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First name [required] Maggie

Last name [required] Boyes

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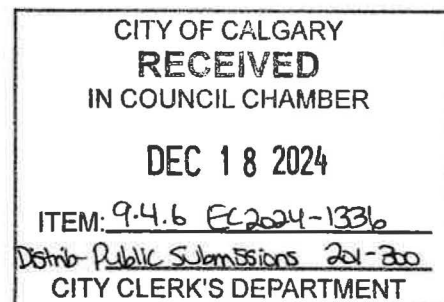
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Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

What agenda item do you wish to comment on? (Refer to the Council or Committee agenda published [here](#).)

[required] - max 75 characters Banning the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits within the city

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In opposition





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I'm in complete agreement with the Calgary Humane Society on this issue. I have for several years donated on a monthly basis to support the most vulnerable animals in the city. Pet owners who buy an animal on impulse because it's cute and then end up in over their heads and end up surrendering the animal because they lack the foresight and commitment to really understand what is required to care or the innocent animal is totally unacceptable. Designer dogs and back yard breeders should also be regulated. These are sentient animals that can't help themselves. The provincial government is terrible in this area. Too many rural animals suffer at the hands of greedy people only in it for the money not the welfare of these poor animals.

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First name [required] **Kristine**

Last name [required] **Schmidt**

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[required] - max 75 characters **banning the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits within the city.**

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] **In favour**

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The sale of animals is disgusting, shelters are overflowing. The city should ban the sale of pets; they are living beings, not toys.



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[required] - max 75 characters Notice of Motion 9.4.6: Ban retail sale of Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour

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I am in support of a ban on the retail sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits in the city of Calgary. For years, Calgary Humane Society and many other animal rescue charities have operated at full capacity, with hundreds of animals waiting for space through surrender services. By banning the retail sale of these animals, we can take a crucial step toward ending pet overpopulation and promoting responsible pet sourcing citywide. This decision would not only relieve the burden on organizations like the Humane Society, but it would also help protect countless animals from neglect and abandonment.



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I am in favour of banning the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits within the city as I strongly believe this has contributed to the over-population problem that animal rescue agencies are currently struggling with. Thank you.



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Last name [required] Davidson

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Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour

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I am in favour of banning the sale of cats, dogs and rabbits within the City of Calgary. The Humane Society and the multiple animal rescues in the city are at capacity and have been for a number of years. Pet stores typically get many of their animals for sale from "accidental" litters - also known as backyard breeders - whether this is known or unknown. These animals are subjected to cruel and inhumane treatment in order to get a few bucks. And these accidental litters seem to keep happening because people keep buying them! As a previous pet store worker, I can verify that this is the case. Many large American cities have banned the commercial sale of cats and dogs to help the animal overpopulation. These funds could be better spent in low cost vet care - including spay and neuter, and animal education/stewardship to keep animals in their homes.



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Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour

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The city must ban the sale of pets. It's inhumane and unethical to allow this to continue.



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[required] - max 75 characters Banning sale of dogs/cats/rabbits in Calgary

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour

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I am in favour of banning the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits in Calgary.

Animals for sale in pet stores encourage the impulse purchase of living beings that the individuals/families buying them may not be prepared for in the short or long term, leading to the relinquishment/abandonment of these animals.

Many employees in pet stores are not appropriately trained or educated in animal care and often provide incorrect information to customers. Example: saying a bunny requires a small cage that is sold in the store. This is incorrect advice that will decrease the rabbit's quality of life and potentially lead to behavioural problems when the bunny is not able to engage in their natural behaviours and have access to a larger space within the house.

There are a significant number of cats/dogs/rabbits available in numerous rescues in and around Calgary who should have opportunities at safe and loving homes, even if they are adults and past the "cute baby" period that often lures buyers in. I also hope that banning the sale of dogs/cats/rabbits might help decrease the number of unethical breeders, though this needs its own legislation and enforcement as well.

Banning the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits, and hopefully by extension reptiles and small animals, is the responsible and ethical decision



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Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour

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I support the motion: banning the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits within the city. Thank-you.



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Last name [required] Jenkins

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[required] - max 75 characters 9.4.6 Notice of Motion - Responsible Pet Sales and Ownership Review

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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I support banning the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits within the city. This decision would not only relieve the burden on various animal organizations in the city, it would also help protect countless animals from neglect and abandonment while helping to control the pet population.

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Last name [required] Demaris

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[required] - max 75 characters 9.4.6 ban the sale of rabbits.

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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I wholeheartedly support a full Ban on the sales of rabbits. Too many are used as a Easter whim. Domestic rabbits are a misunderstood family pet. They are extremely affectionate and not for a person who thinks they are just a rodent to be caged. You wouldn't cage a dog or a cat. Rabbits show lots of love to their owners(the ones who've bonded with) it's heartbreaking to see them abandoned like objects when you know how much love they have to offer.



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First name [required] Robyn

Last name [required] Gold

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What meeting do you wish to comment on? [required] Council

Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

What agenda item do you wish to comment on? (Refer to the Council or Committee agenda published here.)

[required] - max 75 characters banning the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits within the city

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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Banning the sale of animals in the city may help reduce the number of animals that require rescue agencies to step in. I think that the pet stores collaboration with the rescue agencies for pet adoption is a much better option.



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Date of meeting [required]

Dec 12, 2024

What agenda item do you wish to comment on? (Refer to the Council or Committee agenda published [here](#).)

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by law to ban the sale of dogs and cats in Calgary

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required]

In favour



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Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

What agenda item do you wish to comment on? (Refer to the Council or Committee agenda published here.)

[required] - max 75 characters Banning the Sale of Dogs Cats and Rabbits within the City.

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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First name [required] Andrea

Last name [required] Walters

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Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

What agenda item do you wish to comment on? (Refer to the Council or Committee agenda published here.)

[required] - max 75 characters Banning the sale of animals (dogs, cats and rabbits) within Calgary

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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I Foster animals at the Calgary Humane Society and it would help them and the animals we Calgary bans the sale of animals (dogs, cats and rabbits) in Calgary. These helpless animals are being abandoned by breeders and it needs to stop.



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First name [required] Patricia

Last name [required] Salo

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[required] - max 75 characters 9.4.6 Notice of Motion - Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits! etc

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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I strongly support a ban on retail sales of dogs, cats and rabbits in the City of Calgary. I urge Council to vote in favour of the ban.



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First name [required] Erin

Last name [required] Biberdorf

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Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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[required] - max 75 characters 9.4.6 EC2024-1336 Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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I am in full favour of this motion. As a volunteer in local animal shelters, I saw firsthand the disastrous impact of breeders and pet shops. Not only do these industries make it harder for shelters to find homes for pets, they also contribute to the rates of animal abandonment (improperly vetting owners; improper or inadequate care resulting in behavioural issues) and put a huge strain on government animal control services. The costs of rehoming and TNR for bred animals could be reallocated to other vital aspects of pet care and allow shelters to give their employees fairer wages.



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First name [required] Kim
Last name [required] Copping

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Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

What agenda item do you wish to comment on? (Refer to the Council or Committee agenda published here.)

[required] - max 75 characters 9.4.6 responsible Pet sales in Calg.

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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First name [required] Monika

Last name [required] Tallerico

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[required] - max 75 characters Banning the retail sale of dogs, cats and rabbits within city limits

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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Please give solid consideration to placing a ban of retail sales of pets within the city limits, for example the Calgary Humane society is operating at full capacity, as well as not-for-profit rescues in Alberta. Placing this ban would help to alleviate some of the stress of managing the over population epidemic of animals, which is a worldwide concern



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First name [required] Joni

Last name [required] Lang

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[required] - max 75 characters Banning sale of cats, dogs and rabbits in City limits.

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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Pets should be available for adoption only.



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First name [required] Barbara

Last name [required] Jenkins

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[required] - max 75 characters banning the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits within the city.

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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If this motion will ease the burden on organizations like the Calgary Humane Society, who struggle to provide care, shelter and support to animals, I am for the banning of the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits in Calgary.



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First name [required] Cheryl

Last name [required] Kane

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Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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[required] - max 75 characters Ban of pet store sale of animals in Calgary.

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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First name [required] **Monika**

Last name [required] **Fileccia**

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[required] - max 75 characters **9.4.6 Dogs Cats and Rabbits retail sale BAN**

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] **In favour**

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Councillor Walcott- fully support this long overdue ban on these pets being sold for profit while shelters are filled to the brim with abandoned animals.



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First name [required] Kerry

Last name [required] Grant

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[required] - max 75 characters 9.4.6 Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits! Banning sale of pets within the city

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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I support the banning of the sale of pets within the City of Calgary, in order to end pet overpopulation and promote responsible pet sourcing citywide.



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Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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First name [required] Courtney

Last name [required] Petruik

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Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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[required] - max 75 characters Notice of Motion - Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits! A Responsible Pet Sales and Own

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour

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Alberta needs to follow suit and prevent sales of these animals



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First name [required] Michelle

Last name [required] Drage

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[required] - max 75 characters Banning the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits within the city

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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As a community member who fosters and contributes to numerous animal rescue groups within the city, I can see that there is an obvious need for banning the sale of cats, dogs, and other animals. This would discourage the people who unethically breed these animals in hopes of making a profit.



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First name [required] judy

Last name [required] barone

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Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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For years, Calgary Humane Society has operated at full capacity, with hundreds of animals waiting for space through surrender services. By banning the retail sale of these animals, we can take a crucial step toward ending pet overpopulation and promoting responsible pet sourcing citywide. This decision would not only relieve the burden on organizations like the Humane Society and other rescue centers, but it would also help protect countless animals from neglect and abandonment.

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First name [required] Julia

Last name [required] Johnston

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Very much in favour of banning the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits within the city. Shelters are already inundated with rescues, with more coming in every day. A family member works for the Calgary Humane Society and I am a foster volunteer, so we see the actual number of intakes. Please keep in mind that 1. What you see on their adoption list online is only a fraction of the animals in shelter. 2. All are kept off that list until they are medically cleared - which often takes months of care, ongoing supplies (such as food, bedding, etc.) and hundreds of dollars of medical expenses. 3. The shelters foster out as many animals as they can and have an "adopt from foster" program, in an effort to free up physical space in the shelter. These organizations are literally doing everything humanly possible to save lives and quell abandonment/neglect and I strongly believe that banning sales will promote more responsible pet sourcing. Thank you.

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First name [required] **Nicole**

Last name [required] **Jensen**

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Date of meeting [required] **Dec 17, 2024**

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[required] - max 75 characters **Ban of retail sale of dogs, cats and rabbits**

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] **In favour**

ATTACHMENT_01_FILENAME

ATTACHMENT_02_FILENAME

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I agree with banning retail sales of dogs, cats, and rabbits. Also please look into people who are selling or giving away puppies and kittens online on kijiji and FB. There should also be a way to discourage breeding animals this way.



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First name [required] Debra

Last name [required] Davidson

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[required] - max 75 characters Banning the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits within the city limits

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour

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There are far too many animals available for adoption at the Calgary Humane Society which would indicate that some people, perhaps, buy a pet, and then discover how much care and attention the pet takes. So they surrender it. But I've seen feral cats and dogs with no license roaming around which, I think, indicates they have just been abandoned to fend for themselves.

Banning the sale of these particular animals within the city would help alleviate the suffering of some of these poor animals and take some burden off places like the Humane Society.



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Last name [required] Jantzen

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Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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[required] - max 75 characters Item 9.4.6: Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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I would also like to see a bylaw saying you can't deny pets in rental properties. I believe this would go a long way in reducing the heart ache of pet abandonment.

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First name [required] Jodi

Last name [required] Hezky

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[required] - max 75 characters Pet Sale Ban

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour

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ATTACHMENT_02_FILENAME

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As an animal lover and Calgary Humane Society supporter, I wish to lend my support to the proposed motion to ban the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits within the city.

For years, Calgary Humane Society has operated at full capacity, with hundreds of animals waiting for space through surrender services. By banning the retail sale of these animals, we can take a crucial step toward ending pet overpopulation and promoting responsible pet sourcing citywide.

This decision would not only relieve the burden on organizations like the Humane Society, but it would also help protect countless animals from neglect and abandonment.



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First name [required] Linda

Last name [required] Somers

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What meeting do you wish to comment on? [required] Council

Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

What agenda item do you wish to comment on? (Refer to the Council or Committee agenda published here.)

[required] - max 75 characters Banning the sale of animals in pet stores

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour

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As a founding member of the Responsible Pet Ownership Committee, I fully support your initiative. Please move forward on this issue. It is time Calgary shows leadership in this area.

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First name [required] Sheila

Last name [required] Thomas

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[required] - max 75 characters Dogs, cats and rabbits. Responsible pet sale and ownership. EC2024-1336.

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



Public Submission

CC 968 (R2024-05)

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I support the motion to ban pet sales from commercial pet stores in Calgary. I have been a supporter of the Calgary Humane Society for many years and find their work very valuable. I believe that the sale of pets from commercial retail stores should be banned as there is a considerable over population of pets within the city.



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First name [required] Macauley

Last name [required] Cooper

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What meeting do you wish to comment on? [required] Standing Policy Committee on Community Development

Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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[required] - max 75 characters banning the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits within the city.

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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Please ban the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits within the city. The shelters are always at capacity.

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First name [required] Paula

Last name [required] Thibodeau

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[required] - max 75 characters 9.4.6 Notice of motion dogs cats and rabbits

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour

ATTACHMENT_01_FILENAME

ATTACHMENT_02_FILENAME

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I am very much in favour of this motion



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First name [required] Justine

Last name [required] Gilde

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[required] - max 75 characters banning the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits within the city

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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banning the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits within the city. This should have been done a long time ago.



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First name [required] Sharyl

Last name [required] Paull

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What meeting do you wish to comment on? [required] Standing Policy Committee on Community Development

Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

What agenda item do you wish to comment on? (Refer to the Council or Committee agenda published [here](#).)

[required] - max 75 characters Ban the retail sale of dogs and cats in Calgary

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour

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The shelters are at capacity and animals are being abandoned at an alarming rate. If people want a pet they should be adopting from shelters not purchasing from stores and breeders.

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First name [required] D. R.

Last name [required] Eardley-Wilmot

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Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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[required] - max 75 characters Banning the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits within the city.

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour

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I want this practice in Calgary banned.



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First name [required] Maureen

Last name [required] Jenkins

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Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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Hello. I just wanted to stated that I am in support of BANNING the sale of dogs, cats, rabbits etc. The wording of the notice of motion wasn't clear, so I said I'm in favour, but just wanted to make clear that I'm in favour of banning the sale of these animals. Banning the sale will be a significant help in the problem of overpopulation of these animals in our city. The humane society and other such services are beyond capacity, and this would help them with what they are trying to do as well. It will also help promote responsible pet sourcing. Please ban the sale of these animals. Thank you.



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Last name [required] Acevedo

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Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour

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First name [required] Keri

Last name [required] Barringer

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[required] - max 75 characters 9.4.6 Dogs, Cats, Rabbits

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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I encourage Council members to ban the retail sale of dogs, cats and rabbits in Calgary. Pets that are sold are often abandoned or surrendered to animal rescue organizations that are always full and at operating at over-capacity, having to turn away many requests for help. Banning the retail sale will help prevent the massive overpopulation of unwanted animals that end up rescued, surrendered, or simply abandoned without a hope of survival. This decision would help relieve the immense pressure on organizations such as the Calgary Humane Society and the many other volunteer animal shelters because people would seek to adopt animals from rescue organizations and contribute to more responsible pet sourcing, providing long term homes for the life of the adopted animals. This decision would simply be invaluable towards adoptions from more animal adoptions from the shelters, thus reducing the overpopulation of animals with nowhere to go. This outcome benefits the animals as well as the organizations. Thank you so much for making this important decision.



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First name [required] Krista

Last name [required] Harvey

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[required] - max 75 characters 9.4.6 Notice of Motion - Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits! A Responsible Pet Sales

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour

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I volunteer in an animal shelter ARF and I strongly agree with the banning of the sale of animals within the city. When all shelters are completely empty, and only then, should people consider breeding and selling animals for profit. Animals have no voice and are still tortured and used for testing. This is one step towards treating animals how they deserve and with the dignity and respect they require as soulful beings. They ask nothing from us other than to be respected and loved and treated with kindness. There is too much abuse and neglect of animals to keep allowing people to profit and abuse those without a voice for themselves. This needs to be a law.



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First name [required] Tamara

Last name [required] Byrne

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Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

What agenda item do you wish to comment on? (Refer to the Council or Committee agenda published here.)

[required] - max 75 characters Pet Sale Ban

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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adopt or foster animals from shelters and rescue organizations as the city sees a high number of animals being surrendered



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First name [required] Elizabeth

Last name [required] Henderson

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[required] - max 75 characters Banning the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits within the city

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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Banning the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits within the city seems to be a rational thing to do in response to the increase in surrendered animals at pet shelters. It will help to decrease the pet population and will still offer opportunities to adopt a pet responsibly.



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Last name [required] Taldorf

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Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

What agenda item do you wish to comment on? (Refer to the Council or Committee agenda published here.)

[required] - max 75 characters Supporting the motion on banning the sale of dogs, cats, rabbits in Calgary

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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First name [required] Wendy

Last name [required] Saunders

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All the animal rescue organizations that serve the Calgary area are over crowded with surrendered or abandoned cats, dogs and rabbits. There is no need to have pets sold in retail stores. Plus the practice encourages puppy and kitten mills and many less than reputable breeders exist. Please ban the retail sale of cats, dogs and rabbits. Allow the hundreds of animals in shelters to connect with new forever homes. It is too easy for people to buy an animal at a store only to abandon or surrender them when the animal is no longer wanted, or costs more money than anticipated. Shelters such as The Calgary Humane Society, AARCS, MEOW Foundation and others have a vested interest in finding appropriate homes for their animals. The animals do not represent dollars or y to them,

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Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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Shelters have constantly been over capacity and struggling to find homes for all those people that cannot keep them any longer. Those animals deserve homes as well.

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First name [required] Anna

Last name [required] Tremblay

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I hope the proposed ban includes backyard breeders. There are too many uncared for pets in the city and we read too often of animal abuse. Additionally, too many pets are being surrendered to various animal shelters and they are overwhelmed. I'm sure people buy their pets with honorable intentions but with little knowledge of the extent of the commitment being undertaken. At the very least, there must be a moratorium.



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We should extend this to province as people are making a business on lives of pets - remove sales on kijiji not anyone everyone should be authorized to do this & should be registered with an animal association to do this business & after sell register owner to website & make sure pets are neutered if not sold already neutered Also responsibility of buyer, you would fine volunteer willing to check on those sells & new owners if they have done their due diligence and have a contract signed with their responsibility as new parents/owners

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[required] - max 75 characters Animal pets cannot be sold

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In opposition



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Humane shelters are supporting this motion and I sympathize with shelters being over populated. But let those of us who adore our purebred pets continue to purchase our pets from responsible breeders who have spent thousands of \$\$ & time breeding healthy pets. If I could get a purebred Burmese cat from a shelter I would. But the breeders ensure their cats do not end up in shelters. They take them back, screen & find forever homes.

Pet ownership needs rigid controls starting with financial responsibility & commitment.

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[required] - max 75 characters Banning the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits within the City of Calgary.

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour

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Dear City Council,

I have been a weekly volunteer at the Calgary Humane Society for over 14 years. I have seen so many sweet and wonderful animals end up at this Shelter, through no fault of their own. People often make rash and uninformed decisions to BUY a pet and they do not always understand the time or economics involved in pet ownership. And the stores/people selling these animals have only one motive and it's profit. Often these pets are sold at an extremely low price, because it's really the ongoing costs that motivate the seller. Such things as food, litter, toys, etc.

Oftentimes, animals end up at the Shelter because of abuse and neglect. These sad situations are often related to owners not having enough time or finances, to properly take care of their pet and supply necessary veterinary care for them.

Each and every year at the Calgary Humane Society, there are seizures that sometimes involve up to 100 animals from one residence. This puts a huge strain on the space and resources of the Shelter, including costs and veterinary care. As well, there can be a big risk of infection and disease with so many animals living in inappropriate conditions, that the Shelter has to manage at the drop of a hat.

Please City of Calgary Council: Do the right thing and stop the sale of these animals. There are more than enough shelters with all kinds of breeds of animals of every kind, to suit whatever pet a person is looking for. As well, Shelters take the time to talk with potential adopters and make sure they have all the information required to understand what pet ownership means and if it's a good time for them to be adopting a pet. As well, pets at shelters are spayed and neutered before going home, and this is included in the adoption fee, at a much, much lower cost than taking a purchased pet to a Veterinary office for this service. As an example: adopting one rabbit at Calgary Humane Society costs \$75.00. Also included in this fee is a microchip on the rabbit, up to date vaccines, complimentary wellness exam, CHS membership for one year (which gives discounts at their store), and species specific information and help. The cost of a spay/neuter of a rabbit at a Veterinary office varies, but can run into the hundreds of dollars - just for that service alone.

Thank you for considering the welfare of animals/pets everywhere and for promoting responsible and informed pet ownership, in a world that does not need anymore animals "produced & sold",



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Responsible Pet Sales and Ownership Review, EC2024-1336

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required]

In favour



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[required] - max 75 characters 9.4.6: Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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What meeting do you wish to comment on? [required] Standing Policy Committee on Community Development

Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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[required] - max 75 characters Item 9.4.6 Dogs, Cats, & Rabbits

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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I am in support of a ban on sale of animals not sourced from local shelter or rescue. Shelters are at capacity and there are so many animals desperately in need of homes! Breeding in this context is unethical and harmful to all.



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[required] - max 75 characters Responsible pet sales

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour

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Supporting this initiative

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Last name [required] **Rhodes**

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[required] - max 75 characters **Banning the selling of animals other than rescues**

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] **In favour**



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[required] - max 75 characters Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits! A Responsible Pet Sales and Ownership Review, EC20

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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[required] - max 75 characters Commercial sale of dogs, cats and rabbits

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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Calgary has needed to ban stores from selling cats, dogs and rabbits for a long time now. More animals are being produced than their are homes for to be sold and, in the case for dogs, the sale through stores is funding small operation puppy breeding operations most of which are kept secret/hidden due to the inhumane treatment and disposal of the breeding dogs. There is also a huge feral rabbit and cat problem in Calgary and shelters are overwhelmed. Throughout the last few years there have been intermittent periods of time when "immediate euthanasia" orders have been forced on veterinary facilities for any rabbit found in the city and brought in. This includes young animals that could have been rehomed without the order. I know multiple veterinary assistants during these times who suffered with terrible mental health after having to euthanise these young healthy animals.



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[required] - max 75 characters banning the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits within the city.

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour

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In favour of banning the sale of all dogs, cats and rabbits in the city. Thank you

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[required] - max 75 characters Ban sell of pets in the Calgary area.

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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Shelters are full, people keep surrendering pets with poor excuses. Nobody should be able to buy a puppy right now.

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I urge you to consider the ethical and practical implications of allowing the buying and selling of animals when local shelters are at full capacity. Every year, millions of animals in shelters face overcrowding and the risk of euthanasia due to limited space and resources.

Rather than fueling demand for more pets through sales, we should focus on encouraging adoption from shelters and rescues. These animals are waiting for homes, and many are in desperate need of a second chance. By prioritizing adoption, we can help alleviate the burden on shelters, reduce the number of homeless animals, and promote a more compassionate community.

I believe that by supporting policies that discourage the sale of animals from breeders and pet stores, and instead promoting shelter adoption, we can create a more ethical and sustainable solution to our pet overpopulation problem. Thank you for considering this important issue.



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What meeting do you wish to comment on? [required] Council

Date of meeting [required] Dec 16, 2024

What agenda item do you wish to comment on? (Refer to the Council or Committee agenda published here.)

[required] - max 75 characters Animal welfare improvement by banning retail sales of dogs, cats and rabbit

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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Calgary will take a crucial leadership role for our country and the world by banning future retail sales of dogs, cats and rabbits within our city. Given the extreme stress presently on our animal welfare system wherein our animal shelters are pushing and exceeding capacity, establishing this new bylaw will serve not only our local shelters but also the countless animals within them looking for their forever families. Please Calgary, I urge you to take this step. Thank you, Kar



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Date of meeting [required] Dec 5, 2024

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[required] - max 75 characters RE: Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits! A Responsible Pet Sales and Ownership Review

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour

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I am in support of this motion, there are far too many animals in the shelter system in Calgary

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First name [required] **Karlie**

Last name [required] **Sutherland**

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[required] - max 75 characters **Sale of animals within the city**

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] **In opposition**



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The sale of animals (dogs, cats, rabbits, birds) in pet stores and facilities within the city should be banned as it is a stressful and inhumane environment. This type of sale also does not allow for proper vetting of adopters or purchasers or breeders supplying the animals.

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Last name [required] **Gibson**

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[required] - max 75 characters **Item 9.4.6: Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits**

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] **In favour**



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[required] - max 75 characters I support the ban of all sales of animals.

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour

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The sale of animals needs to be banned. Shelters are full, and every sale from a breeder- takes away from the possibility of an animal being adopted. There are too many breeders who only care about profit, and animals suffer.

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[required] - max 75 characters **9.4.6**

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] **In favour**



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I am a strong advocate for banning the for profit sale of pets in retail stores. Pet sales should be left to organizations that are responsible and equipped to carry out such sales.



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[required] - max 75 characters Bylaw 35M201Z

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[required] - max 75 characters 9.4.6: Dogs, Cats and rabbits

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour

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- We need more advocacy for animal shelters and public education to encourage "Adopt not shop". Why pay thousands of dollars to breeders for profit, when there are so many pets in shelters?



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Last name [required] Catena

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[required] - max 75 characters banning the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits within the cit

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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I am in favor banning the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits within the city.

For years, Calgary Humane Society has operated at full capacity, with hundreds of animals waiting for space through surrender services. By banning the retail sale of these animals, we can take a crucial step toward ending pet overpopulation and promoting responsible pet sourcing citywide.

This decision would not only relieve the burden on organizations like ours, but it would also help protect countless animals from neglect and abandonment.

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[required] - max 75 characters Banning sale of dogs, cats and rabbits

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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Would love to see this bill
Passed as there are so many animals in shelters and rescues are also at capacity.



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[required] - max 75 characters EC2024-1336 A Responsible Pet Sales & Ownership Review

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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Given the status of shelters in this city and the hard work of organizations like the Calgary Humane Society and AARCS to care for abandoned pets, this is a reasonable approach to increase adoption. Thank you for bringing this forward.

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First name [required] **Caroline**

Last name [required] **Swietkowski**

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Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] **In favour**



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Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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I am in favour of banning the sales of dogs, cats and rabbits in city stores.



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First name [required] Marilyne

Last name [required] Raymond

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Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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[required] - max 75 characters 9.4.6 Notice of motion - Cats, dogs and rabbits

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



ATTACHMENT_01_FILENAME

ATTACHMENT_02_FILENAME

Comments - please refrain from providing personal information in this field (maximum 2500 characters)

I support the banning of retail sale of cats, dogs and rabbits, to ensure their safety and health, as well as ensure that they are taken care by organizations and people who care more about their well being than about making sales.



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First name [required] Rob

Last name [required] Hikditch

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Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

What agenda item do you wish to comment on? (Refer to the Council or Committee agenda published here.)

[required] - max 75 characters Stop the selling the animals at pet stores.

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



ATTACHMENT_01_FILENAME

ATTACHMENT_02_FILENAME

Comments - please refrain from providing personal information in this field (maximum 2500 characters)

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First name [required] Debbie

Last name [required] Semchuk

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[required] - max 75 characters 9.4.6 Notice of Motion - Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits!

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour

ATTACHMENT_01_FILENAME

ATTACHMENT_02_FILENAME

Comments - please refrain from providing personal information in this field (maximum 2500 characters)

I support banning the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits within the city. Our shelters are in crisis mode and many animals do not have homes. Ban the retail sale of animals, so we can take a crucial step toward ending pet overpopulation and promoting responsible pet sourcing cityw de.



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First name [required] **Daria**

Last name [required] **McDonald**

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What meeting do you wish to comment on? [required] **Council**

Date of meeting [required] **Dec 17, 2024**

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[required] - max 75 characters **Item 9.4.6 Notice of Motion - ban on the sale of cats, dogs and rabbits**

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] **In favour**

ATTACHMENT_01_FILENAME

ATTACHMENT_02_FILENAME

Comments - please refrain from providing personal information in this field (maximum 2500 characters)

I am writing regarding Item 9.4.6 Notice of Motion - ban on the sale of cats, dogs and rabbits within the city. I am in favour of banning the sale of cats, dogs and rabbits within the city and support the motion as written. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.



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First name [required] Britney

Last name [required] Andersen

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Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

What agenda item do you wish to comment on? (Refer to the Council or Committee agenda published [here](#).)

[required] - max 75 characters Notice of Motion - Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits! A Responsible Pet Sales and Own

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour

ATTACHMENT_01_FILENAME

ATTACHMENT_02_FILENAME

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I support current motion EC2024-1336 regarding the review of pet sales. As a current and previous owner of dogs rescued after being surrendered by previous owners, I understand the need for this review. Both of my dogs experienced traumatic events prior to coming to us and it breaks my heart knowing they will be forever be impacted by that experience. The fact that so many pets are being surrendered now is heartbreaking.

A family member has rescued a dog that was from a puppy mill, and it is clear that he is just not right. The amount of health issues he has is heartbreaking. Pupymills are awful and the commercial sale of animals is horrible. This should not be allowed.



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First name [required] Sandra

Last name [required] Renjifo

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What meeting do you wish to comment on? [required] Council

Date of meeting [required] 17/12/2024

What agenda item do you wish to comment on? (Refer to the Council or Committee agenda published here.)

[required] - max 75 characters Ban of commercial sale of pets

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



ATTACHMENT_01_FILENAME

ATTACHMENT_02_FILENAME

Comments - please refrain from providing personal information in this field (maximum 2500 characters)

Calgary needs to ban the commercials sale of pets, our shelters are full, there is no more capacity, people should adopt and go through escrutinity to avoid so much negligence and abuse on innocent creatures.
Thank you
Sandra Renjifo



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First name [required] Chris

Last name [required] Fergusson

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Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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[required] - max 75 characters Banning the sale of dogs and Cats in the city.

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour

ATTACHMENT_01_FILENAME

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Please go ahead with this ban.



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First name [required] Hala

Last name [required] Zyro

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What meeting do you wish to comment on? [required] Council

Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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[required] - max 75 characters banning the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits within the city.

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour

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Please help in banning the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits within the city. Thank you ?



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First name [required] **Maureen**

Last name [required] **Hickey**

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Date of meeting [required] **Dec 17, 2024**

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[required] - max 75 characters **Ban sale of certain animals within Calgary limits**

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] **In favour**



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First name [required] Betty

Last name [required] Golightly

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Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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[required] - max 75 characters The banning of the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits within Calgary.

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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ATTACHMENT_02_FILENAME

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The breeding of cats, dogs, and rabbits for profit has long lead to the over population of these animals. All animals deserve to be cared for - food, shelter, veterinary care, and love. While the Calgary Humane Society does outstanding work, it runs without any government funding; relying solely on donors to function. Preventing the sale of these animals would help CHS and other animal charities to provide continued care in our community.



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First name [required] Ivan
Last name [required] Chambers

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[required] - max 75 characters Item 9.4.6

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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ATTACHMENT_02_FILENAME

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We need to ban the selling of pets in stores, animal shelters are overwhelmed and the animals they are trying to rescue are needlessly being killed. These pet stores are often times dealing with illegal breeders which is another issue that should be looked at, banning the sale of animals on internet and social media sites who are more often illegal breeders.



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First name [required] Sue

Last name [required] Millman

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What meeting do you wish to comment on? [required] Council

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[required] - max 75 characters Banning sale of cats dogs rabbits

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



ATTACHMENT_01_FILENAME

ATTACHMENT_02_FILENAME

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Allow sale from rescue organizations



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First name [required] Sandra

Last name [required] Wong

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What meeting do you wish to comment on? [required] Standing Policy Committee on Community Development

Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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[required] - max 75 characters Ban on retail sale of dogs, cats & rabbits

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



ATTACHMENT_01_FILENAME

ATTACHMENT_02_FILENAME

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I wholeheartedly support Calgary City Council's proposed motion to ban the retail sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits within the city. This progressive step reflects a growing commitment to animal welfare and responsible pet ownership in our community.

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First name [required] Louise

Last name [required] Rozewicz

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What meeting do you wish to comment on? [required] Council

Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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[required] - max 75 characters 9.4.6 banning sale of cats, dogs and rabbits

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour

ATTACHMENT_01_FILENAME

ATTACHMENT_02_FILENAME

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I support the banning of the sale of cats, dogs and rabbits in Calgary



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[required] - max 75 characters I fully support the notion to ban the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour



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For years, Calgary Humane Society has operated at full capacity, with hundreds of animals waiting for space through surrender services. By banning the retail sale of these animals, we can take a crucial step toward ending pet overpopulation and promoting responsible pet sourcing citywide.

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Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] **In opposition**



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I am totally in support of banning the sale of live animals (cats, dogs, rabbits etc) from all retail businesses in Calgary.



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[required] - max 75 characters Motion to ban the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits with Calgary

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Banning the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits is a positive step to help with pet overpopulation and will help animals that are currently at shelters and rescues within the city a chance to find a home. I hope the city of Calgary will do the right thing and pass this motion and ban these sales. Thank you.

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Given the widespread problem of animals in shelters (and even worse, those that can't even get into shelters) it seems both unethical and callous to simply continue to produce more "pets for sale" as a business.

A policy should also be evaluated where landlords are forbidden from carte blanche preventing tenants from owning pets, particularly when the tenants have had the pets for some time and are being forced to relinquish or abandon their loved family pets to seek housing for themselves.

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Please allow humane society to stay open and sell animals! They do so much for the public and our furry friends.