

To: Board of Alderman at the request of Alderman Rossetti

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Subject: Report on the Rodent Action Team

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In fall 2017, the Rodent Action Team met twice, October 10 and December 19. Meetings are attended by representatives from the following departments:

- Public Works
- Inspectional Services
- Communications
- Constituent Services
- SomerStat

The team's meetings to date have focused on planning a spring 2018 rodent control information campaign and assessing the feasibility of a compost bin takeback program to remove broken or damaged DPW-issued compost bins that attract rats. In addition, meeting time is utilized to discuss trends in 311 rat data, field observations from inspectors, and strategies to support the City's current rodent control efforts.

Future meetings will occur on a monthly basis, as needed through 2018.