

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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Mayor Lois E. Jackson is pleased to announce that 36 cats at the Delta Community Animal Shelter (DCAS) are now in new homes as a result of the Kitten & Cat Carnival event hosted by DCAS last Saturday.

The Shelter has recently been inundated with an influx of cats, resulting in volumes beyond the Shelter's capacity. In response to the large volume, DCAS organized the Kitten & Cat Carnival offering kittens and cats for a one-day special adoption fee of \$75.

"I would like to thank the community for their support towards our Shelter," said Mayor Lois E. Jackson. "It is so great to see our residents responding to the Shelter's call for assistance; we truly live in a great community".

During the Kitten & Cat Carnival, the Animal Shelter received a total of 350 visitors and an additional 250 visitors to the Satellite Adoption Centre at Tsawwassen Town Centre Mall.

For anyone who didn't get a chance to visit the Kitten & Cat Carnival, there are still over 40 cats available for adoption at the Shelter, which anticipates cat intake volumes to continue to rise. Visit www.deltacommunityshelter.ca for more information.

Mayor Lois E. Jackson and Delta Council extend their sincere thanks to DCAS Shelter Manager, Sarah Lowe, for organizing this event and to all of the staff and volunteers at the Shelter for their hard work in ensuring such a successful day!

For more information on this media release, contact the Mayor's office at (604) 946-3210 or e-mail mayor@corp.delta.bc.ca



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