

June 19, 2007

To: Board of Health

From: Board of Health Budget Sub-Committee

Subject: Implementation of Internal Audit Recommendations for Toronto Animal Services – Update

**Recommendation:**

**The Board of Health Budget Sub-committee recommended to the Board of Health that the Animal Services Electronic Communications system, specifically the installation of the GPS system and wireless computers for animal control officers and shelter staff, be moved up to year 2009 from 2010.**

**Background:**

The Board of Health Budget Sub-committee on June 19, 2007, considered a communication (April 16, 2007) from the Board of Health regarding the Implementation of Internal Audit Recommendations for Toronto Animal Services – Update.

**Recommendations:**

The Board of Health on April 16, 2007:

1. recommended to the Board's Budget Sub-committee that projects scheduled on the Toronto Public Health IT Capital Works Plan, specifically the installation of GPS System and Mobile Wireless Computers, be moved up to year 2008 from year 2010;
2. requested the Medical Officer of Health to report to the Animal Services Sub-committee:
  - a. on options for spay neuter models for TAS and associated budget requirements;
  - b. on provisions to ensure spay neuter compliance for all those who adopt out cats;

- c. on an overview of best practice in other similar sized animal service jurisdictions;  
and
- d. providing an interim report, including budget projections for 2008.

Secretary,  
Board of Health

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Attachment

- c. Medical Officer of Health