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On behalf of and in connection with Forgotten Cats, 711 Main Street, Trainer.

The Chester City Incident Blog, partnering with Forgotten Cats, is requesting permission to put together a TNR (trap, neuter, release) event for the stray and feral cats living within the city. Preliminary details include breaking the city off into 10 sections (possibly more or less, dependent on our findings), and setting approximately 100 humane traps over the course of 2-3 days, 1 section at a time. Each cat would be fixed, brought up to date on shots, and then returned to the environment they were trapped from. In some cases, cats may be retained and fostered or adopted.

Doing this will help to keep the population down, and with doing so, will reduce waste throughout the city. If they cannot reproduce, there are less animals to get into trash and ruin property. At this time, we would prefer to NOT permanently remove any cats due to the need for control of the rodent population until we, as a city, can obtain a better grasp on the trash situation.

Although we may not have needed permission, we thought it would be best to run it by council, just in case. We appreciate your time in consideration of this undertaking, and are more than happy to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you.