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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 4
COUNCIL MEETING Apr. 12/77 27

Re: S.P.C.A. SPAY AND NEUTER CLINIC
(Item 15, Report No. 79, December 8, 1975)

Following is a report from the Chief Licence Inspector regarding the S.P.C.A.'s low cost spay and neuter clinic which provides services to the public in the Greater Vancouver Area.

This is for the information of Council.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: CHIEF LICENCE INSPECTOR
SUBJECT: S.P.C.A. SPAY AND NEUTER CLINIC

5 April 1977

Council, on 8 December 1975, received Item 15, Manager's report no. 79, 1975 and adopted the following recommendations:

1. THAT a one-time grant of \$17,500 be approved to the S.P.C.A. for construction of a low cost spaying and neutering clinic on their property at 1205 East 7th Avenue, Vancouver; and
2. THAT payment of the grant be made to the S.P.C.A. on the awarding of a contract for construction of the clinic building.

On 9 August 1976, the S.P.C.A. opened a low cost spay and neuter clinic at 1205 East 7th Avenue, Vancouver.

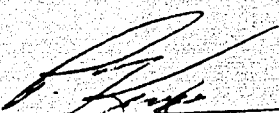
In the attached letter, Mr. C. Jack Homes, Secretary-Manager of the Vancouver Regional Branch, B.C.S.P.C.A., advises the number of surgical sterilizations performed on animals owned by Burnaby residents between the opening date and 31 December 1976, and the total number of sterilizations to date. Also attached is the first report on the operation of the clinic. Use of the clinic by Burnaby residents is 14.59% of the 4,111 sterilizations performed to 31 December 1976. For the same period, use by Vancouver residents is 40.12%. Sufficient copies of the report are available for inclusion with Council members' agendas.

For Council's further information, our experience in licencing dogs between 1975 and to date 1977 is set out below:

	Male Licence Fee <u>\$21.00</u>	Neutered Male Licence Fee <u>\$6.00</u>	Female Licence Fee <u>\$21.00</u>	Spayed Female Licence Fee <u>\$6.00</u>	
1975	47.09%	7.48%	4.84%	40.59%	= 100%
1976	39.20%	12.10%	5.30%	43.40%	= 100%
1977 to date	32.70%	16.40%	3.90%	47.00%	= 100%

The increasing number of neutered and spayed licences indicates that dog owners are accepting the rationale for sterilization of their pets, particularly owners of male dogs.

Submitted for the information of Council.


P. A. Kenzie
CHIEF LICENCE INSPECTOR

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Attach.

cc. Municipal Treasurer

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March 24, 1977

Mr. Phil Kenzie
City Licence Inspector
Corporation of Burnaby
4949 Canada Way
Burnaby, B.C.
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Dear Mr. Kenzie,

SUBJECT: LOW COST SPAY AND NEUTER CLINIC

I have much pleasure in enclosing five copies of the first report on the operation of the Low Cost Spay and Neuter Clinic for the period of the 9th of August to the 31st December 1976.

The number of animals belonging to citizens of the Municipality of Burnaby during this period were as follows:

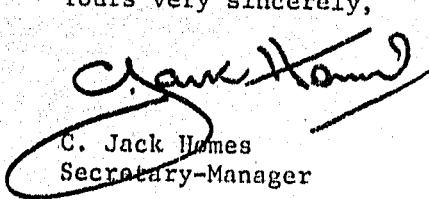
Dog Spays - 139	Cat Spays - 226
Dog Neuters - 143	Cat Neuters - 92

TOTAL - 600

You will also be pleased to know that since the first of January 1977, a further 4,000 animals have been processed making a grand total to date of 8,111.

Should you require any further information on this matter, do not hesitate to give me a call.

Yours very sincerely,


C. Jack Homes
Secretary-Manager

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