

# 'There is a tremendous need for it': Mayor

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"I really would like to see us be able to accommodate this in some way, shape or form, to see this to fruition," he said.

"Personally, I think there is a tremendous need for it."

For years, the SPCA has relied heavily on the goodwill of its president, Debbie Hiebert, to provide shelter for homeless animals at her business, Stillwater Kennels. Foster homes have also played an important role.

But Poudrier said the demand for space is so great that neither Hiebert, who joined him at the meeting, nor the SPCA can keep up.

"There's some concern that there really



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**The SPCA wants to build a headquarters and animal shelter on the property now occupied by the old museum. The building is now a municipal storage facility.**

isn't that big of a problem in Flin Flon and area with regard to this

issue – that is, homeless cats and dogs," he said. "It's my submis-

sion that there really is a big problem. There are a great many home-

less animals in the Flin Flon and Creighton area."

he said. "They become virile and wild.

"The problem