

Councillor can't rule out hassles

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Coun. Fontaine voiced his support for the location but could not guarantee the shelter would be completely hassle-free.

“Now, you know, we can't pretend that noth-

ing is ever going to happen. I think that would be unfair,” said Coun. Fontaine. “I mean, to say that you'll never see one dropping, I mean, I don't know. I know how good they (the SPCA) take care of things, but, you

know, something's going to happen at some point in time that's going to annoy somebody no matter where you put it.”

Coun. Fontaine said the proposed site is the best one council could offer to meet the needs

of the SPCA.

Hiebert concurred, saying the not-for-profit organization was attracted to the site in part because of its access to electricity, sewer and water.

“We can't afford to

have it in the bush,” said Hiebert, who also owns a kennel.

Hiebert added that the location, although in Saskatchewan, would allow the SPCA to apply for grants in Manitoba, which she said is more

generous with funds than Saskatchewan.

Council originally planned to vote on first reading of a motion to permit the shelter on Tuesday; however, that is now scheduled to occur September 18. The motion must pass three readings at at least two meetings to become law.