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Tracy Donoghue, Clerk  
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Please provide this statement from the WPCA Board of Directors to the Finance Committee members at the April 19, 2022 Special meeting of the Board of Finance:

The WPCA has carefully considered the proposal to locate a new Stamford Animal Control & Care Center within the treatment plant site. While the WPCA does not object to a new animal shelter for the City, we do have concerns about the proposed location within the plant facility. The Board realizes the difficulty in locating an animal care facility and understands that other sites were investigated but were found to be unacceptable for various reasons.

WPCA staff did perform a “what if” high level evaluation of land needs to accommodate a 25% increase in treatment plant capacity (from its present design flow of 24 million gallons per day to 30 million gallons per day) that could possibly occur in the future. The plant expansion could be accommodated on the remaining land with the new animal shelter, but the remaining land area may limit the type of sludge management that could be used in the future.

The WPCA Board is advising the City that should a plant expansion be necessary in the future, the WPCA may be limited in its choices as to how to best accomplish this.

Sincerely,

Edward Kelly  
Chairman  
SWPCA Board of Directors

cc: Mayor Simmons  
Matt Quiñones, Director of Operations  
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WPCA Board of Directors

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