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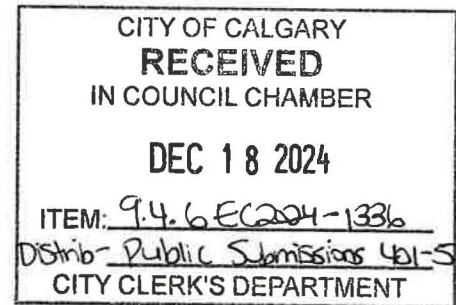
What meeting do you wish to comment on? [required] Council

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[required] - max 75 characters Banning backyard breeding and 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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[required] - max 75 characters Selling of dogs, cats and rabbits

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We need to control people who are making money selling these animals that later will be abandoned



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

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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. 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,  
Violeta



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While in favor of a retail sales ban, as there is no accountability once a retail pet store sells a pet, I do hope this bylaw excludes Canadian Kennel Club registered breeders who are preservation breeders who breed small litters in their homes. CKC breeders are not the ones filling up shelters. I spent 20 years volunteering in rescue and in those years had one registered dog show up in my rescue and was immediately returned to the breeder.



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[required] - max 75 characters Banning pet sales

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I am strongly in favour of this issue. This would be a giant step towards solving the issue of shelter overcrowding and homeless animals.

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[required] - max 75 characters 9.4.6 responsible pet ownership

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**There is no need for breeders as long as there are irresponsible pet owners allowing unaltered animals to roam.**



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[required] - max 75 characters **Motion to ban sale of puppies, kittens etc in city of Calgary**

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



## Public Submission

CC 968 (R2024-05)

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**Strongly in favor of the motion to ban the retail sale of puppies, kittens, rabbits and reptiles within the city of Calgary. Stores like Top Dog support puppy mills and overuse of City resources and humane society.**

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

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Dear City Council,

I am a breeder of Labrador Retrievers. Although I am not in the city, I can't support blanket bans on the sale of all pets.

Bans on pet stores and controls to regulate breeding? Yes. But blanket bans like this throw the baby out with the bathwater.

While there are no doubt poor quality breeders in the city, there are also no doubt no shortage of wonderful breeders in the city.

Purposefully bred healthy dogs should be available to families who want them.

There needs to be a lot more oversight of this industry, but I don't believe decisions at the municipal level will have any significant effect. It will simply drive both responsible and irresponsible breeders outside the city limits. And while I would be happy to see irresponsible breeders inconvenienced, I would be sad to see responsible breeders experience the same.

Although likely not a municipal issue, I would suggest to animal rescue organizations focus on banning the importation of rescue pets from other counties. Those animals need to be sterilized/homed where they are, as the supply is indeed endless. The onset on international rescuing brings disease and reduces the number of families who may otherwise provide homes for your pets.

Respectfully, for your consideration.





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

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Too many animals end up in shelters because people buy them, keep dor a short time, then abandon them.  
It should not be so easy to get a living being, people should have to proof that they can afford them, that they can house them, that they can care dor them, before being allowed to take one home.

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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 ours, but it would also help protect countless animals from neglect and abandonment.



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First name [required] Jason

Last name [required] Chow

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Last name [required] Leonard

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Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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[required] - max 75 characters Submitting comment on the ban on retail sale of cats and dogs (EC2024-1336)

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



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Last name [required] **Bassett**

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[required] - max 75 characters **Dogs, cats, and rabbits responsible ownership review**

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

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**It is time to stop puppy mills from selling unhealthy animals. Please stop the retail sale of pets. In addition, please require that pets be spayed/neutered by 2 years of age.**

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First name [required] **Juan**

Last name [required] **Landazuri**

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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 I don't agree with the unfair treatment of animals and when money is involved it is worse  
We have to stop this !!!



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First name [required] Allison

Last name [required] Woods

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

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



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First name [required] Nicole

Last name [required] Thomson

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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 Animal Welfare

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

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Animals are suffering because people are breeding and selling animals when there are not enough homes for the animals that already exist. Rescues are struggling. The selling of animals as a commodity should be illegal. We, as a society, need to take better care of our animals. Just look at the instagrams of the local rescues to see the endless stories of animals suffering and volunteers and employees scooping water out of the ocean. They need help.



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First name [required] Cecilia

Last name [required] Cracknell

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What meeting do you wish to comment on? [required] Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure and Planning

Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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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 animal sale.**



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First name [required] **Gloria**

Last name [required] **Bolcsfoldy**

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[required] - max 75 characters **Responsible pet sales 9.4.6**

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

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First name [required]                      Audra

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[required] - max 75 characters                      9.4.6.: cats digs & rabbits

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

ATTACHMENT\_01\_FILENAME

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Due to the continuing and growing issue of surrendered and abandoned pets I ask that you support the motion to ban the sale of certain pets in a retail locations, such as pet stores in order to help reduce the breeding of animals for profit, especially in "mill" type settings to help reduce the burden on the Humane Society and various rescue agencies.



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First name [required] **Sandy**

Last name [required] **Morrie**

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

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

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I'm 100% in support of Calgary Humane Society's wish to ban the sale of animals within Calgary. The poor critters are the ones who suffer when we allow overpopulation by allowing the sale of animals. Thank you.



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

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

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In no way shape or form should you have a say on where I purchase animals. I have had several rescues and hopefully be honored to have more. Shame on you for wanting to harm innocent cats and dogs and the people who provide loving homes. Where does this even come from? I've heard nothing and would like to know the basis for this!

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First name [required] **Miriam**

Last name [required] **Kenrick**

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[required] - max 75 characters **Stopping the sale of animals other than rescue organizations**

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



## Public Submission

CC 968 (R2024-05)

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I agree that there are numerous reasons to stop the sale of animals for profit. I am sure many individuals can express the reasons in much detail. I am voicing my support for ending the practice of for profit animal sales. A purchased pet does not mean a caring owner .

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First name [required] **Sasha**

Last name [required] **Lavoie**

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[required] - max 75 characters **8.2.2**

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



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My husband and I volunteer at an adoptions agency and foster dogs from time to time. It's heartbreaking to see how many animals continue to need homes and the strain this has put on everyone. Retail is so unnecessary and perpetuates a harmful cycle. We are so grateful to see this motion put forward and that people are starting to think more seriously about this and the issue is gaining more awareness and momentum.





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First name [required] Neil

Last name [required] Leonzio

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[required] - max 75 characters Agenda item 9.4.6

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



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Please ban the sales of dogs, cats and rabbits in pet stores. If anything use the space to put adoptable animals from local rescues. There are so many great animals waiting in shelters for a home, there is no reason for these mills to exist. They shouldn't profit from exploiting animals



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First name [required] **Chris**

Last name [required] **Gerdts**

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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 **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

ATTACHMENT\_02\_FILENAME

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

There are so many animals in shelters, animals, and distress and animals in need of a good home that banning the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits within the city. Would be a positive step to helping with this ongoing problem.



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First name [required] **Brenda**

Last name [required] **Miller**

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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, rabbits, and other animals**

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

ATTACHMENT\_01\_FILENAME

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We need to take this step to get control of the overpopulation of pets, due to businesses and private sector selling them.



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First name [required] **Catherine**

Last name [required] **Emond**

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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 **Pets being sold in Pet Stores**

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

ATTACHMENT\_01\_FILENAME

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People buying cute little animals in pet stores are generally buying on impulse. The animals is usually not well cared for and ends up at the Humane Society.





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First name [required] Lisa
Last name [required] Barron McCreight

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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 Dog, Cats and Rabbits A Responsible Pet Sales and Ownership Review.

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 favour of 9.4.6 and the the ban of retail Sales of Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits within Calgary and surrounding areas. The number of abandoned, dumped and surrendered animals to our shelters is astounding. Our population believes it is ok to buy a pet on a whim and not think of them as a 15 year or more commitment and these beautiful animals have to suffer the consequences to irresponsible owners. Our population needs to be held accountable for these beautiful pets as if they were a family member and not property that they can so easily dispose of and then later purchase yet another animal that suits their needs at the that time. It is inhumane and inexcusable to disregard the suffering they are putting on these sentient beings. Ban retail sales and breeding until responsible pet ownership is adhered to. Support our pets as sentient beings that feel and hurt and suffer just as we do. I stand with the Humane Society in full support to end the purchase of our pets from breeders and retail chains. Our animals deserve better than the total disregard of uneducated irresponsible individuals . Please give the humane society and other rescues the full support they deserve to save these pets from the neglect they do not deserve. We must speak for those animals that do not have a say or choice to be thrown away. Thank you.



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First name [required] Shawn

Last name [required] Thomson

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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 in retail stores in Calgary.

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

ATTACHMENT\_01\_FILENAME

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Would also suggest going a step further - to recommend to the a province of Alberta to regulate breeders.



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First name [required] Erica

Last name [required] Krueger

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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

ATTACHMENT\_01\_FILENAME

ATTACHMENT\_02\_FILENAME

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I wholeheartedly endorse the proposal to prohibit the sale of animals in retail outlets that aren't connected to local rescues. This ban should not only cover cats, dogs, and rabbits, but also extend to birds, hamsters, and other small pets. By restricting pet sales to organizations affiliated with rescues, we can help decrease the number of pets, that are carelessly abandoned in the wild, where they often struggle to survive and can disrupt local ecosystems. This strategy encourages responsible pet ownership and bolsters the essential efforts of animal rescues, leading to improved situations for both animals and the communities they inhabit.



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First name [required] Lee

Last name [required] Hunt

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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 the City of Calgary

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



ATTACHMENT\_01\_FILENAME

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The sale of these animals is unethical and leads to mistreatment and overpopulation in the shelters.



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First name [required] Chia Hua

Last name [required] Wu

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

Date of meeting [required] 2024/12/16

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

[required] - max 75 characters Plz stop any breeding

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



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First name [required] Yvonne

Last name [required] Pascoe

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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 The banning of retail sales of animals in the city of Calgary Alberta

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



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ATTACHMENT\_01\_FILENAME

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The decision to ban retail sales of animals in the City of Calgary will help organizations such as the Calgary Humane society to place adopted animals into forever homes .



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Last name [required] McCreight

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Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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

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 support of EC2024-1336, Notice of Motion - Dogs, Cats and Rabbits! A Responsible Pet Sales and Ownership Review.

The current practice of allowing the sale of animals from retail locations, especially since the population of surrendered and abandoned animals has increased over the past three years (reference URL: <https://humaneCanada.ca/en/your-humane-canada/news-and-reports/opinions/struggling-shelters-in-the-throes-of-a-perfect-storm>). As a former volunteer at a local Calgary shelter, I can comment first-hand the heroic efforts shelter volunteers accomplish on behalf of pets in need of a foster or permanent home. Unfortunately, many households looking to adopt a pet are focused on breeders or retail establishments, not on the thousands of pets that deserve a good home.

While I appreciate the economics of breeding, I am disappointed that if the primary focus is on profit, then shelter pets will always be considered a poor second choice. And that's not fair to the pets that are surrendered or rescued, and the volunteers working so hard to find these sentient beings a good home. I believe Calgary has an opportunity to demonstrate not only thought leadership on an issue that has plagued Canada for years, but offer hope to the pets that are seeing longer stays in shelters. We owe them the opportunity to live their lives as members of a family, not being housed in a shelter facility.

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First name [required] Robert

Last name [required] Deblois

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

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[required] - max 75 characters 9.4.6 EC2024-1336

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





ATTACHMENT\_01\_FILENAME

ATTACHMENT\_02\_FILENAME

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The sale of intact dogs, cats and rabbits gone on long enough. Irresponsible pet owners are buying these pets from unlicensed backyard breeders and contributing to a pet overpopulation. This needs to stop before it becomes a larger problem.



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First name [required] Taryn

Last name [required] Montgomery

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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 Ec2024-1336

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



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ATTACHMENT\_02\_FILENAME

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Please ban the sale of pets in Calgary. All of my wonderful fur family members have been unwanted animals that came to me through adoption and have significantly enriched my life. We need to incentivize all people to see adoptable animals as viable members of their family who deserve the same love and kindness as animals who were purposefully brought into this world by greedy breeders who profit on misinformation about the qualities of specific breeds of dogs/cats/rabbits. We need to disincentivize people who are profiting off of breeding animals when so many beautiful souls are in our shelter systems in need of homes. Thank you for considering this letter.



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First name [required] Chase

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 Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits! A Responsible Pet Sales and Ownership Review

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



ATTACHMENT\_01\_FILENAME

ATTACHMENT\_02\_FILENAME

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I fully support the motion to ban the sale of animals in retail stores that are not affiliated with local rescues. This measure should extend beyond Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits to include birds, hamsters, and other small animals. By limiting pet sales to rescue-affiliated sources, we can reduce the number of household pets being irresponsibly released into the wild, where they often face harsh conditions and pose ecological risks. This approach promotes responsible pet ownership and supports the vital work of animal rescues, ultimately leading to better outcomes for animals and communities alike.

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Last name [required] Brevik

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

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



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**Please ban the sale of animals within the City. There are so many deserving animals in shelters that need homes.**



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

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





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**Please stop selling puppies and kittens at retail stores adoption and Foster programs for rescues are fine**





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

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Too many animals and not enough homes. This ban could provide justification to prosecute those who are breeding irresponsibility, are irresponsible pet owners, or who refuse to spay/neuter their animals.



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First name [required] **Ghislaine**

Last name [required] **Warner**

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

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



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**Shelters are at full capacity and are in crisis. Passing this bill will help the over population of homeless pets and ease the burden on shelters. It is 2024 and this bill is long overdue. Very in favour!**



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Last name [required] Heartwell

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[required] - max 75 characters Banning backyard breeding and the sale of animals within the city's limits

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



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Last name [required] **Barrett**

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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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Shelters and rescues in Calgary, as in the rest of the world right now, are facing emergency level high numbers of stray and surrendered animals. People are struggling financially and forced to give up their pets. The lucky ones are placed in a shelter while many others are just dumped in the streets with the hope of being rescued. Even if they are lucky enough to be in a shelter, many rescues right now are struggling financially too, overcapacity and without enough room, food and supplies, and staff to support them. That's why we need to stop the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits in Calgary. This is a small step in getting more rescue animals adopted and having less being relinquished everyday.





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First name [required] **Colin**

Last name [required] **Rintoul**

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[required] - max 75 characters **Notice of Motion - Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits! EC2024-1336**

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

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The sale of dogs should be banned within City limits to reduce the number of stray dogs by encourage adoption and reducing the population.



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First name [required] Josh

Last name [required] Woods

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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 Stop the sale of cats, dogs and rabbits

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

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**This is a great initiative, and should have been done long ago. Rescues and shelters have been over capacity for far too long and those animals deserve homes**



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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 Ban of retail animal sales in city limits

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

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**Please vote in favor of banning retail animal sales in Calgary, I hope I put the right info in!**



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Last name [required] David

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This is an extremely important issue to many Calgarians. The Calgary Humane Society and other reputable rescue agencies work tirelessly to manage the number of unwanted pets in this city; the City has an obligation to support them in this initiative.





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First name [required] Lauren

Last name [required] Goodwin

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

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

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**Please ban retail sales of dogs, cats and rabbits and have these pets sourced from reputable rescue organizations, shelters, and ban sales of these pets from pet stores (that are not sourced from rescues). We need to put an end to puppy mills, which is where most of these pet stores source their dogs for sale.**

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First name [required] **Cathy**

Last name [required] **Mountain**

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

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Last name [required] Halls

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



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# Comprehensive Argument: Why Animal Breeding is Problematic and Rescue Organizations Offer Better Solutions

## 1. Overpopulation Crisis

- **The Problem of Overpopulation:** Millions of animals are euthanized in shelters annually due to a lack of homes. Breeding animals contributes to this crisis by introducing more animals into an already oversaturated system.
- **Shelters as a Solution:** Rescue organizations like The Calgary Humane Society work to rehome abandoned and unwanted animals, helping to reduce the strain on resources and prevent euthanasia.

## 2. Ethical Concerns

- **Exploitation in Breeding:** Animal breeding often prioritizes profit over the well-being of the animals. Breeding facilities, particularly puppy and kitten mills, keep animals in inhumane conditions, forcing them to reproduce repeatedly.
- **Rescue Organizations:** In contrast, shelters prioritize animal welfare, offering medical care, proper nutrition, and a safe environment for animals who have often been neglected or abused.

## 3. Health Issues in Bred Animals

- **Genetic Problems:** Many bred animals suffer from health problems due to inbreeding or selecting for specific traits (e.g., hip dysplasia in German Shepherds, respiratory issues in flat-faced breeds like pugs). These issues compromise the animals' quality of life and lead to costly veterinary care.
- **Adopted Animals:** Rescued animals come from diverse genetic backgrounds, often resulting in fewer hereditary health issues. Shelters also provide medical screenings and vaccinations before adoption.

## 4. Adoption Reduces Demand for Breeding

- **Supply and Demand:** Every adoption decreases demand for bred animals, discouraging breeders from continuing harmful practices. By adopting from rescue organizations, individuals send a clear message that they support ethical and sustainable pet care.
- **Proactive Outreach:** Organizations like The Calgary Humane Society also educate the public about responsible pet ownership and the consequences of animal breeding.

## 5. Societal and Cultural Shifts

- **Companionship Without Exploitation:** Breeding perpetuates the idea of animals as commodities. Rescue organizations, however, foster a culture of compassion, viewing animals as sentient beings deserving of care and respect.
- **Engaging the Community:** Groups like The Calgary Humane Society actively involve communities in rescue and rehabilitation efforts, creating a ripple effect of awareness and empathy.

## 6. Supporting Spay and Neuter Programs

- **Breeding vs. Population Control:** Breeding directly opposes the goals of spay and neuter initiatives aimed at controlling stray populations. Rescue organizations often run or support such programs to prevent further overpopulation.
  - **Accessible Services:** Shelters frequently offer affordable spay and neuter services, ensuring that even low-income families can contribute to reducing stray populations.
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## Conclusion

Animal breeding perpetuates overpopulation, and exploitation, while rescue organizations like The Calgary Humane Society provide ethical and sustainable solutions. By choosing adoption, individuals support a compassionate system that prioritizes animal welfare, reduces, and contributes to a cultural shift towards more responsible pet ownership.





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Last name [required]                        **Kennedy**

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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 9.4.6 Notice of Motion - Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits!

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[required] - max 75 characters I am commenting on behalf of the SPCA.

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

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I am constantly being canvassed for funding to help pets in overcrowded shelters, and would like to see your council help with the SPCA's approach to banning sales of pets in Calgary and focus on finding ways for folks looking to have a pet use such associations to solve this monumental problem.



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Last name [required] Knox

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

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Last name [required] Thorwaldson

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[required] - max 75 characters 9.4.6 The sale of dogs, cats and rabbits; responsible pet sales

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

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I wholeheartedly support the limiting of the sale of companion animals and of measures that will improve responsible pet ownership. My particular interest in rabbits, but my comments apply to other pets as well. The crisis of rabbit abandonment is directly related to the irresponsible sale of them on places like Kijiji. I believe that all animals sold or adopted as companion animals should be required to have proof of surgical alteration. This will go a long way to solving the never ending problem of callous, uncaring people selling cute baby bunnies knowing that they are not easily sexed when they are babies and will become capable of breeding within a matter of a few months. This perpetuates the challenge posed to all rescues of having to rescue abandoned female bunnies that are almost certainly pregnant, and then being forced to choose between spaying the rabbit and knowingly killing innocent babies, or allowing the babies to be born and thus adding to the cost of rescue and the difficulty of finding good homes for the whole family of rabbits. Enough is truly enough! We need to address the root cause of the problem. Now is the perfect time for this as, sadly RHDV killed many of Calgary's feral rabbit population. As I imagine you are aware, rabbits are very able breeders and, if we allow the continued unchecked sale of rabbits, the feral populations will quickly reach the levels seen before. Feral rabbits pose a serious challenge for the communities in which they live too, eating residents' flowers and vegetables, sometimes causing property damage, and potentially luring predatory animals into communities. Putting an end to the rampant sale of the bunnies will help end the problem. The alternative will otherwise eventually be that the City may be forced to pursue more costly and, quite frankly, disgraceful measures like Canmore elected to pursue a few years ago. I will add a note that, as far as I know, Canmore was not successful in their feral rabbit population mitigation measures either, Calgary has the opportunity to have much better results at a much lower cost by simply banning the sale or adoption of unaltered pets. Thank you!



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Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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[required] - max 75 characters report 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 favor of banning retailers from selling cats, dogs and rabbits that aren't sourced from local shelters or rescue organizations. Now therefore be it resolved list is very sensible and I agree with the approach.



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[required] - max 75 characters Retail animal sales

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Last name [required] Howe

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[required] - max 75 characters Committee report 9.4.6 Dogs, cats and rabbits, responsible pet sales

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





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As a volunteer at the Humane Society, I see far too many pets being handed over to the Society to care for. Although the Adoptions team does a great job in helping pets find their forever home, something needs to be done to stop the number of pets being surrendered.





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[required] - max 75 characters We should ban the sale of puppies and kittens in public stores!

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

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I am in favour of abolishing the sales of animals in pet stores in Calgary! Puppy mills are cruel and are causing a pet crisis in our communities! With the cost of living increasing people need to think before purchasing a pet, therefore should resort to adopting animals from shelters (where there are teams who screen potential owners).

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[required] - max 75 characters 9.4.6

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I am in strong favor of banning the sale of animals in these locations. It is hard enough out there trying to keep up with animals in shelters and needed assistance, to promote and cater to breeders without standards needs to be stopped. It is our duty to care for those without voices and this is the start



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[required] - max 75 characters Bannjng 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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I would ask Council to ban all sales of dogs, cats, and rabbits within Calgary. Such sales only contribute to the ongoing problem of surrenders to shelters, illegal abandonment of animals and the criminal abuse of dogs, cats, and rabbits in particular.



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Last name [required] Holmes

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

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



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I support a city wide ban on the sale of cats and dogs



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First name [required] Heidi

Last name [required] Wagner

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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] Gary
Last name [required] Campbell

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First name [required] Katherine

Last name [required] Douglas

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



## Public Submission

CC 968 (R2024-05)

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In order to ensure ethical care for all animals within the city it is imperative that the sale of cats, dogs and rabbits be stopped in order to reduce the number of homeless pets and improve capacity at local rescues.



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First name [required] Sarah

Last name [required] Hunter

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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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There is a growing number of animals in shelters and posted on social media who are have no home and something needs to be done. If this gets passed stores like "Top Dog" which profits off the sales of questionably sourced puppies, houses them in small cages and has many cases of puppies getting sick and some dying after purchase can be closed for good. Managing the sales of animals that have been bred for profit will decrease the financial strain on several animal shelters and hopefully lead to less animals being unnecessarily euthanized.





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First name [required] **Cathy**

Last name [required] **de Bellefeuille**

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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 support this motion completely. There are far too many animals in our shelters and more coming in all the time. We need to do more to support and protect our vulnerable animals and I believe this is a great start.**

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First name [required] Lisa

Last name [required] Webber

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First name [required] Deb

Last name [required] Sherring

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

Date of meeting [required] Dec 5, 2024

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

[required] - max 75 characters Responsible pet sales and ownership

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



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First name [required] **Heather**

Last name [required] **Matthews**

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[required] - max 75 characters **Responsible pet ownership and sales.**

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

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Please ban all breeding, mills and sales in pet stores. There are too many animals as is that need homes. There is no reason for anyone to be allowed to breed or sell animals with the current state of the shelters other than pure greed. Breeding/mills lead to horrific experiences for the animals. People should only be allowed to get animals from the shelters.





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First name [required] **Michael**

Last name [required] **Huchkowsky**

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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**

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Her Worship Mayor Gondek Mayor of Calgary and City Council,  
This bylaw is necessary in Calgary to help control impulse buying of pets for unsuspecting new pet parents. Pet stores should never sell puppies, kittens or bunnies without a consumer having access to the breeder and having no knowledge of how their parents are housed or bred. Please vote in favour of this bylaw so we can begin to move forward in a positive direction of domestic animal sourcing.



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First name [required] Nathalie

Last name [required] Bleau

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

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



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Change is needed on the sale of pets (dogs, cats and rabbits)



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First name [required] Dave

Last name [required] Anderson

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**The sale of cats and dogs as pets from stores must be discontinued. There are too many animals in shelters**



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First name [required] Margaret

Last name [required] Hadley

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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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Thank you for the opportunity to contribute my opinion about this issue. I am persuaded by the expertise of The Humane Society and their support of this motion, believing that if passed it will relieve the pressures on the Society and lead to an end to unmanageable dog, cat, and rabbit populations in The City,



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First name [required] Felica

Last name [required] Larocque

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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 all pets in retail stores and also believe there needs to be legislation put in to help with rental properties and allowing pets. The idea of having to choose between a place to live or keeping your pet is insane. I also believe there needs to be fines put in place for people who dump animals and leave them to fend for themselves.  
Animals need our help, they cannot speak for themselves and we as humans do not deserve them. They deserve so much better so please vote yes for NOM!



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First name [required] Arleen

Last name [required] Agate

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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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**I support the ban of retail sale of dogs, cats and rabbits. In many cases these animals come from bad breeding situations, and in the meanwhile, the humane society and rescue situations are desperately over capacity.**

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First name [required] Shashank

Last name [required] Bharadwaj

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

Date of meeting [required] Dec 18, 2024

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

[required] - max 75 characters Puppy mills within the city of Calgary

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

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ATTACHMENT\_01\_FILENAME

ATTACHMENT\_02\_FILENAME

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

I would like the City to ban the sale of puppies, rabbits, burds etc for pets within the city of Calgary as the people profiting from such trades are being unscrupulous in the way they are breeding such animals.

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First name [required] Kinga

Last name [required] Starzyk

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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 pets in retail

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

ATTACHMENT\_01\_FILENAME

ATTACHMENT\_02\_FILENAME

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Very good and very much needed policy. People buy pets as if there were toys, without being properly informed on the cost and responsibility of owning one. And most importantly pets that are available in retail stores are NOT bread ethically.





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First name [required]

Karen

Last name [required]

Cooper

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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



## Public Submission

CC 968 (R2024-05)

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ATTACHMENT\_01\_FILENAME

ATTACHMENT\_02\_FILENAME

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**Please pass this city bylaw banning the sale of animals in support of all the rescue charities and neglected animals. This practice must stop. Allow the rescue charities to work with retailers for animals to be adopted only.**



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First name [required] Patty

Last name [required] SAWICKI

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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 Please ban all sales of cats , dogs and rabbits in retail stores

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



ATTACHMENT\_01\_FILENAME

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First name [required] Marilyn

Last name [required] Germaine

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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 Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits! Responsible Pet Sales and Ownership Review

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

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As a foster with a local rescue organization, AARCS, I am aware of the dire state of the overflowing shelters in and around Calgary and am very much in favour of the proposed motion.



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First name [required] Loren

Last name [required] Huntley

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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 Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits! A Responsible Pet Sales And Ownership Review

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

ATTACHMENT\_01\_FILENAME

ATTACHMENT\_02\_FILENAME

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I am against the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits. Shelters are overflowing with these animals needing homes. By banning the sale of these animals, an important step will be made to controlling overpopulation, as well as promoting responsible pet sourcing. One example: most of the "cute little" mixed breed, small breed puppies sold for large profits come from puppy mills. The much lower cost of adopting from a shelter covers spaying or neutering, vet checkups, vaccinations and many other services. Passing this motion is both compassionate and ethical.





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First name [required] Lindsey

Last name [required] Simpson

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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 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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For years, Calgary Humane Society has operated at full capacity, with hundreds of animals waiting for space through surrender services. There are several animal shelters similar to the Calgary Humane Society that are also at capacity every spring. There is no longer a necessity for the retail sale of these animals when there are so many animals available for adoption that are just as lovable and just as deserving of safe homes. 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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First name [required] Connie

Last name [required] Berkshire

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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 pets-dogs, cats, rabbits etc-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 banning the sale of pets in Calgary. It's inhumane. Shelters are full beyond capacity and mills and backyard breeders and so called petstores are profiting off churning put puppers from mistreated dogs. This problem is worse eveyf year. We know better and should do better. A society is only as good as how it treats animals...and we're working and abusing shelters and staff and bolunteers to the breaking points.



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First name [required] Holly

Last name [required] McConnell

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

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



ATTACHMENT\_01\_FILENAME

ATTACHMENT\_02\_FILENAME

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For years, the 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 Calgary Humane Society, but it would also help protect countless animals from neglect and abandonment.

I'm a firm believer that once you get a pet, it should be for the lifetime of that pet. It's time to do something positive to help all the "disposable" pets that people buy, then find that they are too much work, too expensive, or that the owners simply lose interest in them.



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First name [required] Alyssa

Last name [required] Wright

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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 The ban of sales of dogs cat and rabbits in calgary.

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





## Public Submission

CC 968 (R2024-05)

ATTACHMENT\_01\_FILENAME

ATTACHMENT\_02\_FILENAME

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I am in favor of animal sales in calgary to be banned to support the rescue organizations that are at capacity and ensure the welfare of animals here.





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First name [required] Adam

Last name [required] Kraft

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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 sale of animals

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



## Public Submission

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Please vote in favor of banning the sale of animals in pet stores. Please also consider stricter legislations and penalties for "backyard breeders" and a reporting/monitoring system for the public, as use of sell sites like Kijiji and Marketplace will likely increase if motion is passed .

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First name [required]

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Last name [required]

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

Standing Policy Committee on Community Development

Date of meeting [required]

Dec 5, 2024

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

[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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Last name [required] Myers Añez

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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

ATTACHMENT\_01\_FILENAME

ATTACHMENT\_02\_FILENAME

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I support banning the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits inside the city of Calgary. My reasons for being in favour of this are:

1. I have seen the increase in the animal population in shelters with no other place to go and the strain on resources for the city of Calgary due to the increase.
2. With the above increase, staffing is spread thin and therefore the shelters are unable to provide as many enrichments to those animals during their stay in the shelter.
3. The sale of animals for profit encourages backyard breeding and the possibility of putting profits over proper care of these animals.
4. Adopting instead of buying from stores also increases the resources available for shelters to provide more care to the communities they serve.



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First name [required] **Obey**

Last name [required] **Chanthavong**

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[required] - max 75 characters **#9.4.6. Pet sales band**

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



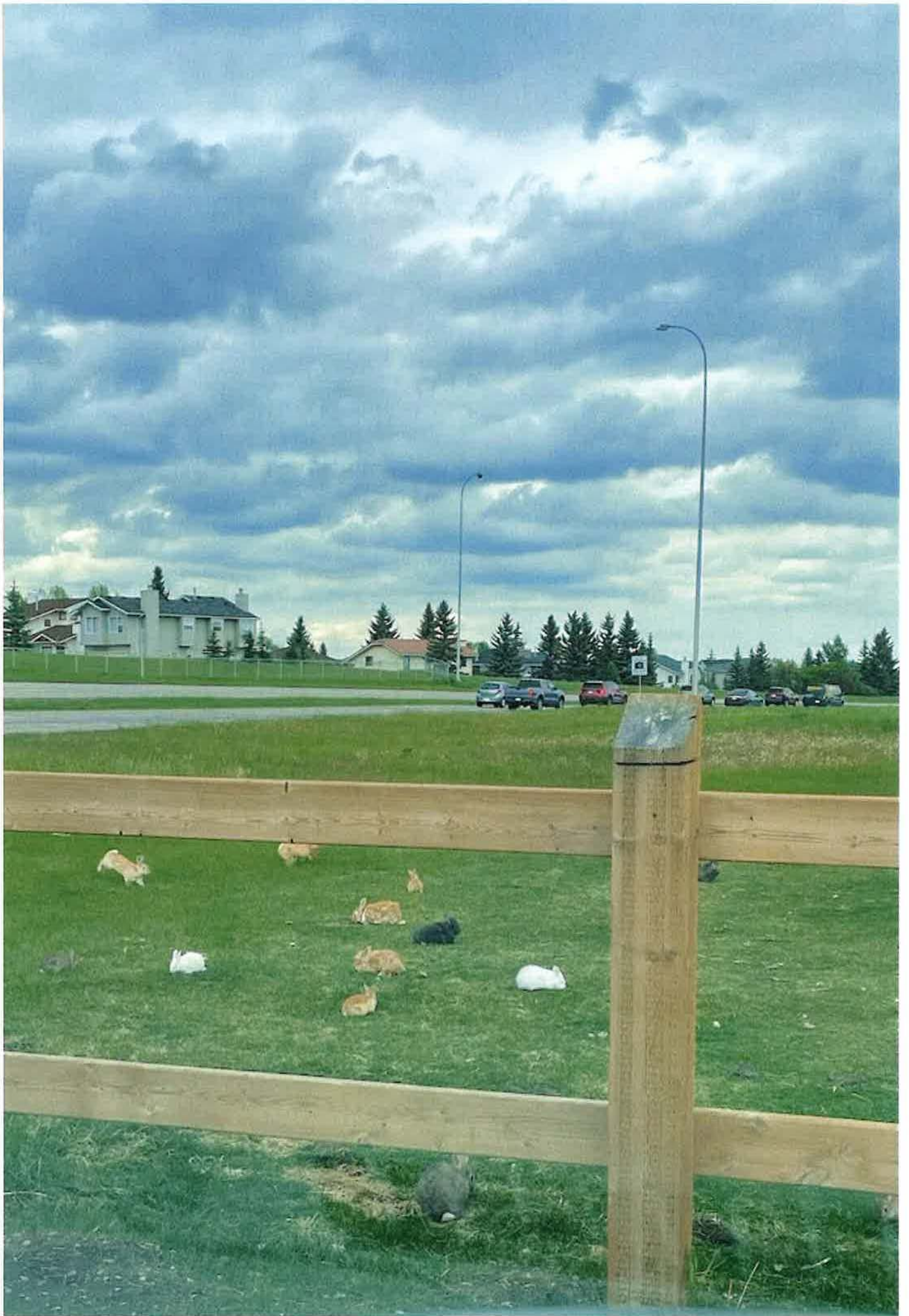
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These dumped rabbits suffer











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First name [required] **Linda**

Last name [required] **Anderson**

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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 someone who has adopted three cats and a dog from the Humane Society over the the past 20 years, I have seen first hand that there there is absolutely no reason cats and dogs (and rabbits) should be for sale at for-profit shops in the city. Selling pet supplies and selling pets under the same roof suggests that the pets are as disposable as the supplies. These big box pet supply stores capitalize on cute puppies, kittens and bunnies, with absolutely disastrous results for the animals and for the many humans who surrender them - I can only imagine how devastating that is to have to do. Passing a by-law that ends the sale of these animals in the city will ease the overpopulation of surrendered pets and the sad end that many of these innocent animals come to. Thank you for passing this important by-law.





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Citing similar bans of retail pet sales in other Canadian cities, Calgary has demonstrated lack of empathy for the well being of pets concerning over population, often resulting in neglect and colonies at risk. Rescue and adoption are a proven path to reducing these issues because pet care takers are vetted to a higher degree. Time to get with it Calgary!





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Shelters are at capacity and we need to ban the sales within the city.



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First name [required] Barb

Last name [required] Lindsay

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[required] - max 75 characters Pet Sales and Ownership Review

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



## Public Submission

CC 968 (R2024-05)

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**I support this motion. Animal Rescues are in distree due to overwhelming need and lack of foster homes and resources. Something needs to give.**



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First name [required] Karen

Last name [required] Wong

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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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When our city's animal shelters and animal rescues are overwhelmed and overflowing with animals that are available for rescue, it does not make sense that there are stores that sell these animals for profit.

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First name [required] **Jean**

Last name [required] **Draper**

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[required] - max 75 characters **Ban retail sales of domestic animals**

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

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There are many issues confronting animal welfare today but one must do what we can, where and when we can. Banning retail sales of domestic animals will be an appropriate step forward. Thank you.

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First name [required] Cheryl

Last name [required] Ayres

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[required] - max 75 characters Ban the sale of dogs cats bunnies

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



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**There are too many animals!!!!!! Too many euthanized.... No more selling, animals are not a commodity to be bought or sold!!!!!! Ban breeders selling for profit!**

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First name [required] **Tamara**

Last name [required] **Brazier**

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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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As someone who is a pet owner, who works in the vet industry and who volunteers with rescues- the sale of pets in pet stores only encourages poor breeding practices (specifically puppy mills), the sale of pets at auction (when not sold at pet stores, from puppy mill operations) and generally, unwell pets from the facilities. Animals deserve better lives than these situations give them.