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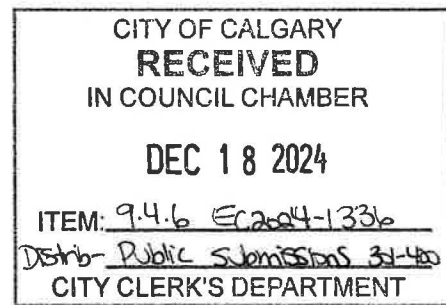
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First name [required] Carey

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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 Calgary Human Society to ban retail sale of animals support

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

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I would like to note my support to the ending of retail sale of dogs, cats, & rabbits. I would also like request this ban include all retail sales of animals including fish, birds, reptiles & other animals.





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

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Last name [required] **Sarich**

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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 retail stores from selling cats, dogs and rabbits.**

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Last name [required] Schneider

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[required] - max 75 characters Banning the sale of pets inside the city one more like covering you up no m

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



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I have been scammed twice trying to find a puppy dog online and there's no place in Calgary to actually buy said pets Banning will make it even harder as a consumer for me to purchase and easier for scammers to steal from our pocketbooks



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[required] - max 75 characters The sale of dogs, cats and rabbits in calgary

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First name [required] **Carole**

Last name [required] **Ellis**

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

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

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I oppose the retail sale of dogs, cats and rabbits in the City of Calgary. We have a crisis in Alberta with the overpopulation of stray dogs and cats, (and rabbits) and many end up in abusive or neglectful situations. We need to stop the use of severely abused breeding animals in puppy mills which can supply animals to retail companies. Our hard working shelters are overrun with animals that are feral, abandoned, not spayed or neutered, producing more litters, and their lives often end tragically. Also, animals are being surrendered because people can't afford to look after them properly or find places to rent that approve pets. At least reputable breeders screen applicants to ensure homes are suitable for their puppies, but at this point I don't even support this. We don't need more dogs and cats being bred or stray or feral dogs and cats indiscriminately breeding. There just are not enough homes or foster care for all of them. It is irresponsible and cruel to continue to allow this to happen. The lucky ones are treasured members of the family, but too many do not end up in those situations. It is time that we acknowledge that animals are sentient beings that feel pain and suffering. This is one way to begin to put a stop to neglect and abuse of pets.

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Eric

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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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Last name [required] Jarvie

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

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[required] - max 75 characters **Banning the sale of animals**

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Last name [required] **Getty**

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

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Last name [required] **Hoodikoff**

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

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Fully support the application for the ban of the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits in the city. The shelters are full! These pets need homes first. Allowing the the sale of bred animals for profit is contributing to this issue.



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I agree with the motion to ban the sale of live animals in Calgary. There are many rescues who have plenty of animals who need homes. Puppy stores such as TopDog are terrible and support unethical breeding and puppy mills which only exhaust the huge population of homeless animals

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[required] - max 75 characters **9.4.6 Ban Sale of Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits**

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First name [required] Michelle

Last name [required] Dozak

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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 bylaw to prevent the sale of cats, dogs and rabbits

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



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Thank you for putting the health and safety of cats, dogs and rabbits first with this proposed bylaw. The extent of this issue has become critical within our city. The resources and generosity of caring organizations and volunteers have truly hit an all-time high. I thank you for taking civil responsibility in helping to address this issue in the interest of all citizens of Calgary- including the furry ones!



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First name [required] Brittany

Last name [required] Kellow

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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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I have been fostering with the humane society for 10 years, the shelter is always over loaded and does their best (and a fantastic job) to care for each animal that comes through. If the retail sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits is stopped, this will be of great benefit to CHS. I also believe this will create better educated and prepared pet owners and reduce the number of animals that end up in shelter. I foster mainly exotic animals, rabbits are not toys, they are hard work and live far longer than most pet stores will prepare you for. These animals, as well as our cats and dogs, deserve better treatment than being sold "retail".



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Last name [required] Arling

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

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[required] - max 75 characters Responsible Pet Sales EC2024-1336

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



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One way to reduce the number of needless euthanizations of pets who are surrendered or found at large in Calgary is to ban the sale of pets who do not come from local rescues, which are close to or over capacity at multiple times of the year. As a volunteer with one of these organizations, it breaks my heart to see this happen year after year. Thank you to Counsellor Walcott for bringing this important issue forward.



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First name [required] Don

Last name [required] Ray

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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 sale of cats, dogs and rabbits within the city,

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 oppose the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits within the city.

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First name [required] **Adele**

Last name [required] **Brunnhofer**

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[required] - max 75 characters **EC2024**

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



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Offering a comment and my vote to ban the sale of these animals because throughout my 40 years as a resident in Calgary, I have seen the substantial rise in shelters and rescues in the city and in rural areas across this province. As someone who has always had animals from shelters and supports them as a donor, I can see that where we are today, these shelters and rescues are overwhelmed. There are far too many wonderful animals needing loving homes. No doubt, this motion passing would still see people going out of town or out of province to purchase bred pets. I have several friends who have done this. But the costs seem to be in the thousands (the fee, the travel) and that money would go so far towards pets in town. I feel like to really make a change in mindset, we need to pass this motion and follow the other cities that have done the same. My current two cats, Klaus and Walter, came to from Alberta Animal Rescue Crew Society. In the case of Klaus, he was matted, frostbitten, had sores, was malnourished and could not go to the bathroom. AARCS cared for him and for the last seven years, he has brought the love and stability I needed during tough times in my life. Walter was a kitten at AARCS, his mom in their care with a litter. These two are not only loved by me but everyone who encounters their sweet faces in real life or my social media. I think when people understand animals in shelters are beautiful, kind and loving, they will adopt them. But we need to limit the availability of shopping. It's a mindset shift and this will help. Thank you.



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First name [required] Lisa

Last name [required] Dewar

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Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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[required] - max 75 characters Sale of cats/dogs

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



ATTACHMENT\_01\_FILENAME

ATTACHMENT\_02\_FILENAME

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Please ban the sales of cats and dogs in our city . As a long time volunteer at the Calgary Humane Society I see many unwanted animals who need a homey banning the sale of animals we would hope to see more of these animals adopted



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First name [required] Michelle

Last name [required] Moss

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Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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[required] - max 75 characters Proposed Bylaw 50M2024, banning of cat, dog, rabbit sakes in the city.

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



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First name [required] Rowena

Last name [required] Doyle

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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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ATTACHMENT\_C1\_FILENAME

ATTACHMENT\_C2\_FILENAME

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Shelters everywhere are running beyond capacity due to the high volume of surrenders of dogs, cats, rabbits and other domestic animals or rescues from these animals being dumped or neglected due to financial hardship, housing rules prohibiting animal ownership or the owner not being able to safely care for the animals health. A retailers sales ban would limit/prevent illegal mills operating and adding to the high number of animals without homes, public education will build awareness for current and future owners and changes in bylaws could prevent neglect, abuse and animal dumping.  
Thank you

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First name [required] **Bruce**

Last name [required] **Boyce**

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

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[required] - max 75 characters **In Support of banning the sale of cats/dogs, etc in the city of Calgary**

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

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Last name [required] Caines

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

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 Calgary Humane Society, AARCS, ARF, MEOW Foundaytiom, Saving Grace, Pawsitive Change. There are too many animals needing homes as it is. Banning the sale needs to happen to get the pet population down to manageable amounts. Pets are not for profit.



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First name [required] Laura

Last name [required] Tremblay

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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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ATTACHMENT\_02\_FILENAME

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The number of animals that end up in shelters every year is abhorrent. If the sale of animals in stores was stopped, then impulse buying a pet would not be as rampant and there would be more people seeking out pets at shelters which would hopefully reduce the number of animals being neglected, waiting a long time in a cage, or euthanized due to overcrowding. The measure of "civilization" is indeed how we treat those who cannot speak up for themselves.



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First name [required] Shannon

Last name [required] Hickey

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

ATTACHMENT\_01\_FILENAME

ATTACHMENT\_02\_FILENAME

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I am in agreement with banning the sale of any pet that can be found up for adoption in an animal shelter. I would also like to see a breeding ban for 5 to 10 years to allow for shelters to adopt out more animals.

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First name [required]

Kim

Last name [required]

Chase

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

Council

Date of meeting [required]

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[required] - max 75 characters

The banning of the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits w/in the City of Calgary

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 sales of Dogs, Cats and Rabbits within the City of Calgary as it would help to end pet overpopulation and encourage responsible pet sourcing.

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Last name [required] Chung

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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 Ban pet sale

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

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Last name [required] Larter

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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 within city limits CHS

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

ATTACHMENT\_01\_FILENAME

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I am in favour of the motion to ban the sale of Cats Dogs and rabbits within Calgary city limits.

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[required] - max 75 characters Sale of Dogs and cats within the city

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

ATTACHMENT\_01\_FILENAME

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Shelters are overflowing, sick dogs are being bred, people are killing unwanted and unsold puppies. This social disease falls on volunteers to clean up, our personal time and money. The government needs to step up.

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First name [required] **Chelcie**

Last name [required] **McDonald**

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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 and ownership review**

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

ATTACHMENT\_01\_FILENAME

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I am in favour of the motion to ban sales of animals in retail stores. There are so many animals in shelters/on the streets of Calgary that deserve loving homes and many of these retail stores have extremely poor conditions for their animals or care very little about the welfare of these animals being sold. As mentioned in the motion, many Calgarians unfortunately have to surrender animals for various reasons and hopefully by promoting the adoption/fostering of animals from shelters, it affords people the opportunity to surrender their pet rather than dump them on the street.

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First name [required] **Chelsea**

Last name [required] **Blyth**

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

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

ATTACHMENT\_01\_FILENAME

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I support the banning of the selling of dogs, cats and rabbits in the city of Calgary. There is an overpopulation pandemic of these animals in shelters and rescues. This crisis will never be resolved while people are able to purchase these animals from breeders or retail pet stores. Support these sentient beings who are waiting to be loved by encouraging the community to adopt instead of shop.





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

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



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I support the motion to ban the retail sale of these animals



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[required] - max 75 characters Motion by Calgary Humane Society to ban sale of dogs cats and rabbits

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

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This is an extremely good idea whose time has come. Too many animals in the city are being returned to the SPCA because people can no longer afford animals, find the time for their animals, or have animals in their rental accommodation. Breeders are also an issue in this picture. For the sake of all animals in the city, please vote for this motion.

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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 retail sale of these animals will be a crucial step toward ending pet overpopulation and promoting responsible pet sourcing citywide. The ban will not only relieve the burden on animal protection and care organizations, but it will also help protect countless animals from neglect and abandonment. Animals should not be bought and sold.

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Sally

Last name [required]

Johnston

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Council

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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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Strong proponent to proposal. Animal shelters and rescues are in crisis while facing the surge in request for surrender, abandonment, fake strays and overall need for services for pets. Disallowing the sale of pets for profit will be a vital step in addressing this crisis. To not do so will directly affect the community, with more animals being abandoned improperly, and thereby impacting our community health and safety, while threatening the health and wellbeing of animals. Calgary's values include respect and protection for all walks of life, and this includes animals. Eliminating the sale of animals will encourage community members to ethically source their animals, and reduce the strain on animal shelters and rescues. This in turn will result in animals in the community that are vaccinated, sterilized, and behaviourally safe and supported by community partners such as Calgary Humane Society. I urge council to seriously consider, and put into effect this important policy.



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First name [required] Janelle

Last name [required] Couture

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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 9.4.6 Notice of Motion - Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits! A Responsible Pet Sales a

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

ATTACHMENT\_01\_FILENAME

ATTACHMENT\_02\_FILENAME

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**Please ban the sales of dogs, cats, rabbits in stores. There are so many rescue animals that need saving. We do not need any more breeder animals.**



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Last name [required] Duckworth

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[required] - max 75 characters Responsible Sale and ownership of pets

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

ATTACHMENT\_01\_FILENAME

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I am writing to express my deep concern about the welfare of animals sold as pets in Canada. As an animal lover and a responsible citizen, I strongly believe that it is our collective responsibility to ensure that animals are treated with respect, care, and compassion.

I urge you to support legislation and policies that promote the humane and responsible sale of pets. This includes:

1. Licensing and regulation of pet stores and breeders to prevent inhumane treatment and ensure proper care.
2. Mandatory spay/neuter programs to reduce pet overpopulation and prevent animal suffering.
3. Prohibition of the sale of animals in public places, such as flea markets and roadside stands.
4. Education and awareness programs to promote responsible pet ownership and animal welfare.

It is essential that we prioritize animal welfare and prevent the exploitation of animals for profit. By supporting humane and responsible pet sales, we can create a safer and more compassionate environment for animals.

Thank you for your time and consideration

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First name [required]

Kris

Last name [required]

Watkins

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Notice of Motion - Dogs, cats, and rabbits!

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

In favour



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I would like to see the banning of retail sale of dog, cats, and rabbits within the City of Calgary. Many rescues have partnered with stores to manage adoptions at their sites (instead of sales). There are good alternatives to selling these species for profit. Additionally, I would love to see more stringent guidelines and enforcement of sales online (e.g., Facebook marketplace, Kijiji, etc.).



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Last name [required] Gilkes

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[required] - max 75 characters Agenda item # 9.4.6 - Responsible Pet Sales amd Ownership

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



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Banning pet sales would significantly decrease the demand for puppies and kittens from large-scale commercial breeding operations (puppy mills). These facilities are notorious for prioritizing profit over animal welfare, resulting in overcrowded, unsanitary conditions and the breeding of unhealthy animals.

By restricting the sale of pets, more people would be encouraged to adopt animals from shelters and rescue organizations. This would help reduce the number of animals euthanized each year due to overcrowding.

Many pet purchases are made impulsively, without adequate consideration of the long-term commitment involved in owning an animal. A ban on sales would encourage potential pet owners to carefully research their options and make informed decisions.

By reducing the number of animals bred, a pet sale ban can help address the issue of pet overpopulation, which contributes to the euthanasia of countless animals each year.

Our pet shelters are consistently overcrowded, with pets being offered to homes.





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First name [required] Ginetta

Last name [required] Carnevale

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

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] Neither



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**This needs to include ethical CKC Registered Breeder, or some sort of Registry for Breeding. not just rescues.**



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First name [required] Kristina

Last name [required] Wheeler

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

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



ATTACHMENT\_01\_FILENAME

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Calgary needs to BAN the sale of ALL animals and focus solely on adoption

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First name [required] Sherry

Last name [required] Telle

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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 believe this action will give more homes to pets that end up at the Humane Society and help to stop puppy and kitty mills.



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First name [required] Abigail

Last name [required] Richardson

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[required] - max 75 characters Calgary needs to ban all sales of animals and stick to adoption

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

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We have an over population of animals coming into shelters because places like top dog. The sale of animals needs to be banned so we can give the shelters the resources to maintain what they are here to do and give homeless animals a fighting chance at a home.





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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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The shelters are completely overrun. We need to prioritize the health, safety and well-being of animals over profit. Banning retail sales of animals, will better allow for animals in need to find homes, and lessen the strain on shelters as the surrender rate increases.



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First name [required] David

Last name [required] Cracknell

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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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The sale of "pets" - such as dogs, cats, rabbits- is too often driven by profit and not in the interest of providing proper care and attention to these animals. With the severe overpopulation of cats, dogs and rabbits, in particular, it is unnecessary for people within the city to be breeding animals for sale. I support the ban on animal sales in the city.



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First name [required] Carmen

Last name [required] Cheng

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[required] - max 75 characters The motion 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 far too long local rescues and shelters have been full of animals who are abandoned or surrendered by humans. These animals have been let down by humans and sales of pets should be banned. I'd like to see this as a permanent ban, but at minimum until shelter capacity is relieved as we are in an un-ending cycle. So many backyard breeders who are unregulated continue to deploy irresponsible breeding practices and many animals are given up when the breeders can't keep them or pay for medical expenses. For those wanting small or specific breeds of animals, there are many options outside of breeders. For example, shelters across the US are flooded with desired dog breed at the moment, LA alone has approximately 12,000 dogs currently in shelters, and over half are small or medium breeds. We adopted our dog 13 years ago from Edmonton Humane Society when they brought groups of dogs in from California to be adopted out. At the time ALL California and Alberta dogs at Edmonton Humane found homes in 2 weeks due to a large adoption campaign. Yet currently our systems don't have the capacity to bring up more desired small rescue animals who would be quickly adopted here.

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First name [required] **Therese Tag**

Last name [required] **Goulet**

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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 vote to save thousands of lives. By banning the sale of pets in Calgary, you'll deter people from illegally breeding more puppies, kittens, and bunnies for profit. More pets can then be adopted from animal rescues and shelters like the Calgary Humane Society. Thank you for your consideration.



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First name [required] **Catherine**

Last name [required] **Crabtree**

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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 support the motion to ban retail sale of dogs, cats and rabbits.



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First name [required] **Samantha J**

Last name [required] **Hoffman**

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[required] - max 75 characters **Banning sale of pets - dogs/cats/bunnies/etc**

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



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**Please vote against this proposal.**

Submission to Calgary City Council in Opposition to the proposed ban of sale of family pets.

There are MANY legitimate organizations that positively impact the adoption of family pets. This proposal is over reaching and misses the mark. Ban backyard breeders of all animals. Create a task force to follow up and punish those who are harming the pet population with deplorable living conditions, health crisis. Please don't punish legitimate organizations that are trying to spay/neuter and home "discarded" pets.

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First name [required] Savannah

Last name [required] Waddell

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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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I am in support of banning the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits within city limits



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First name [required] Kayla

Last name [required] Bigras

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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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There is a real opportunity here to help our community by alleviating the unending stream of resources and heartbreak that goes into the exhausting work of rescuing animals. These strays, surrendered or abandoned pets, or abused rescues rely on the tireless efforts of organizations like the Humane Society, or rescue organizations like AARCS or Pawsitive Match. However we have seen the desperate calls for help as more animals, and pet owners, need the support of these organizations but their kennels are full; they are fighting an uphill battle. By restricting the sale of animals and redirecting people towards adoption and rescue, we will be fighting animal cruelty by NOT making these living creatures a commodity. We will be pushing back against the dog fighting rings in Calgary through the application process of adoption and limiting access to those who would cause these creatures harm. We will save lives by putting the care of animals into the hands of people who love them, who can take resources to support pet owners struggling with bills, housing, or going through a hard time in life. We will be keeping animals off the street, keeping them from scrounging to survive. This is not a new concept, and its success can be seen in many other cities and countries. This is long past due and needs to be made effective immediately.



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First name [required] Amanda

Last name [required] Gomez

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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 In favour of banning the sale of dogs cats and rabbits

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

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This is what the city need moving forward to house all of the unwanted animals that are over flooding the system!

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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

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

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With the current over population crisis. I highly support this motion.

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Last name [required] **Samson**

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

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[required] - max 75 characters **Ban the sale of cats & dogs in the city of Calgary.**

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

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Organizations such as The Calgary Humane Society and AARCS have to clean up the mess that back yard breeders create with their for profit sale of animals including cats & dogs. I have adopted dogs & cats in the not to distant past when these beautiful animals were days away from being euthanized. I have also volunteered with the SPCA and AARCS to assist with the sheer volume of pups that continues in spite of pro bono spay/neuter programs. Enough of animals being used as a product for sale and when the demand is down these living creatures are disposed of in ditches and dumpsters. If humans refuse to act responsibly to protect the vulnerable then by-laws & laws are required.



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Last name [required] Shea

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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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First name [required] Natalie

Last name [required] Seebold

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[required] - max 75 characters Committee Reports 9.4.6 Ban of Sale of dogs, cats and rabbits

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



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I support the ban of sale of dogs cats and rabbits in Calgary



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First name [required] Stephanie

Last name [required] Hardy

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



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I think banning the for-profit sale of animals is a great step forward in animal welfare for the city of Calgary. This will help drive demand for animals toward shelters and rescues and deliver a blow to the dangerous animal breeding industry. Hopefully this will also help propel the conversation of animal adoption as opposed to breeding into public focus and create a more informed populace.



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

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**I fully support the motion to ban the sale of dogs and cats and rabbits in the City of Calgary.**



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First name [required] Krista

Last name [required] Gibbs

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[required] - max 75 characters 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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The housing crisis in Calgary has left a deep impact on animal welfare and pet advocacy in the city. I support the ban to sell pets in Calgary so that more adoptable animals can find a home, relieving the stress and pressure on local animal shelters.



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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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First name [required] Bailey

Last name [required] Omilusik

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[required] - max 75 characters Banning sale of pets/ animals

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

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This is wrong, we have several wonderful rescue organizations that operate within the city limits that this would put out of business in being able to help or people to volunteer. These organizations due their check and balances to make sure that the people adopting an animal know what to expect and can take care of the animal. What you need to do is offer more free spay and neuter clinics or cheaper than what some of these vets charge cause that should be banned not this. I feel like this move is unwanted or warranted



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[required] - max 75 characters In reference to agenda item 9.4.6

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





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This is an important motion to reduce the number of surrendered pets. With so many animals in the care of various agencies more needs to be done to re-home these animals.



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First name [required] Valerie

Last name [required] Ackerman

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[required] - max 75 characters 9.4.6 Ban sale of pets

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



## Public Submission

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**With the rescues and humane societies overflowing, it is the kind and responsible action to take to ban the sale of pets within the City of Calgary**



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Last name [required] Davidchuk

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[required] - max 75 characters Banning the sale of cats, dogs, rabbits in pet stores.

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



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There are too many animals in shelters in the City of Calgary. We do not need pet stores selling animals from back yard breeders. Only rescue animal charities should be allowed to adopt animals at pet stores.



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First name [required] Christina

Last name [required] Bolcsfoldy

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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 worked in a chain pet store through much of my post secondary education, and the mass breeding of these animals for pet stores needs to stop. With the overpopulation of cats, dogs, and rabbits, there is no need to put more into the population when there are so many unhomeed ones waiting. Using these shops as a front for rehoming would also improve screening, and ensure animals are already spayed, neutered, or vaccinated before adoption. Thankyou in advance fir making the ethical choice.



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First name [required] Danielle

Last name [required] Torrie

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[required] - max 75 characters 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 volunteered in the animal shelter at AARCS from Sept 2012 to July 2016. While AARCS managed to keep their volume of pets in the shelter to a minimum through their foster program at the time (there were many days where I only had to look after fewer than 5 cats in the shelter), I know this number has now grown substantially. It had already increased by nearly 10x before the end of my time volunteering. This shows just how quickly these issues can progress. Limiting our city's options and guiding people to adopt is essential to a better way forward. Shelters have to work hard and get creative to increase awareness of adoptable animals (like the cat cafe) but, until there is no other option, people will continue to choose the "easier" way that many believe to be "safer" even though our shelters care for their animals so thoroughly.



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First name [required] Lena

Last name [required] Pedersen

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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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Last name [required] Wong

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Last name [required] Nichols

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[required] - max 75 characters Ban the retail sale of cats, dogs or rabbits in the city

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





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Last name [required] **Webster**

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

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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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There is no legitimate reason for the breeding of and sale of animals within pet stores. Ethical, CKC registered breeders would not utilize pet stores as a middle man and would vet their potential adopters themselves. Additionally, when pet stores sell animals they divert potential adopters from shelters.



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First name [required] Lance

Last name [required] Garcia

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Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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

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



## Public Submission

CC 968 (R2024-05)

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**I believe that this will help curb the overpopulation of of these pets within the city. This prevents legitimate and illegitimate irresponsible breeders from selling pets.**



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First name [required] Amber

Last name [required] Spinella

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Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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[required] - max 75 characters Notice of Motion Report Number EC2024-1336

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



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I'm writing to express my support for the Calgary Humane Society's request for the City to ban the retail sale of cats, dogs, and rabbits (ie. banning the sale of animals which are not sourced from a shelter or rescue). Too many animals are suffering on the streets and in shelters. We don't need breeders and pet stores adding to the pet over-population problem and preventing adoptable pets from finding good homes.



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Last name [required] Davies

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[required] - max 75 characters Banning the sale of animals within the city of Calgary

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



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By banning the retail sale of animals, we can take a crucial step toward ending pet overpopulation and promoting responsible pet sourcing citywide. People selling the animals are often just running puppy or kitten mills, and treat the mother animal terribly. This decision would not only relieve the burden on organizations like the Calgary Humane Society and many rescue organizations, but it would also help protect countless animals from neglect and abandonment.

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First name [required] Jennifer

Last name [required] Ottosen

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

Date of meeting [required] Dec 27, 2024

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

[required] - max 75 characters RE: Dogs, Cats, 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 wish to support the notice of motion to deny pet sales in Calgary. I believe that there are already too many dogs and cats for adoption in our rescues. Thank you for considering this notice of motion.



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First name [required] Chrysta

Last name [required] Miskiman

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

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



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First name [required] Amy
Last name [required] Waterhouse

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[required] - max 75 characters 9.4.6. EC 2024-1336. Banning sales of dogs cats and rabbits

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



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**As a veterinarian in Calgary I fully support the motion.**



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First name [required] Jaqueline

Last name [required] Lozano Urrea

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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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Hello,

As a concerned citizen of Calgary, I am urging you to take action and put an end to the breeding of animals for sale. Calgary is ready to take a progressive step toward respecting the rights and welfare of animals by banning the breeding and sale of cats, dogs, and rabbits.

There are countless pets in shelters and rescues waiting for loving homes. If individuals want a pet, adoption provides a compassionate and responsible alternative that reduces animal overpopulation and suffering.

Please consider this as an opportunity to lead our city in the right direction and ensure the ethical treatment of animals.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important issue.



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First name [required] Karen

Last name [required] Kines

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[required] - max 75 characters Dogs, Cats & Rabbits a responsible pet sales and ownership review.

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This is an issue that should have been dealt with many years ago, we are currently in crisis and need to act now to save our pets from being abandoned and abused. Please listen and approve this motion.

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First name [required] **Devan**

Last name [required] **Armstrong**

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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**



ATTACHMENT\_01\_FILENAME

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The sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits has put a significant strain on rescues and shelters. Animals are not a product or a retail item.



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First name [required] Lori
Last name [required] Vollmerhaus

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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.

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 as the humane society, but it would also help protect countless animals from neglect and abandonment.



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First name [required] Kris
Last name [required] Schmidt

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

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I am highly in favour of banning the retail sale of pets, the sheer volume of animals being housed at shelters and in need of homes makes it completely unethical to allow the sale of animals in the city. Ban all animal sales now.

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First name [required] Sheila

Last name [required] Hellevang

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



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I'm in favour of this submission



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First name [required] Rosalie

Last name [required] Rempel

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[required] - max 75 characters Motion to stop the retail sale of pets

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





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Our shelters are straggling. We must help by putting this motion through.



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First name [required] Linda

Last name [required] Gourley

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

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

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The Humane Society and other animal shelters are over burdened with animals, stopping the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits could help alleviate this problem. I have had several dogs over the years and all but one were older dogs that we adopted.

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First name [required] Jenifer

Last name [required] Savill

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All pets should be included in this including birds. We need to protect our pets as they can't protect themselves, this is long overdue and we need to act now.



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First name [required] Luisa

Last name [required] Martinez

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Hello,

As a concerned citizen of Calgary, I am urging you to take action and ban the breeding and sale of animals, including cats, dogs, and rabbits. Calgary is ready to take a progressive step toward respecting the rights and welfare of animals by ending this practice.

I have pets myself, and I know firsthand how important they can be in people's lives. At the same time, I understand how challenging it can be to care for them properly. Pet ownership is a significant responsibility, and unfortunately, not everyone is aware of this when they acquire an animal. Too often, when people face difficulties, they believe they can simply abandon their pets, contributing to overpopulation and unnecessary suffering.

By banning the sale of these animals within the city, we can encourage adoption from shelters and rescues, where countless pets are waiting for loving homes. This would be a meaningful step toward reducing abandonment and promoting responsible pet ownership.

Please consider this opportunity to lead Calgary in the right direction and ensure the ethical treatment of animals.

Thank you for your time and attention to this critical issue.

Sincerely,  
Luisa



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First name [required]                      Elysia  
Last name [required]                      Ostrander

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





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As someone who works in the pet industry, I support the ban of specially puppies, kittens, and rabbits in pet stores. We need more measures to ensure pets and people are not being separated due to housing issues or behaviour concerns.



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Last name [required] Johnson

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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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First name [required] **Vajira**

Last name [required] **Belleth**

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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 would to see this motion passed because all animal rescue organizations are overwhelmed with animals that are been surrendered by owners because they can not afford to feed them or find rental homes that would allow to keep pets especially dogs. Why should we allow to sell these animals commercially.



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First name [required] Nick

Last name [required] Leal

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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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Calgary city Council. December 16 2024

About banning the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits within the city of Calgary.

I agree with banning the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits within the city. There are enough rescue animal shelters in Calgary busting at the seams with pets for adoption. By putting this ban in place it will help them with the over crowding they are facing to find more for ever homes for cats, dogs and rabbits.

This could help with stopping the supply of animals that come from puppy mills. Also animal shelters spay or neuter animals that help with stop over population. There is no shortage of animals looking for adoption.

Please pass this motion.

Thank you.

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First name [required] **Stephanie**

Last name [required] **Darke**

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[required] - max 75 characters **dogs, cats, rabbits**

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



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It's time that this was addressed.



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First name [required] Rachel

Last name [required] Newson

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

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] Neither

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After learning there is possibly going to be a ban on selling pets in pet stores, I wanted to speak up in favour of such a ban. Having volunteered in animal shelters like Pawsitive Match and with AARCS, and having adopted my dog and two cats myself, I know there is a tremendous need for homes willing to take animals. Buying pets from stores that support backyard breeders is unethical and many families don't realize the harm they contribute to. Adoption agencies also tend to have a thorough application process, making sure families understand the commitment of time and finances needed to care for pets. Pet stores do not do this to the same extent. This means more people buy a pet and end up surrendering it when it misbehaves or incurs a high vet bill. This ends up putting strain on resources like the Calgary Humane Society and other rescues.

Encouraging people to adopt helps keep the population of stray animals down, reduces disease spread among from unvaccinated animals, and helps ensure a better quality of life for many animals.

Thank you for your time and consideration.



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First name [required] Sue

Last name [required] Skrip

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

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

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Please help reduce the over population of dogs, cats and rabbits within our City. They shouldn't have to suffer! Please ban the sale of these animals in Calgary.



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First name [required] Rosa

Last name [required] Martinez

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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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As a concerned citizen of Calgary, I am urging you to take action and ban the breeding and sale of animals, including cats, dogs, and rabbits. Calgary is ready to take a progressive step toward respecting the rights and welfare of animals by ending this practice.

I have pets and know firsthand how important they can be in people's lives. At the same time, I understand how challenging it can be to care for them properly. Pet ownership is a significant responsibility; unfortunately, not everyone is aware of this when they acquire an animal. Too often, when people face difficulties, they believe they can simply abandon their pets, contributing to overpopulation and unnecessary suffering.

By banning the sale of these animals within the city, we can encourage adoption from shelters and rescues, where countless pets are waiting for loving homes. This would be a meaningful step toward reducing abandonment and promoting responsible pet ownership.

Please consider this opportunity to lead Calgary in the right direction and ensure the ethical treatment of animals.

Thank you for your time and attention to this critical issue.

Sincerely,  
Rosa





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Last name [required] Matti

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

Date of meeting [required] Jan 31, 2025

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

[required] - max 75 characters Banning animals for sale

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



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I am in favor of banning animals for sale. We have enough animals bursting at shelters. We need to be able to care for the ones already here not add more where they are dumped and live a sad live because no one cares for them anymore. One forgets that these animals have feelings and need to be loved.



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First name [required] Eric

Last name [required] Buhler

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[required] - max 75 characters Responsible pet ownership

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

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I support banning the retail sales of pets, dogs, cats, rabbits, snakes, and fish. These animals have poor loving conditions, and support breeding mills and unethical volume breeders.