

Pickering Recognizes Some ‘Pawsitively’ Amazing Partners

As Chair of the Pickering Animal Services Appeals Committee, we are pleased to recognize some of our ‘Pawsitively’ amazing partners! I would also like to recognize the Lindsey Narraway and her staff at Animal Services for their hard work and dedication.

At Monday’s City Council meeting on December 14, the City of Pickering recognized four animal related businesses in its Pawsitive Partners Awards program. The Pawsitive Partner Awards program was created to recognize individuals, groups or businesses that have made a significant contribution to the City’s Animal Services division.

Invisible Fence of Durham Region

Earlier this year, Invisible Fence of Durham Region supplied pet oxygen masks for the City’s fire trucks. Each kit contains reusable masks appropriately sized for animals. Pets are not immune to emergency situations and like humans are susceptible to health risks associated with a fire. The supplied kits are vital instruments that will help save a pet’s life.



Pet Valu

Karen Sloan opened her Pet Valu at 705 Kingston Road just over a year ago, and has been a strong supporter of Animal Services ever since. Through its donation bins, Pet Valu has collected thousands of dollars worth of food and merchandise for the animal shelter. Further, Pet Valu was the Dog Sponsor of the 2011 Petapolooza event, and was also the first store to start selling animal licences. Additionally, Pet Valu is one of the City’s satellite facilities for cat adoptions. Ms. Sloan adopted one of the cats which became her store’s resident mascot.



The Dog Pad

Since October 2009, the City has utilized the facility and services of the Dog Pad as its animal shelter. As the City will be opening its own animal shelter in 2012, it has awarded a Pawsitive Partner Award to the Dog Pad in recognition of its generosity and support over the past couple of years.



PJ's Pets

The City's newest community partner is PJ's Pets which has been promoting Pickering Animal Services programs and services through its store as well as social media since July. PJ's Pets is also a satellite adoption facility for cats, and is where City Councillor David Pickles adopted his family's newest pet.

