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PAWS Cat City is Moving to the University District

SEATTLE—After being in Seattle's Greenwood neighborhood for more than 13 years, PAWS Cat City is moving to the University District by mid-December 2010. The new location at 5200 Roosevelt Way NE, will allow PAWS to provide an even better experience for potential adopters, and cats and kittens in need of new homes.

"It was a bittersweet decision," said PAWS Executive Director Annette Laico. "Greenwood has been such a supportive, loving community, and we want to thank everyone for the many great years there. It is hard to say farewell. At the same time we're excited for the possibilities at the new location."

The new space on Roosevelt Way NE, just a couple of blocks north of NE 50th Street, has parking, is close to I-5, will allow room for more cats and kittens, and provides a warm, inviting lobby for visitors.

In 2009, PAWS found homes for more than 850 cats and kittens through this satellite cat adoption center. With a relaxed atmosphere, and cats and kittens lounging in rooms instead of cages, PAWS Cat City is the premier Seattle area location to adopt a cat companion. The setting gives potential adopters an opportunity to mingle with the cats, observe cats and kittens as they play and interact with each other, and get a better sense of each cat's unique personality.

For contact information, hours for and directions to the new PAWS Cat City location, visit paws.org.

PAWS is a champion for animals—rehabilitating injured and orphaned wildlife, sheltering and adopting homeless cats and dogs, and educating people to make a better world for animals and people.

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