



FY 2016 Recommended Budget Budget Question

Board Question #: 31

BUDGET QUESTIONS:

Are there guidelines other than those from the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) that could be applied to the new animal shelter to reduce the costs of the project?

RESPONSE:

Staff is using the HSUS guidelines as a template and as a preliminary guide for likely costs of the facility. We are now working with a consultant to fine-tune the facility specifications to fit Spotsylvania's needs. In an effort to give Spotsylvania the best shelter for the money, we are using State requirements and input from the consultant, HSUS, and other jurisdictions to evaluate all options. We are reviewing and weighing the options of remodeling the existing facility compared to construction of a new facility. Again, we are considering all options at this time.