



方卓怡 市議員 **Paula FLETCHER**

Councillor Toronto-Danforth Ward 30

Tuesday, April 3, 2007

Councillor John Filion, Chair
Toronto Board of Health

**Re: mobile GPS system for
Toronto Animal Services (TAS)**

Dear Councillor Filion and members of the Board of Health

I am writing to regarding Toronto Animal Services (TAS) Capital Work Plan and communications technology to improve the City's enforcement and tracking.

Auditors Recommendation no. 12 of the internal audit conducted for TAS in 2005 suggested the "installing a GPS system and providing field staff with mobile wireless computers with access to Chameleon to improve the dispatching of calls received" in order to make responses "more efficient" and to improve tracking.

TAS has agreed that such a system would improve its operations and has submitted this project in its Capital Work Plan to be scheduled for implementation in 2010.

I would like to recommend that scheduling for this Capital project be moved up to 2008. By moving this project up on the Capital plan, TAS will be able to more properly enforce by-laws such as those relating to dog licensing, scooping and leashes.

Thank you in advance for consideration of this motion.

Sincerely

Paula Fletcher
City Councillor, Ward 30

Cc:
Sue Corke
Deputy City Manager