



## **STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

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### **Saskatoon SPCA Pound Services – Request for Additional Funding**

#### **Recommendation of the Committee**

1. That Option 2 be approved – Increase Funding to the SPCA to Continue to Provide Pound Services for the City for the remainder of 2022, and report back on a detailed plan and level of funding in advance of the 2023 Budget approval;
2. That the 2022 Contribution to the Reserve For Capital Expenditures be reduced by \$102,200 and this operating funding be provided to SPCA as interim funding until a permanent allocation is considered during the 2023 budget deliberations;
3. That the funding currently approved for animal cruelty investigations be redirected to support the cost of delivering Pound Services; and
4. That the City Solicitor be requested to prepare the appropriate amending agreement for the funding in 2022 and that His Worship the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to execute the agreement under the Corporate Seal.

#### **History**

The Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services, at its meeting held on April 12, 2022, considered a report from the Administration regarding the above. The Committee received letters from Dunn Noel and Nancy Allan.

The Committee also received presentations from following speakers:

- Chris Gilchrist, Board Chair, Saskatoon SPCA Inc.;
- Dr. Sandra Neumann, Saskatoon SPCA Inc.;
- Eva Alexandrovici, Saskatoon Animal Control Agency;
- Emma Caldwell, Director of Animal Care, Saskatoon SPCA Inc.;
- Graham Dickson, Saskatoon SPCA Inc.; and
- Judy Henley, President, CUPE Saskatchewan.

#### **Attachment**

1. April 12, 2022 report of the General Manager, Community Services
2. April 9, 2022 letter from Dunn Noel
3. April 11, 2022 letter from Nancy Allan