and said the cat had socialization problems. But once again they were caught killing a healthy, adoptable animal. An animal's true personality only shows up after its been in a loving home for a month, not while it is in the stressful environment at the SPCA.

I wonder how an organization mainly run by volunteers can do so much more for Richmond's cat population than one that funded by the city. It is amazing and shows the dedication of its workers. The cat population has greatly decreased due to the Homeless Cats, not the SPCA. This is due to their persistence in their spaying and neutering of cats. They also somehow offer to help pay for spaying and neutering and other vet bills for those who cannot afford it. And by a volunteer organization! How does a non profit organization somehow find the room, time, and money to take care of these cats until they are adopted, even if its months? Why does our SPCA give these dogs and cats such a short time limit until they are euthanized, even with the city's funding.

The SPCA will not even work with volunteer organizations on the behalf of the animals. They have killed countless pets rather than give them to an non profit organization that has the time and space to care for the animals. Politics come before animal lives. They put down countless of treatable animals because they do not want to put the time nor funds towards the treatment. They use socialization excuses or simple health issues (i.e. cat colds, ringworm, eye infections) for excuses for euthanizing an animal. We're tired of their ongoing excuses!

The number of dog kennels and cat cages at the SPCA has remained the same for decades, although the population of Richmond has exploded. Many animals are destroyed because they have run out of room at the SPCA. With so few cages and kennels, this happens often. The dog kennels still have cold, hard concrete even for the old and sick dogs. The dogs can remain in these kennels for weeks, even in these cold winter months.

I know you have many issues on your agenda and I am worried that our pets will take a backseat to your other issues. Please listen to your constituents and our need for a change. We were very disappointed to learn the last contract was given to the SPCA. Many

of our friends, family, and co-workers are all hoping for a better outcome this time. Please follow Delta, Coquitlam, North Vancouver, and Langley who have all woken up to the reality of the SPCA and ended their ongoing contracts. Let's put animal welfare first. C. Lee

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MayorandCouncillors

From: MayorandCouncillors
Sent: Monday, 18 September 2006 8:54 AM
To: 'bessie de torres'
Subject: RE: In support for the Richmond Animal Protection Society's application for the City's Animal shelter

Dear Ms. de Torres:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your email to the Mayor and Councillors in connection with the Richmond Animal Protection Society, a copy of which has been forwarded to the Mayor, each Councillor and to City staff for information.

Thank you for taking the time to make your views known to Council.

Yours truly,

Gail Johnson

Gail Johnson
 Manager, Legislative Services
 City of Richmond Clerk's Office
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From: bessie de torres [mailto:bessie_detorres@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, 18 September 2006 7:58 AM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: In support for the Richmond Animal Protection Society's application for the City's Animal shelter

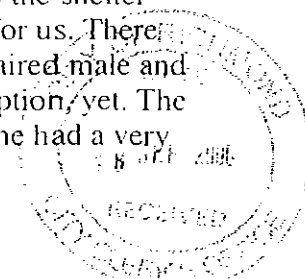
Dear Mayor Malcolm Brodie and City Councilors of Richmond:

Hello! I am Bessie De Torres, a Richmond resident since my family came to Canada in 2003. I am writing you my personal story of how I got to know the people of Richmond Animal Protection Society and why I think they should be awarded the contract for the city's animal shelter.

When my family came to Canada in 2003, we missed our cats (we had 4 in the Philippines) that we volunteered our time with the then Richmond Homeless Cats Society. While there, we met lots of volunteers who lovingly go to the shelter early morning and late afternoons to feed and clean up after the many cats under their care.

In April of this year, my family decided we were ready to adopt a cat. We went to the shelter and the adoption coordinator personally accompanied us to look for the right cat for us. There were these 2 siblings Mango and Chutney. Mango is a handsome, friendly long haired male and had lots of applications for adoption. But the shelter has not given him up for adoption, yet. The reason: Chutney, his sister, is a shy, scared, grey and very ordinary looking cat. She had a very

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slim chance of getting adopted. If Chutney were in the SPCA's care, she might have been euthanized a long time ago (as I read a similar story in a Richmond local paper of a not-so-social cat who was euthanized, even after someone wanted to adopt him, due to a "miscommunication" and the SPCA thought he was unadoptable).

Chutney and Mango adore each other. And the shelter wanted them to find a home together and so the adoption coordinator suggested to us if we can adopt them both. To give it a try. We did, and we never regretted it. Chutney is now the cuddliest cat we've ever had. Nobody guessed that when she is in a quiet home with just her and Mango as pets, that she would show her true self of being friendly. I would guess that pets with the SPCA who were killed would have been good pets if given a chance.

The RAPS never killed an animal because it was unadoptable. They even have separate areas in the shelter for cats who can never be adopted due to different reasons. They even give after adoption support, whether it be financial for low-income families, or advise for those new pet owners.

Besides the many cats at the shelter, they also catch and neuter strays to stop the ever increasing number of strays. Richmond needs the help of these loving and caring people, not only for our feline friends but all animals.

If we really care for our pets (is that not why we have an animal shelter?), let us give RAPS the chance to do a better job for all our animal friends. I support them a 100%.

Thank you so much for your time.

Respectfully yours,

Bessie de Torres
313-5800 Cooney Road
Richmond, BC V6X 3A8

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Phillips, Mary Lou

From: Waldemar Trozki [b&wtrozki@telus.net]
Sent: Monday, 18 September 2006 1:45 PM
To: Phillips, Mary Lou
Subject: SPCA - bid for contract renewal

Dear Mr. Phillips,

as a longtime Richmond resident (40 plus years) I have seen a lot of progress in our city. However, the time has come to make a change in dealing with the SPCA. It is common knowledge that due to high salary increases, negotiated a few years ago, they do not have much room to be financially responsible towards fulfilling their manate. Other Municipalities in the Lower Mainland have taken a closer look at that situation and shown the flexibility to change.

Here in Richmond we are fortunate to have the Richmond Animal Protection Society, a well established, financially responsible, highly motivated organization that presents an excellent alternative to the SPCA. I urge you to pay a visit to their well-run shelter. I am sure that you will come away impressed by the dedication of people working and volunteering there, as many visitors have. I feel strongly that the taxpayer's money would be well spent in awarding the contract for protection of animals to Richmond Animal Protection Society.

Sincerely,
Barbara Trozki

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MayorandCouncillors

MAYOR & EACH
COUNCILLOR
FROM CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Sent: Tuesday, 19 September 2006 8:51 AM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: Letter to Richmond City Council

0725-50-294

To Mayor Malcolm Brodie and Council:

I fully support the Richmond Animal Protection Society (RAPS) for consideration in seeking the contract for Animal Shelter and Control Services for the City of Richmond. RAPS is an industrious, dedicated and well-established organization that is deeply committed to helping the animals and people of Richmond.

They have my confidence and support.

Signed,

Alli Ross

9651 Florimond Rd
Richmond BC V7E 1M2

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MayorandCouncillors

Sent: Tuesday, 19 September 2006 9:28 AM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: Letter to Richmond City Council

To Mayor Malcolm Brodie and Council:

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They have my confidence and support.

Signed,

Carol Young

104 - 9700 Glenacres Drive
Richmond BC

MayorandCouncillors

Sent: Tuesday, 19 September 2006 11:13 AM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: Letter to Richmond City Council

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Signed,

Asuncion Merino Blanco

4440 Garry st
Richmond, BC
V7E 2V2

MayorandCouncillors

Sent: Tuesday, 19 September 2006 6:12 PM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: Letter to Richmond City Council

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Signed,

Amanda Trotter

8680 Pigott Road
Richmond, BC
V7A 2C4

MayorandCouncillors

From: Janice Lambert [jann.lambert@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, 19 September 2006 10:09 PM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: Letter to Richmond City Council

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They have my confidence and support.

Signed,

Janice Lambert

105-7831 No 1 Road
Richmond BC
V7C 1T7

MayorandCouncillors

From: Florence Lam [flo_flo_flowers@yahoo.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, 20 September 2006 12:47 AM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: Letter to Richmond City Council

To Mayor Malcolm Brodie and Council:

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Signed,

Florence Lam

#205-44 East 13th
Vancouver, BC.
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MayorandCouncillors

From: Nicole Jasicki [njasickiuk@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, 20 September 2006 3:41 AM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: Letter to Richmond City Council

To Mayor Malcolm Brodie and Council:

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They have my confidence and support.

Signed,

Nicole Jasicki

6 Roman Close, Bishopstone, Seaford, East Sussex, UK bn25 2sw

MayorandCouncillors

From: Marisa Mora [mmora@exchange.ubc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, 20 September 2006 7:34 AM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: Letter to Richmond City Council

To Mayor Malcolm Brodie and Council:

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They have my confidence and support.

Signed,

Marisa Mora

101 - 1696 West 10th Ave
Vancouver, BC. V6J 2A1

MayorandCouncillors

Sent: Wednesday, 20 September 2006 7:39 AM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: Letter to Richmond City Council

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Signed,

Krstina Turudija

4780 Webster Rd
Richmond, BC
V7C 1E3

TO: MAYOR & COUNCILLORS
FOR INFORMATION
From: City Clerks Office

Mayor and Councillors

From: Geri Tiller [geri.tiller@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, 20 September 2006 7:44 AM
To: Mayor and Councillors
Subject: Letter to Richmond City Council

*PC: Wayne Mercer
for information*

0775-60-2941

To Mayor Malcolm Brodie and Council:

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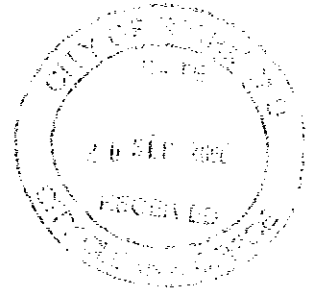
They have my confidence and support.

Signed,

Geri Tiller

5651 Stefanko Place
Richmond

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MayorandCouncillors

From: Karen Maki [karen.maki@ubc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, 20 September 2006 10:27 AM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: Letter to Richmond City Council

To Mayor Malcolm Brodie and Council:

I fully support the Richmond Animal Protection Society (RAPS) for consideration in seeking the contract for Animal Shelter and Control Services for the City of Richmond. RAPS is an industrious, dedicated and well-established organization that is deeply committed to helping the animals and people of Richmond.

They have my confidence and support.

Signed,

Karen Maki

15325 21 Avenue
Surrey BC
V4A 6A8

MayorandCouncillors

From: Ruth Delville-Pratt [delvra@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, 20 September 2006 11:35 AM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: Letter to Richmond City Council

To Mayor Malcolm Brodie and Council:

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Signed,

Ruth Delville-Pratt

2323 W. 6th Avenue
Vancouver, BC
V6K 1K1

Mayor and Councillors

MAYOR & COUNCILLORS
FOR INFORMATION
From: City Clerks Office

Sent: Wednesday, 20 September 2006 12:19 PM
To: Mayor and Councillors
Subject: Letter to Richmond City Council

*pc: Wayne Mercer
for information*

To Mayor Malcolm Brodie and Council:

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I fully support the Richmond Animal Protection Society (RAPS) for consideration in seeking the contract for Animal Shelter and Control Services for the City of Richmond. RAPS is an industrious, dedicated and well-established organization that is deeply committed to helping the animals and people of Richmond.

They have my confidence and support.

Signed,

Theresina Tam

#216-8300 Bennett Road
Richmond, BC V6Y 1N5

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TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
CITY OF RICHMOND
FROM: RONNIE JAMES RESEK

From: Ronnie James Resek [unclevito@shaw.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, 4 October 2006 10:43 PM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: Letter to Richmond City Council

0775-50-2941

To Mayor Malcolm Brodie and Council:

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They have my confidence and support.

Signed,

Ronnie James Resek

#108-8760 Blundell Road

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MayorandCouncillors

From: MayorandCouncillors
Sent: Thursday, 12 October 2006 10:39 AM
To: 'Serena Gibson'
Subject: RE: Richmond Animal Care Contract

*Re. Wayne Mercer
for information*) *via email*
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Dear Ms. Gibson:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your email to the Mayor and Councillors in connection with the Richmond Animal Protection Society, a copy of which has been forwarded to the Mayor, each Councillor and to City staff for information.

Thank you for taking the time to make your views known to Council.

Yours truly,

Gail Johnson

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From: Serena Gibson [mailto:serenagibson@shaw.ca]
Sent: Thursday, 12 October 2006 2:02 AM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: Richmond Animal Care Contract

Dear Mayor Brodie and Members of Council:

I am writing because you are about to make an important decision concerning the welfare of animals in Richmond and I would like to strongly lend my support to the Richmond Animal Protection Society's bid for this contract. I have great confidence in this organization's ability to rescue, protect, and rehabilitate animals, deal with the public, and perform other related responsibilities done by the current municipality funded animal care organization.

Most importantly, I feel that an organization involved in animal welfare, rescue, and rehabilitation cannot be involved in the euthanization of the same animals they have rescued or have been surrendered to them when space becomes an issue or they feel that the animal is not socialized enough to be adopted. No healthy animal or any sick or injured animal that has a chance of recovery should be euthanized. More focus on education and spaying and neutering is necessary.

Richmond Animal Protections Society is a caring, no-kill organization that has proved itself as an

invaluable service to the animals and the community of Richmond. They have a committed staff and a large base of dedicated volunteers. From my knowledge of them, I believe they have the animals' best interests at heart and I have seen on numerous occasions the patience, dedication, and hard work that has gone into rehabilitating animals that were sick, injured, or not well socialized. As far as animal adoption goes, I am convinced Richmond Animal Protection Society is an organization that will do its best to give each animal that comes into its care the necessary help in finding a suitable permanent home.

In addition, Carol Reichert and the Richmond Animal Protection Society have been long term promoters of spay and neuter programs and I understand that they were instrumental in bringing about one of the few spay and neuter legislations for a municipality in the province, making Richmond a leader in this area. With regard to Richmond feral cats, this organization should be commended for the effort they put in to trapping, spaying, and neutering to help reduce the feral cat population.

In terms of animal control, investigations of cruelty and other duties the SPCA has held, I have no doubt that Richmond Animal Protection Society is capable of taking on these areas and providing the people and animals of Richmond with excellent service

I ask you to consider the welfare of animals in Richmond and to grant the Richmond Animal Protection Society, a chance to show how effective they can be at providing this essential service to the Richmond community.

Sincerely,
Serena Gibson
Kitty in the Window Pet Services
(778) 867-CATS (2287)

Mayor and Councillors

WAYNE MERCER
COUNCILLOR

Sent: Saturday, 14 October 2006 5:17 PM
To: Mayor and Councillors
Subject: Letter to Richmond City Council

PC: Wayne Mercer) via
for information) via

To Mayor Malcolm Brodie and Council:

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I fully support the Richmond Animal Protection Society (RAPS) for consideration in seeking the contract for Animal Shelter and Control Services for the City of Richmond. RAPS is an industrious, dedicated and well-established organization that is deeply committed to helping the animals and people of Richmond.

They have my confidence and support.

Signed,

Carmen Petz

304-2300 Wilson Ave Port Coquitlam

Mayor and Councillors

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From: Catherine Miller [c.m.miller@shaw.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, 17 October 2006 4:03 PM
To: Mayor and Councillors
Subject: Letter to Richmond City Council

Re: Wayne Mercer) via
for information) eMail

0775-50-2941

To Mayor Malcolm Brodie and Council:

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They have my confidence and support.

Signed,

Catherine Miller

6340 Number 6 Road
Richmond, BC

MayorandCouncillors

From: Lana Simon [lanasimon@shaw.ca]
Sent: Friday, 20 October 2006 8:54 AM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: Letter to Richmond City Council

To Mayor Malcolm Brodie and Council:

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They have my confidence and support.

Signed,

Lana Simon

330 East 23rd Street
North Vancouver, BC
V7L 3E5



MayorandCouncillors

From: Jan Olson [janolson@telus.net]
Sent: Friday, 20 October 2006 10:09 AM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: RAPS vs BCSPCA

Dear Mayor and Councillors;

As a citizen deeply concerned about animal welfare, I urge you to accept the bid from The Richmond Animal Protection Society over that of the SPCA. Anyone who volunteers in any capacity in animal welfare has very little regard for the quality of animal welfare provided by the BCSPCA.

Many communities in the lower mainland have made the decision to move away from the BCSPCA for their animal control and welfare services with outstanding results. Please make that same move and accept RAPS's bid.

Respectfully,
Janet Olson
3640 Georgia Street,
Richmond B.C.



MayorandCouncillors

From: Barry Faires [chenrezig@shaw.ca]
Sent: Friday, 20 October 2006 10:55 AM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: Letter to Richmond City Council

To Mayor Malcolm Brodie and Council:

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Signed,

Barry Faires

6155 Grant Street, Burnaby



MayorandCouncillors

From: :Linda Walkem Hall [walkemgl@telus.net]
Sent: Friday, 20 October 2006 11:48 AM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: RAPS

I am a resident of Richmond who is aware of the mistreatment of animals by the BCSPCA. I strongly urge you to accept the application of Richmond Animal Protection Society to take over the animal control contract for the city. I have recently been made aware of the RAPS work and will become a monthly donor as I support efforts such as theirs.

Regards

Linda Walkem Hall
#3 Haddon Drive
604 271 7588



MayorandCouncillors

Sent: Saturday, 21 October 2006 2:55 PM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: Letter to Richmond City Council

To Mayor Malcolm Brodie and Council:

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They have my confidence and support.

Signed,

Kevin Palko

#307, 6191 Buswell St
Richmond BC
V6Y 4C4

MayorandCouncillors

From: Kevin Palko [kpalko@telus.net]
Sent: Saturday, 21 October 2006 3:00 PM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: Richmond Animal Protection Society

I have been associated with the Richmond Animal Protection Society and it's founder, Carol Reichert, since 2001. Carol and the RAPS volunteers are tireless in their pursuit of caring for animals. The RAPS facility is well organized and provides a safe and comfortable home for animals that may otherwise be struggling to survive. I fully support the Richmond Animal Protection Society (RAPS) for consideration in seeking the contract for Animal Shelter and Control Services for the City of Richmond.

MayorandCouncillors

From: Nadia Blackstaffe [nblackstaffe@yahoo.ca]
Sent: Saturday, 21 October 2006 3:03 PM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: Letter to Richmond City Council

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Signed,

Nadia Blackstaffe

#307, 6191
Buswell Street
Richmond, BC
V6Y 4C4

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TO: MAYOR & COUNCILLORS
FOR INFORMATION
From: City Clerks Office

Mayor and Councillors

From: Marianne & Doug Moore [mdmoore@telus.net]
Sent: Sunday, 22 October 2006 6:50 PM
To: Mayor and Councillors
Subject: Richmond Animal Shelter Contract

cc: Wayne Mercer
for information

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to support Richmond Animal Protection Society's (RAPS') bid for the animal shelter contract in Richmond.

RAPS (formerly Richmond Homeless Cats Society) is a Richmond-based, registered non-profit society that has been in operation for 17 years. It is truly a non-kill operation, providing loving care and protection for sick, injured, stray and distressed animals, whether they be from domestic or feral backgrounds. Animals are never killed because of lack of space at the shelter, lack of funding or because the animal may never be "adoptable".

RAPS has been instrumental in improving the lives of cats by :

- operating a world-class shelter, which is run by experienced staff and dedicated volunteers
- providing a safe and secure environment in which frightened cats can learn again to trust people
- adopting dogs and cats to safe, responsible homes
- helping low-income families with subsidized spay and neuter services
- delivering pet food and litter to low-income residents, such as seniors and the disabled, to allow them to continue to enjoy the benefits and pleasures of their pets in their homes
- providing trapping assistance for strays
- assisting with re-uniting lost cats with their owners
- providing assistance and information to owners of cats with health and/or behavioural problems
- providing educational services to local elementary school students on responsible pet ownership

Please consider awarding the next shelter contract to RAPS.

Thank you for considering this e-mail.

Marianne Moore
A Richmond resident



MayorandCouncillors

From: Cindy Cox [jccox@telus.net]
Sent: Tuesday, 24 October 2006 12:54 PM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: Letter to Richmond City Council

*PC: Wayne Mercer
for information*) *Via
email*

To Mayor Malcolm Brodie and Council:

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They have my confidence and support.

Signed,

Cindy Cox

9360 Westminster Hwy
Richmond BC



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MayorandCouncillors

From: Christine Williams [christine.williams@ubc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, 24 October 2006 1:36 PM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: Letter to Richmond City Council

*cc: Wayne Mercer
for information) via
email*

0775-50-2941

To Mayor Malcolm Brodie and Council:

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They have my confidence and support.

Signed,

Christine Williams

50-1507 West 12th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V6J 2E2



TO: MAYOR, COUNCILLORS
FOR INFORMATION
From: City Clerks Office

Mayor and Councillors

From: Scott, Margaret [margaret.scott@icbc.com]
Sent: Thursday, 26 October 2006 10:40 AM
To: Mayor and Councillors
Subject: Richmond Animal Protection Society

*cc: Wayne Mercer
for information*) via email
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Thursday, October 26, 2006

Dear Respected Mayor and Councillors of The City of Richmond:

I send this letter in support of the above society, **Richmond Animal Protection Society**, to be granted the contract, the **S.P.C.A.** currently holds.

I have had the pleasure of observing the **Richmond Animal Protection Society** over several years. The passion, the work and the results prove to me that it is time for a change, and time to give an opportunity, to a new, fresh, organized, established and respected enterprise of people to implement their skills, knowledge and experience.

For the love and welfare of our animal friends, I believe it would be in the best interest for everyone in our communities and for the animal population, that the **Richmond Animal Protection Society** be granted this contract.

F.Y.I. I have some volunteers who work @ the S.P.C.A., who will be forwarding their comments to you as well.

Thanky you very much for taking the time to review this topic thoroughly, and with grace and compassion.

Sincerely,

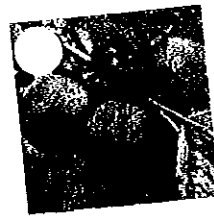
Margaret Scott
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Vancouver, BC V6Z 2H2
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TO: MAYOR & COUNCILLORS
FOR INFORMATION
From: City Clerks Office



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4-8320 COOK RD
RICHMOND BC V6Y 1V5

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Re: Wayne Mercer
for information

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To the Council

It is admirable of Helene Donald to defend the SPCA contract with the city (Oct 28/06)

Any animal lover is an angel in my book. Perhaps she is not aware that this bid does not involve the whole of BC SPCA organization but the little hidden away shelter located @ #5 Rd where it is poorly run & wasting of govt resources by high paid union staff.

The point she mentioned could be done much more efficiently by staffs earning a moderate wage under the supervision of compassionate volunteers.

If given the same resources ie a contract of over \$200,000 a year, I am confident that the programs like education, investigation, medical services, trapping & rescue can all be done as well & even better if given the same authority & financial support. In fact all these, spay, feeding, sprays & rescue dogs from not too ideal homes are being done all the time but in a lesser scale with no publicity (my dog is from one of these places).

As for the 24 hr emergency service I have an experience to share with you.

One late night I came across a big Rott-pupp dragging a six foot chain caught by a pole at a school site while I was walking my dog. He was trying to break free in the middle of Cook Rd. I called the SPCA emergency I'm in fear the passing cars might not

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from the emergency center
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see & hit him or run over his chain & break his neck. After almost an hour, my call was returned bearing that the dog was not hurt as yet suggested that I call the Police of course I got the same reply from them as hit was not in their jurisdiction. Fortunately I enlisted I nice teens & finally settled the dog down & free him. I thank goodness the kids knew where he lived.

As for the local SPCA their job is to pick up dead animals the next day. (That happened to my cat too). some these people only work office hours.

I want to clarify that I do not belong to any animal organization or volunteer in any. but I did come across some of them & think they genuinely care & not for cash reward. Most of the time they don't only donate their time but money of their own pocket.

In general I think ^{BC} SPCA is a good organization & we can't do without them but it has become so big that it's hard to manage the smaller regional branches and most by they do it for money even the Board is on a pay roll. They keep fundraising I wonder how much get down to the animal welfare after administration & staffing.

Even though they will promise a no kill policy. how would you like to spend your life in a 2x2x2 if you were a cat?

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I suggest that we all stay out of this issue & let the City do its own evaluation of each applied organization to see which one can get the most efficient work done with the same amount of money and not the most well known with longest history.

Who knows a smaller local organization may run the shelter more smoothly as the Board can see to everything that goes on. Not like the local branches (franchise) always have to ask permission from the head quarter.

Thank you

Arabet Khan

0325-10-294
MAYOR & COUNCILLORS
FOR INFORMATION
From: City Clerks Office

MayorandCouncillors

From: Ruth Pierce [rapierce@telus.net]
Sent: Wednesday, 1 November 2006 11:05 AM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: Letter to Richmond City Council

PC: Wayne Mercer
for information
via email
[Handwritten signature]

To Mayor Malcolm Brodie and Council:

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Signed,

Ruth Pierce

45-3851 Blundell Road
Richmond, BC V7C 4P7



Mayor and Councillors

Sent: Thursday, 2 November 2006 12:52 PM
To: Mayor and Councillors
Subject: Letter to Richmond City Council

TO: MAYOR & COUNCILLORS
FOR INFORMATION

From: City Clerk's Office

*per Wayne Meeker
for information via email*

0775-50-2941

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Karen Gudbranson

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Mayor and Councillors

TO: MAYOR & COUNCILLORS
FOR INFORMATION
From: City Clerks Office

Sent: Sunday, 5 November 2006 9:39 PM
To: Mayor and Councillors
Subject: Letter to Richmond City Council

*Re: Wayne Herder via email
for information*

0775-50-2941

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Vanessa Hill

2036 Leggatt Place
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MayorandCouncillors

From: Josie Belich [josie_belich@yahoo.ca]
Sent: Monday, 6 November 2006 12:22 PM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: Letter to Richmond City Council

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Josie Belich

55-12411 Jack Bell Dr
Richmond, BC

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Sent: Friday, 10 November 2006 2:30 AM
To: Mayor and Councillors
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Signed,

Candice Hung

23-460 West 16 Ave
Vancouver BC,
V5Y 1Z3



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Sent: Friday, 10 November 2006 2:31 AM
To: MayorandCouncillors
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Edward Hung

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Sent: Monday, 13 November 2006 10:26 AM
To: MayorandCouncillors
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Donna Klassen

3149 Glade Court
Port Coquitlam, BC
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TO: MAYOR & COUNCILLORS
FOR INFORMATION
From: City Clerks Office

From: June Price/Lee Turner [juprice@telus.net]
Sent: Friday, 24 November 2006 7:05 PM
To: Mayor and Councillors
Subject: Letter to Richmond City Council

*Re: Wayne Mercer
for information) via
email*

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BCSPCA

Please add your voice to secure the long-term future of the SPCA in Richmond

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your on-going support of the BC SPCA, without which it would not be possible to provide the many services we perform in Richmond each year.

I write to you today, though, to ask for your support, but of a different kind.

The current animal control contract between the City of Richmond and the BC SPCA expired on August 31. Your support for the work of the SPCA, in the form of a letter to the Mayor and Council, will play a large part in ensuring that the BC SPCA is able to successfully be awarded a new long-term animal control contract with the City of Richmond and thereby maintain our physical presence in Richmond for many years to come.

Despite our indications to the City of Richmond that the Society is willing to continue to provide these services well into the future, the City has put the animal control contract out to tender. If the City does not sign a new contract with the BC SPCA, we will be forced to vacate the animal shelter on No. 5 Road which is owned by the City. While such a situation will be extremely disappointing for the Society, it will more importantly raise questions as to whether comparable levels of service can be provided by a third party or the City itself.

As you may be aware, the Richmond animal shelter is a very busy shelter, providing care for more than 1,500 animals each year. The BC SPCA, the largest animal welfare organization of its kind in North America, has provided animal control services to the City of Richmond and its citizens for many years. During this time, the quality of care to the animals and service to the public has been exemplary and continues to this day. We offer a multitude of value-added services that no other agency can match, including:

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Please send a letter to Mayor Brodie and members of Council expressing your strong support for the work of the BC SPCA in Richmond and your wish to see the SPCA continue to provide animal control services for the residents and animals of Richmond for many years to come. Let the Mayor and Council know how important it is to keep the SPCA in your community.

To assist you in this regard, we have included a form letter, which you should feel free to use. Alternatively, you can send the letter electronically at www.sPCA.bc.ca/support.

The BC SPCA is committed to a long-term future in Richmond and to long-term excellence in animal care in your community. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



Craig Danielli
Chief Executive Officer
BC SPCA

p.s. If you have sent a letter to the Mayor and Council, please let us know by copying us on the letter or send me a copy by email at cdaniell@spca.bc.ca. Thank you.

0775-50-2941

MAYOR & EACH COUNCILLOR
CITY OF RICHMOND
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Mayor and Councillors

From: Laura Cooper [laura.cooper@telus.net]
Sent: Thursday, 5 October 2006 11:41 PM
To: Mayor and Councillors
Cc: laura.cooper@telus.net; cdaniell@sPCA.bc.ca
Subject: Renewal of BC SPCA Animal Control Contract

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Mayor Malcolm Brodie & Members of Council City of Richmond
6911 No. 3 Road
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Sincerely,

Laura Cooper, Supporter Donor

I am a resident of the City of Richmond: Yes laura.cooper@telus.net

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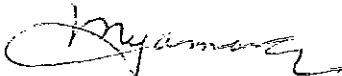
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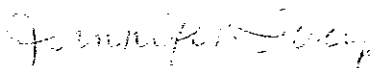
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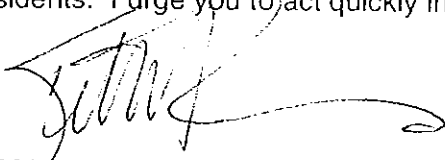
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From: Mayor and Councillors
Sent: Thursday, 12 October 2006 10:37 AM
To: 'Bradley Tetarenko'
Subject: RE: Renewal of BC SPCA Animal Control Contract

cc: Wayne Mercer
for information } via email

Dear Mr. Tetarenko:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your email to the Mayor and Councillors in connection with the Richmond SPCA Contract, a copy of which has been forwarded to the Mayor, each Councillor and to City staff for information.

Thank you for taking the time to make your views known to Council.

Yours truly,

Gail Johnson

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-----Original Message-----

From: Bradley Tetarenko [mailto:brad-t@shaw.ca]
Sent: Thursday, 12 October 2006 9:35 AM
To: Mayor and Councillors
Cc: brad-t@shaw.ca; cdaniell@spca.bc.ca
Subject: Renewal of BC SPCA Animal Control Contract

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From: Amy Quick [amy_quick@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, 12 October 2006 2:13 PM
To: Mayor and Councillors
Cc: amy_quick@hotmail.com; cdaniell@sPCA.bc.ca
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From: Wendy Boddy [boddy@telus.net]
Sent: Thursday, 12 October 2006 4:43 PM
To: Mayor and Councillors
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From: Michele Anderson [mianderson@shaw.ca]
Sent: Thursday, 12 October 2006 4:59 PM
To: Mayor and Councillors
Cc: mianderson@shaw.ca; cdaniell@spca.bc.ca
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From: Sebastien Lessard [sebslessard@yahoo.ca]
Sent: Thursday, 12 October 2006 5:57 PM
To: Mayor and Councillors
Cc: sebslessard@yahoo.ca; cdaniell@sPCA.bc.ca
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From: Doreen Lessard [doreensandra@shaw.ca]
Sent: Thursday, 12 October 2006 5:58 PM
To: MayorandCouncillors
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Mayor and Councillors

From: Kevin Wong [azure.sky@shaw.ca]
Sent: Thursday, 12 October 2006 7:21 PM
To: Mayor and Councillors
Cc: azure.sky@shaw.ca; cdaniell@spca.bc.ca
Subject: Renewal of BC SPCA Animal Control Contract

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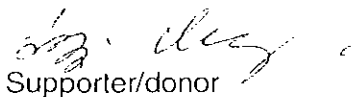
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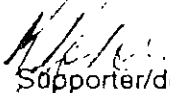
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From: Constance Li [cywli@canada.com]
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Please add your voice to secure the long-term future of the SPCA in Richmond

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your on-going support of the BC SPCA, without which it would not be possible to provide the many services we perform in Richmond each year.

I write to you today, though, to ask for your support, but of a different kind.

The current animal control contract between the City of Richmond and the BC SPCA expired on August 31. Your support for the work of the SPCA, in the form of a letter to the Mayor and Council, will play a large part in ensuring that the BC SPCA is able to successfully be awarded a new long-term animal control contract with the City of Richmond and thereby maintain our physical presence in Richmond for many years to come.

Despite our indications to the City of Richmond that the Society is willing to continue to provide these services well into the future, the City has put the animal control contract out to tender. If the City does not sign a new contract with the BC SPCA, we will be forced to vacate the animal shelter on No. 5 Road which is owned by the City. While such a situation will be extremely disappointing for the Society, it will more importantly raise questions as to whether comparable levels of service can be provided by a third party or the City itself.

As you may be aware, the Richmond animal shelter is a very busy shelter, providing care for more than 1,500 animals each year. The BC SPCA, the largest animal welfare organization of its kind in North America, has provided animal control services to the City of Richmond and its citizens for many years. During this time, the quality of care to the animals and service to the public has been exemplary and continues to this day. We offer a multitude of value-added services that no other agency can match, including:

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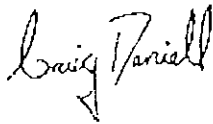
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To assist you in this regard, we have included a form letter, which you should feel free to use. Alternatively, you can send the letter electronically at www.spc.bc.ca/support

The BC SPCA is committed to a long-term future in Richmond and to long-term excellence in animal care in your community. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



Craig Daniell
Chief Executive Officer
BC SPCA

ps. If you have sent a letter to the Mayor and Council, please let us know by copying us on the letter or send me a copy by email at cdaniell@spca.bc.ca. Thank you

0775-50-2941

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From: Laura Cooper [laura.cooper@telus.net]
Sent: Thursday, 5 October 2006 11:41 PM
To: Mayor and Councillors
Cc: laura.cooper@telus.net; cdaniell@spca.bc.ca
Subject: Renewal of BC SPCA Animal Control Contract

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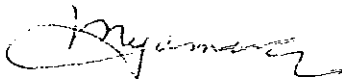
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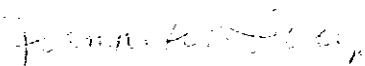
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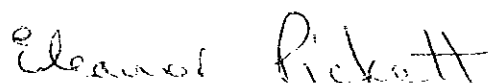
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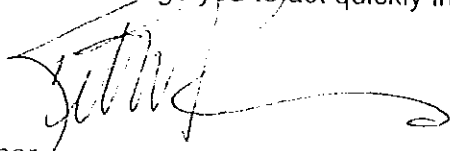
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Sent: Thursday, 12 October 2006 10:37 AM
To: 'Bradley Tetarenko'
Subject: RE: Renewal of BC SPCA Animal Control Contract

Per: Wayne Mercer
for information } via email

Dear Mr. Tetarenko:

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Thank you for taking the time to make your views known to Council.

Yours truly,
Gail Johnson

Gail Johnson
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From: Bradley Tetarenko [mailto:brad-t@shaw.ca]
Sent: Thursday, 12 October 2006 9:35 AM
To: Mayor and Councillors
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From: Wendy Boddy [boddyp@telus.net]
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From: Tess Parent [islander_girl_23@hotmail.com]
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From: Chereen Dupuis [chicalo@shaw.ca]
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From: Marilee Jensen [marileejensen@hotmail.com]
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From: Darcy Little [darcy_soh@yahoo.ca]
Sent: Friday, 13 October 2006 3:34 PM
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Cc: darcy_soh@yahoo.ca; cdaniell@spca.bc.ca
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Sent: Friday, 13 October 2006 3:35 PM
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From: Jenny Sanders [jennys@interchange.ubc.ca]
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From: Mike Broughton [brought@telus.net]
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From: Winnie Chan [winchan@shaw.ca]
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Mayor and Councillors

From: Angela Wangsawidjaja [info@ancreative.com]
Sent: Friday, 13 October 2006 6:54 PM
To: Mayor and Councillors
Cc: info@ancreative.com; cdaniell@spca.bc.ca
Subject: Renewal of BC SPCA Animal Control Contract

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From: Robert Oye [roblea@allstream.net]
Sent: Friday, 13 October 2006 9:53 PM
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From: marissa jensen [yellowbabyduck@hotmail.com]
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From: Barbara Davis [gdavis@uniserve.com]
Sent: Saturday, 14 October 2006 11:34 AM
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From: Rachel Chinkis [rachelchinkis@hotmail.com]
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From: Megan O'Loan [megan_523@hotmail.com]
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From: Daphne O'Loan [boloan@telus.net]
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Sent: Saturday, 14 October 2006 8:59 PM
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From: Cindi Northrop [willyandcindi@shaw.ca]
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Mayor and Councillors

From: Michele Pye [michelepye@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, 15 October 2006 11:05 AM
To: Mayor and Councillors
Cc: michelepye@gmail.com; cdaniell@sPCA.bc.ca
Subject: Renewal of BC SPCA Animal Control Contract

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From: Aysha rempel [aysha@shaw.ca]
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From: Kathleen Jump [kathleenjump@telus.net]
Sent: Sunday, 15 October 2006 2:11 PM
To: MayorandCouncillors
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From: Carol Dekker [carold@telus.net]
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From: Jordanne Bassett [cow_girl7777@yahoo.ca]
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From: Andy Hogh [Mrdomination@hotmail.com]
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