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First name (required)	Hailey
Last name (required)	Seidel
What do you want to do? (required)	Request to speak
Public hearing item (required - max 75 characters)	RPO Bylaw Amendment: Dog Walking Permit
Date of meeting	Dec 20, 2021

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We respectfully ask that council issue a postponement of the bylaw amendment and proposed permit for for-profit dog walkers to allow our stakeholders time to partner with the City and bylaw services. We seek the time necessary to truly collaborate and create data driven bylaws that support a safe community and address the concerns established by the bylaw services department. A postponement will allow us time to create a standard of education for professional dog walkers in our City that can be used to address concerns associated with off leash, for-profit service provision in public spaces. We are against this being initiated as a pilot project at this time and believe intervention is required and engagement needed from Council to review the report conducted by the project team, as the report does not support the this amendment.