# NOTICE

# We are spaying and neutering feral cats on this block. This process is called “TNR” or Trap-Neuter-Return.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Neighbours:

We want to inform you that we are working to control the feral cat population in our neighbourhood through a TNR program.

Once the cats in the feral colony are neutered and spayed, the noise, fighting, howling and smell will diminish. In addition, we aim to reduce the amount of kittens born on the streets, who are often left to suffer.

We will be humanely trapping the cats and having them spayed/neutered, treated for fleas, and vaccinated against rabies and other common respiratory illnesses. They will also get an “eartip”, which is 1cm removed from their left ear while they are under anesthesia. This helps to identify them as fixed and belonging to a managed colony.

After their surgery we will keep them indoors to recover. They will then be released back to their colony. For friendly cats and kittens, we will work to get them adopted into loving homes.

**If you are feeding the cats**, you can help us by *not feeding them for two days prior to the* *trapping, which will take place from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*. This will help us to get the cats into the traps.

**If you own indoor/outdoor cats**, *please keep them indoors from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* if they don’t wear a collar with tags.

If you would like volunteer to help with this program, or make a donation of cat food, papers towels, blankets or money, please contact us at:

*Name / Phone or Email*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_