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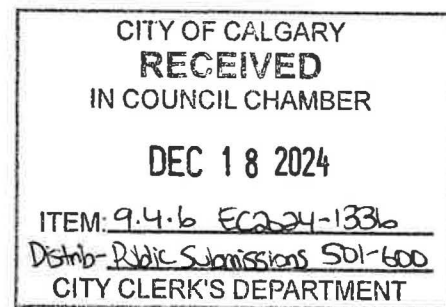
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First name [required] **Rebecca**

Last name [required] **Simon**

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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 sale if animals in pet stores**

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

ATTACHMENT_01_FILENAME

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Please stop the sale of all animals. The shelters are full and they need to be adopted through these shelters instead of pet stores. These animals need a home.



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Last name [required] Vee

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[required] - max 75 characters Bylaw preventing sale of animals in Calgary

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

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Animals should not be permitted to be sold. There are so many animals that need to be adopted from the humane society and other shelters.



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First name [required] Jody

Last name [required] Smith

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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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I am so pleased to see this issue brought up for review. Our shelters and animal services are full of unwanted animals in record numbers. There is no need for animals to be sold in stores because of this. Other cities have already passed this bylaw therefore I think it is time we as a community do so as well. It comes down to animal welfare and the way they are treated when pets are allowed to be bought and sold in stores. It's time to deal with the surrendered pets we have in our community and give them the chance of all finding homes.

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First name [required] Samira

Last name [required] Karslioglu

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Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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[required] - max 75 characters The banning of commercialized selling of animals and pets

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



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The shelters throughout the city are constantly at capacity, relying on donations to keep the neglected, stray, and surrendered animals fed and alive. Banning the commercial selling of pets would greatly increase these animals quality of life as they have a higher chance of getting adopted and this gives shelters great relief



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First name [required] **Nicole**

Last name [required] **Janke**

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

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

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

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



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First name [required] Maureen

Last name [required] Uhlich

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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 Retail sale of cats, dogs and rabbits

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



Public Submission

CC 968 (R2024-05)

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First name [required] Audrey

Last name [required] Doborski

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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 Dogs, Cat, 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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As an owner of multiple rescue dogs who were used and abused as breeding dogs in puppy mills, I firsthand have seen the horrible outcome and treatment of these animals, and the lifelong health and mental issues these animals have from the situation they were raised in. We have had to pay tremendous amounts of money on vet bills, medications, and training classes. This does not include the years of time spend trying to help these dogs not fear humans and anything outside the cages they were raised in. It is heartbreaking that people are making money off these poor animals. Shelters and rescues are maxed out at this time, and many breeders are dumping puppies they cannot sell at shelters, and on the side of roads. There is an abundance of animals available for adoption, and more animals than homes available. Ban the sale of animals from breeders in Calgary, and help bring the number of animals seeking homes down.



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First name [required] Annie

Last name [required] Cole

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

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

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ATTACHMENT_02_FILENAME

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I have seen first hand what happens to animals sold in pet stores. Whether it be horrific genetic health conditions that could have been prevented with ethical breeding, to pets purchased as impulses only to end up in local shelters. No ethical breeder would ever sell their animals to a pet store, which means that there could never be anything ethical about allowing these stores to support the breeders who do. It's heartbreaking to watch city after city do the right thing, while Calgary lags behind. Please make the right decision, and support this ban to help stop the needless suffering of companion animals in Calgary



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First name [required] Michael

Last name [required] Bonnett

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[required] - max 75 characters Banning the sale of puppies

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

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I don't believe in banning of puppies at stores , top dog is the only place I can get a dog that's hypoallergenic. This crisis is not caused by the sale of of them at stores , it's from irresponsible pet owners, they're a 15 year responsibility , when I got my dog from top dog , I had to sign a form stating I wouldn't surrender the dog for any reason or I wouldn't be allowed to by from them again.

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First name [required]

Julie

Last name [required]

Moorcroft

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Standing Policy Committee on Community Development

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Comments regarding dogs, cats and rabbits

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

In opposition

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I believe the wording regarding animals must be from a rescue or shelter is ambiguous and open to interpretation. It does not address puppies bred by CKC members who do health testing, give appropriate shots, register, microchip for identification, provide support to puppy owners and who willing rehome dogs of their breeding. We should not be lumped with irresponsible backyard breeders who do none of those things or rescues importing for resale so called rescue dogs from other countries. I respectfully request that any wording be amended to address this issue

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Last name [required] Biddell

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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] Cochrane

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[required] - max 75 characters 9.4.6 Responsible Pet Ownership (dogs, cats, rabbits)

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

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I fully support the responsible pet ownership by law. The Calgary Humane Society does wonderful work. But there are dozens and dozens of pet rescues also within the city and all of them are full. I think unfortunately unless people are forced to treat animals with compassion and care and care for them responsibly it will have to be legislated. Therefore, I fully support their responsible pet ownership by law which prohibits the retail sale of cats, dogs, and rabbits within the city. I would also like to see it go a little bit further with not being able to buy or sell pets on social media within the city, including platforms like Kijiji Facebook marketplace, etc..



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First name [required]

Dillon

Last name [required]

Cochrane

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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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ATTACHMENT_02_FILENAME

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We need to ban the sale of all animals in calgary and focus on rescuing them!!!!



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First name [required] Sheily

Last name [required] Amaya

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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 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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Please ban the resale of animals. Our main focus should be on re homing the pets that are living in the Calgary humane society. They are at full capacity and breeding more animals for resale only adds unnecessary stress to our current system. Our objective should be to re home the pets that are need in a home right now.

Thank you for reading.

Warm regards.

Sheily Amaya



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First name [required] Cynthia

Last name [required] Anderson

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

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



Public Submission

CC 968 (R2024-05)

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There are far too many animals being surrendered and/or abandoned. Please stop the sale of these animals so that shelters can manage the pet populations and can address the needs of those poor animals that are bought and then abandoned.

Thank you for considering to move this proposal through city hall.



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Last name [required] JADCZYK

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[required] - max 75 characters Calgary ban for pet sale in privet retail stores (except rescued)

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



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First name [required] Kellie

Last name [required] Woodford

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[required] - max 75 characters For the City to BAN the RETAIL SALE of dogs, cats and rabbits

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



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First name [required] Tara

Last name [required] Wilkie

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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 The responsible pet sales and ownership

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

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I would like to comment on the possible ban on the sales of pets including Dogs, Cats and Rabbits within the city and possibly the surrounding area. It is in the best interest of all animal lovers to do their best to educate themselves of what a well bred animal is. We hear a lot about "backyard breeders", but it is misunderstood by many people what the means. The ethical breeders do all available health testing which includes genetic testing with reputable labs, OFA (Orthopaedic Foundation for Animals) testing with specialized Vet's, proper socialization and care, lifetime responsibility of the animal, proper screening of potential owners, proper Vet care prior to the adoption/sale of the animal, lifetime support to the new owner and signed contract with the new owner that the animal will never be handed into a shelter (animal must be brought back to the breeder for any reason). What we need to do is start where we all agree...stop breeders that breed without any of these aforementioned qualities. Stop the sale of animals through sights like Kijiji, stop the breeders that are putting up their dogs on auction sights. People have stopped informing themselves and have gone to wanting what they find cute and what is the newest fad or color instead of doing their research. I also want to stop the madness, but it is by educating everyone, not allowing catch phrases such as "adopt don't shop". It is completely misinforming and pulls on people heart strings. There are a lot of unethical shelters out there as well. What are we doing to stop those? We need to have some rules and guidelines set up to help people inform themselves. It is not helpful leaving people with only one option. Rescue is not for everyone. It takes a lot of education and training to home a rescue. I feel and know as I did volunteer for a rescue, that a lot of rescues do not do near enough to inform, educate and support adoptees. I feel that we have organizations available to us to help us find a solution for all. We can start by contacting these agencies to get a supportive way to start. The Canadian Kennel Club and other animal research professionals would be a great way to start. Education is always the way, slamming the door to everyone else I feel is unethical. I agree with stopping the terrible way some breeders are treating their animals and will stand up against that everyday, but not every breeder is in the same category. Please consider other points of view. Kindly Tara Wilkie

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First name [required] Cam

Last name [required] Tucker

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

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



ATTACHMENT_01_FILENAME

ATTACHMENT_02_FILENAME

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No more sale of pets within city, source animals from shelters and rescue operations ONLY



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First name [required] **Erin**

Last name [required] **Raddis**

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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**

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Banning the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits within the city could help address several critical issues. With shelters already at capacity, restricting sales might prevent the overpopulation of pets, which leads to more animals being abandoned, surrendered, or euthanized. It could also reduce the demand for pets from irresponsible breeders or those motivated by profit, rather than genuine care for the animals' well-being.

In addition, by focusing on responsible pet ownership and encouraging adoption from shelters, we could help match animals with owners who are prepared to meet their needs. Many of these animals are already in desperate need of homes, and reducing the number of new animals entering the population would give those in shelters a better chance of being adopted.

Of course, it's also important to consider solutions to address the root causes of overpopulation, like spaying and neutering programs, public education on responsible pet care, and stronger regulations on breeders. But your stance could be a step in the right direction toward reducing animal suffering.

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First name [required] **Kayley**

Last name [required] **Canales**

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

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



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First name [required] Kathryn

Last name [required] Kelm

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[required] - max 75 characters 9.4.6 Responsible pet sales and ownership

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

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I support the banning of sales of dogs, cats and rabbits within the City of Calgary. Rehoming abandoned or neglected animals is an issue of responsible animal stewardship and husbandry. There is no reasonable argument to continue breeding in this City with the current over population problem.



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First name [required] Sarah

Last name [required] Paskal

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

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



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Shelters are consistently at capacity due to lack of pet friendly housing and over population. Banning the sale and punishing illegal breeders for irresponsible behavior will relieve some pressure from the shelter systems and prevent unnecessary suffering.



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First name [required] Regan

Last name [required] McLeod

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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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CC 968 (R2024-05)

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I support the banning of the retail sale of puppies, cats, and rabbits. The high number of animals in animal shelters and people's continued support of irresponsible breeders is creating a crisis that is overwhelming shelters, veterinary clinics, and the SPCA



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First name [required] Mikayla

Last name [required] Ravenda

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[required] - max 75 characters Selling of dogs, cats or rabbits

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



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Last name [required] Harris

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[required] - max 75 characters A responsible pet sales and ownership review (Dogs, Cats, & Rabbits!)

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



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

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

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First name [required] Lynn

Last name [required] Sutherland

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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 in the city

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



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I believe steps have to be taken to try and alleviate what seems to be unprecedented numbers of unwanted pets. I hope this measure will stop people breeding puppies and kittens just because they can or to make a few bucks is wrong.



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First name [required] Kimberly

Last name [required] Retallick

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[required] - max 75 characters Sale of pets

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



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Registered Kennels should be allowed to sell pets. Puppy Mills are horrible and should be outlawed. Pet stores could be barred from selling pets, and should stick to supplies, training and grooming services.

I am concerned that if a person finds themselves with a litter of puppies, kittens or other pets which they cannot manage, taking away their right to sell a legal property will leave more baby pets abandoned, in boxes, dumpsters or killed inhumanely. Taking away a legal right to sell a pet with the only option left to use a pet rescue operation will put more unwanted pets at risk, and take away the legal right from the public. This bylaw is too vague and needs to have very good clarification before being made into law.



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First name [required] Kerrie

Last name [required] Hale

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[required] - max 75 characters Please ban the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits in Calgary.

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



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First name [required] Taryn

Last name [required] Szedlak

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Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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

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



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Please ban the sale of cats, dogs and rabbits. For far too long, people have profited off the exploration of animals when there are so many in shelters.

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First name [required] **brenda**

Last name [required] **murphy**

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

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[required] - max 75 characters **Banning the sale of animals, dogs, cat, rabbits**

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



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I think this is a good decision to help give animal organizations the relief of surrenders and overpopulation of unwanted animals. I feel there could be other measures of animal ownership population. Maybe a certain number per household and maybe with city animal licence that if animal is surrender that there is a high fee. Hence this could maybe stop from purchasing an animal as there is a consequence. Just a suggestion. Overall I think the council should stop of all animals in the city which could be from online purchase, store, ads etc.

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First name [required]	Marc
Last name [required]	Heethuis-Dubois
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Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required]	In favour



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The sale of animals in retail settings promotes ongoing objectification and exploitation of animals. The practice allows retail pet stores to support backyard and animal-mill breeders where animals are often bred continuously until they're uneconomic for them. This practice is abusive to the animals and is misaligned with other communities across the country who have banned this practice. Animal rescues bear the physical, emotional, and financial burden of abused and neglected animals and work tirelessly to bring awareness to the ethical guardianship of those animals. Allowing animal mills to continue to sell their animals through pet stores makes it significantly harder for rescues to rehabilitate and rehome the numerous animals that are endlessly in need of care. There are several pet stores within the city limits who purposefully source animals through these mills in order to support seasonal and trend-based demand for specific species. The city of Calgary has the opportunity to be a leader in Alberta by ending this practice.



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First name [required] **Kory**

Last name [required] **Hutton**

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Date of meeting [required] **Nov 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 RE: Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits! A Responsible Pet Sales**

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

ATTACHMENT_01_FILENAME

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WHEREAS Calgary Animal Shelters are currently at capacity due to higher than normal rates of pets being surrendered, with many reports citing the housing crisis as one of the driving factors for pets being surrendered. I volunteer at a local animal shelter and have witnessed an extreme increase in animals being surrendered. Please ban the sales of dogs, cats and rabbits. This is an unnecessary way to make a profit when there are so many animals that can be rescued!!! PLEASE -ALL OF US THAT VOLUNTEER AND WORK AT THESE SHELTERS BEG YOU!

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First name [required] Gracie

Last name [required] Murphy

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[required] - max 75 characters Banning of animals for sale in city cat, dog rabbit

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



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I think this is a wise decision as the animal organization are at max capacity for animals



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First name [required] Gabrielle

Last name [required] Ravenda

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[required] - max 75 characters The ban of retail sales of dogs, cats and rabbits

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



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I really hope this passes. We as a society NEED to step up and help curb the amount of unwanted pets. Every single day there are posts of animals, specifically dogs being found, no chips, tattoos or tags, City of Calgary by law services is overloaded each week with dogs they've managed to pick up let alone all the dogs at Calgary Humane Society, AARCS, Cochrane Humane Society, etc. Every single rescue organization in Alberta and across all the other provinces are full at any given time and at any given time you can find people on Kijiji, Craig's List, Marketplace and any other selling platform advertising puppies for sale. These backyard breeders NEED to be stopped. It's quite a gig to breed your dog 2-3 times a year, have a litter of 3-10 puppies, sell each puppy for \$1,000.00 - \$ 2,500.00 and if you message any one of these it's cash only or e-transfer. That's some pretty good TAX FREE money. If government doesn't step in nothing will ever change. This would be a great first step, it would hopefully put a dent in the amount of strays and/or unwanted pets. The next step should be to have punishments and fines for anyone who is breeding without a permit and for breeders who have a license, tax them on the income generated by the sale of the puppies, I can guarantee you that many people wouldn't bother if they had to declare these funds.

All this to say, I think this is a great first step in helping with our over population problem.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opinion regarding this matter, I appreciate it.

Regards
G. Ravenda



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First name [required] Alison

Last name [required] Hughes

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

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



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I support this motion and would like to see the sale of animals that do not come from a rescue / shelter banned. Animals should not be bred and distributed for the sole purpose of profit while our rescues and shelters are over capacity, and people should be educated about the benefits of rescuing vs the cons of buying.



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First name [required] **Julie**

Last name [required] **Ulan**

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[required] - max 75 characters **Dogs, Cats, Rabbits Responsible Pet Sales and Ownership review**

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



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For years, pet rescue organizations have operated at over capacity, with hundreds of animals waiting for safe space. 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 rescue organizations, but it would also help protect countless animals from neglect and abandonment. It is time to stop retail sales of these animals now.



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First name [required] **Patti**

Last name [required] **De Lorme**

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[required] - max 75 characters **Ban sale of dogs,cats,an rabbits in Pet Stores**

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



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Please take this action. It is so over due. The animals deserve it. The Rescue Organizations need this help more than you can know. They are so overwhelmed and this would be such a huge help the vital service they offer the city as well as the animals. PLEASE VOTE YES.



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First name [required] Robert

Last name [required] Blaxley

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[required] - max 75 characters Responsible Pet ownership and sale

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



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Last name [required] **Alcock**

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[required] - max 75 characters **Proposed ban of selling dogs,cats and rabbits within the city**

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



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With the overwhelming amount of animals in shelters, struggling rescue groups and limited foster placement it would seem prudent to consider any action to help relieve the stress on these services. Leaving pet adoption to certified rescues and SPCA would give them the opportunity not only to provide homes to the animals in care but to make sure they vet and educate potential adopters about responsible pet ownership.



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Last name [required] **BREITMAN**

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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] Richardson

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Last name [required] **Gacek**

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[required] - max 75 characters **Banning Pet sales of dogs, cats and rabbits from retailers inside city limi**

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

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I have been a volunteer at Calgary Humane Society for 3 1/2 years. I volunteer about 11 hours per week working with the rabbits.

See soo many animals, not only rabbits come to the shelter thru no fault of the animals. They end up at the shelter purchased with no neuter or spay, and hence lots of babies for all. Many have come in, very poor condition, thru neglect, abuse and people don't have the finances to feed, house etc.

They have not been educated on just how much work, expense and care goes into taking on a rabbit, dog, or cat.

And the stores, or private sellers. Are just looking to make a profit, with no profile background to is actually purchasing the animal.

I have seen at least 1 large seizure of every animal once per year. Involving hoarders who bought privately, and could not mentally/emotionally financially care for these animals.

Or even individuals who purchased 1 animal from pet store, online.

This has put a major strain on ALL SHELTERS. Capacity wise, financially, staff wise. And even volunteer's.

Shelters are over overwhelmed now! NOT FAIR TO THE ANIMALS IN NEED. AND need to SUPPORT THE BAN FROM GETTING ANIMALS FROM PET STORES, PRIVATE AND BAD BREEDERS.

It is soo sad to see soo many animals come in, having suffered already.

PLEASE! REVOKE pet store, individuals, poor breeders from selling animals. These animals should not be disposable!

Linda



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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] MacLean

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[required] - max 75 characters 9.4.6 Notice of Motion to Ban Retail Sales of Dog, Cats and Rabbits

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

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Dear Calgary City Council,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed motion to ban the retail sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits within the City of Calgary. This important measure is a crucial step toward improving animal welfare, reducing shelter overcrowding, and promoting responsible pet ownership in our community.

Reasons I Support This Ban:

1. Ending Inhumane Breeding Practices

Retail pet sales often fuel inhumane commercial breeding facilities, such as puppy and kitten mills, where animals are kept in deplorable conditions and subjected to neglect. A ban would help disrupt this exploitative industry.

2. Reducing Abandonment and Shelter Overcrowding

Impulse purchases of pets from retail settings frequently result in higher rates of surrender or abandonment. Our local shelters are already overwhelmed, and this motion will help alleviate that burden.

3. Promoting Adoption and Ethical Sourcing

By prioritizing adoptions from shelters and rescues, Calgary can give homeless animals a second chance while encouraging responsible pet acquisition through ethical breeders.

4. Strengthening Calgary's Commitment to Animal Welfare

This motion reflects our city's values of compassion and responsibility. It is a forward-thinking policy that will position Calgary as a leader in humane animal care.

I commend City Council for considering this progressive motion and urge its swift passage. As the owner of a shelter dog rescued from unethical breeding practices, an active member of the Calgary dog owner community, and someone who cares deeply about the well-being of animals, I believe this ban will have a lasting positive impact on our community.

Thank you for your leadership on this vital issue.

Sincerely,
Courtney MacLean

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First name [required] Jennifer

Last name [required] Kuchera

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[required] - max 75 characters Motion to ban retail sale of dogs, cats, rabbits

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



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Motion should be expanded to include birds, possibly reptiles, and goldfish. These smaller animals are easier to dispose of, and most never make it to a rescue. Many people underestimate the care requirements and lifespans of these animals, and rescue groups for these animals are also frequently at capacity.

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First name [required] Taylor

Last name [required] Thomson

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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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I respectfully ask the city council to consider the sale of live animals in a retail store inappropriate as well as negligent. We in Calgary are constantly seeing organizations like the Humane Society of Calgary, AARCS, SPCA and Pawsitive Match (to list a few) in desperate need of funding to support the volume of surrendered pets including cats, dogs and rabbits. The retail sale of animals in stores only contribute to the exploitation of animals for profit, when we see a dire need for homes within the non-profit organizations in our community. I ask you to consider this as a step forward in recognizing the ethical sourcing of animals and supporting the non-profit organization who work so diligently to help animals.



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Last name [required] De Lorme

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[required] - max 75 characters Ban dog cats and rabbits sales within the city of Calgary and or Alberta

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



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Please issue this ban for the animal rescue centers.



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First name [required] **Samantha**

Last name [required] **Quarterman**

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[required] - max 75 characters **Dogs, Cats and Rabbits A Responsible Pet Owners Review**

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



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I respectfully urge the city council to recognize the sale of live animals in retail stores as both inappropriate and negligent. Organizations such as the Calgary Humane Society, AARCS, SPCA, and Pawsitive Match are consistently overwhelmed and in critical need of funding to manage the high number of surrendered pets, including cats, dogs, and rabbits. The retail sale of animals perpetuates their exploitation for profit, despite the urgent demand for homes through these dedicated non-profits. Taking action to address this issue would be a significant step toward promoting the ethical sourcing of animals and supporting the invaluable work of local animal welfare organizations.

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9.4.6: Dogs, Cats and Rabbits

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First name [required] Courtney

Last name [required] Scott

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

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

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Pet sales should be limited/removed from commercial establishments. Impulsive buying of pets is overwhelming our local shelters and owners need to be vetted more thoroughly than simply having funds to purchase.



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First name [required] Anita

Last name [required] Round

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[required] - max 75 characters The banning the sale of Pet Dogs, Cats and Rabbits

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



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Last name [required] Meyer

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[required] - max 75 characters motion: 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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It is crucial for a city council to ban the sale of pets in order to address the growing crisis of overpopulation in animal shelters. Many shelters are currently overwhelmed with animals, with more animals being surrendered or abandoned than can be properly cared for. This overpopulation leads to overcrowded conditions that strain shelter resources, causing pets to suffer from neglect, lack of medical care, and a diminished quality of life. By banning the sale of pets, the city council would reduce the demand for animals from breeders and pet stores, helping to curb the cycle of overpopulation. Additionally, this would encourage adoption from shelters, where animals in need of loving homes can be rehomed responsibly. In doing so, the council would promote ethical pet ownership, reduce unnecessary suffering, and create a more sustainable solution for our community's animals.



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Last name [required] **Campbell**

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

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



Public Submission

CC 968 (R2024-05)

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Banning the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits in Calgary is a huge step forward in protecting these beautiful animals. The animal shelters are so overpopulated with unwanted and abused animals. This ban is the only solution. I congratulate Council for such an excellent recommendation.



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First name [required] **Louise**

Last name [required] **Mills**

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[required] - max 75 characters **Dogs cats and rabbits motion**

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



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I support the motion to ban sales of animals in Calgary city limits.



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First name [required] Whitney

Last name [required] Titheridge

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[required] - max 75 characters 9.4.6 pet sales

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



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In favour of banning pet sales within Calgary. As an individual who has volunteered for years with animal shelters, it's beyond devastating to see the amount of animals being surrendered. We must take steps towards ending overpopulation and this is a step in the right direction.



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First name [required] **Carol**

Last name [required] **Lawrence**

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[required] - max 75 characters **Banning the retail 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 it may help to ban the sale of cats, dogs and rabbits at retail locations in calgary. This may help with the number of unwanted pets that are being surrender to the Humane Society.



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First name [required] Susan

Last name [required] Hewton-Waters

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

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



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Last name [required] Kung

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[required] - max 75 characters I support banning the sales of dog, cat and rabbits temporarily.

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



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First name [required] **Susanne**

Last name [required] **Olsen**

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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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I'm in favor of council to stop the breeding animals for pet stores



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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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First name [required] Corrine

Last name [required] Nichols

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

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

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ATTACHMENT_02_FILENAME

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I support a ban on the retail sale of dogs, cats and rabbits, with the exception of adoptable rescued or surrendered animals.

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First name [required] **Rebecca**

Last name [required] **Lai**

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

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

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Yes, please focus on shelter and rescue pets!! These pets deserve good homes and there's no reason that people need pure breed/expensive pets from retail stores or breeders. Support the shelters and rescues!

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First name [required] Allie

Last name [required] Smorodin

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

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I want to show my support for the review of the sale of pet dogs, cats, and rabbits. Animal shelters and rescues across the city, province, and country have been continuously fighting a losing battle of providing shelter to and supports for rehoming animals in need. The sale of animals, whether done ethically or unethically, does not help this ongoing overflow of homeless animals. For every animal that is sold for profit leaves another in shelter for longer, taking up a spot and resources for other animals in need. With cuts to funding to support these initiatives, I fear the problem will continue to get worse unless action is taken. It is deeply concerning to see shelters sharing their stories of the mass amounts of animals coming through their doors which often leads to putting intake freezes into place, which usually occurs at the time of year when animals need shelter the most (during the winter, during mating season). There are other steps that can also be taken to prevent the overflowing shelters, including revisiting rules around housing rentals allowing pets and stricter consequences for unlawful treatment of animals, but this review would still be a small step in the right direction. Thank you for your consideration.



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First name [required] Clancy

Last name [required] Huber

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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 I support to bann the sale of dogs , cats and rabbits within the city limit

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



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To eliminate overpopulation and mistreatment of animals



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First name [required] **Danielle**

Last name [required] **Dillabough**

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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**

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



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Please see attached

As a veterinary technician I have seen that there is only a negative impact in allowing the sales of cats, dogs and rabbits. The city would save an incredible amount of revenue that could be otherwise used for other city necessities like emergency services, infrastructure, etc. Working in the veterinary field we have witnessed organizations in place to help animals that are decimated by pet over population, COVID pet disposals, and surrenders from people unable to afford petcare. All of these organizations are doing everything that they can but are unable to keep up with the demand and they have had waitlist so long people are turned away and many have been disposing of their animals due to lack of any resources not already drained. There were already issues and then with COVID happening and because of the allowance of selling animals with no restrictions, everyone got pets to appease their own need/want and then disposing of them after COVID. Breeders overbred to keep up with the demand and still believing there was a demand continued to breed excessively leading to many breeders surrendering puppies or being taken when conditions have become out of control. The city allowed the sales, and now the city is left cleaning up the mess financially. On the veterinary end, we see more and more animals in need of homes, neglected and disposed of. The veterinary industry was already friable, understaffed and had excessive mental health issues which conditions like this exacerbate. Now we watch more and more animals suffer, resulting in more people leaving the industry, and in turn increases cost of veterinary fees which in turn causes people to neglect or surrender their animal due to cost and we become trapped in a vicious cycle that could be remedied by restricting what is currently an unlicensed, and unmonitored crisis. I have expressed how this affects the City, the profession, the organizations but have left the most important to the end. . . .THE WELFARE OF THE ANIMALS!!!!

Stopping the sale of animals will stop this being about financial incentives over health and welfare and be about the animals instead, by rescuing not buying. Backyard breeders are frequently uneducated in proper animal health care, let alone the importance of a pregnant animal and specific requirements needed for that animal (ex. pregnant/lactating animals need significantly more calories) or it's offspring. Backyard breeding leads to unhealthy animals, general public being taken advantage of, increased animal abandonment, surrenders, and euthanasia's. I have spent years racking my brain as to the solution of breeding, strays, etc. and I believe the best solution is IF you are going to allow the sales of pets then making it a mandatory "breeding" license, obtained ONLY by taking a city test (for a fee) of general pet care knowledge (ex. About nutritional requirement for puppies/kittens, adult, pregnant/lactating, vaccines, parasites). This way many are dissuaded due to the fee or test resulting in lower backyard breeding and over pet population. The ones that do wish to breed will be more knowledgeable about the requirements and lead to better animals with less health concerns and less people surrendering or euthanizing due to cost with medical care. Thank you for taking the time to read this and I hope that you can see how beneficial this ban would be for our city, our people, and our cherished animals.

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First name [required] Jason

Last name [required] Kosolofski

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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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I am in favor of banning the sale of cats, dogs and rabbits. There are so many animals in shelters that need homes. This is a long standing trend that is not going away. I do feel for the business aspect of the sale of these animals but in the long run I feel the ban would do more for the betterment of animals in our city than harm. We need to support the shelters in our city and province that have been running at capacity for years in any way we can.



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First name [required] Clara

Last name [required] Wilton

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



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First name [required] Caroline

Last name [required] Johnson

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[required] - max 75 characters I favour the banning the sale, for profit, of all dogs, cats and rabbits

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

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First name [required] Debra

Last name [required] Mac

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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 Motion to stop Selling dogs, Cats n rabbits

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



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Please shut down top dog pet store n all other retail stores selling dogs, cats n Rabbits. Only allow pet stores to partner with a reputable animal rescue organization to display their pets for adoption.



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First name [required] Jessica

Last name [required] Armstrong

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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 selling of cats, dogs and rabbits

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



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I am in favor of banning the sale of cats, dogs, and rabbits in retail settings and by irresponsible breeders.



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First name [required] Katianna

Last name [required] Blackmore

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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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Thousands of animals in need of caring homes are euthanized in shelters every year. So many other Canadian cities have banned the sales of dogs, Cats, and Rabbits. Calgary needs to follow suit.



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First name [required] Brenda

Last name [required] Ainslie

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*[required] - max 75 characters Banning sales of pets

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



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It is irresponsible to create more dogs and cats while so many already exist that need homes. Adopting from a rescue group should be the only available option until rescue groups have very few animals available.



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Last name [required] Browne

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[required] - max 75 characters Banning selling of dogs cats and rabbits in retail stores

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



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Last name [required] Collard

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



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I support this motion. Banning the sale of cats, dogs, and rabbits within the city is a crucial step towards promoting responsible pet ownership and reducing the pet overpopulation crisis within the city. Reducing the opportunity for puppy mills (or other pet mills) gives existing animals a chance for a home.



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Last name [required] Coates

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[required] - max 75 characters I agree council needs to take action to update the animal welfare act inclu

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



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First name [required] Cam

Last name [required] Tucker

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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

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



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All pets should be sourced from rescue shelters

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First name [required] Maddison

Last name [required] Schroeder

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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 I agree council needs to take action to update the animal welfare act

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



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First name [required] Amanda

Last name [required] Stephenson

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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 cats and dogs

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

ATTACHMENT_01_FILENAME

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Certainly! Here's a formal version of your comment:

Subject: Support for Banning the Sale of Cats and Dogs for Profit in Calgary

Dear Calgary city council ,

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

I urge you to vote in favor of banning the sale of cats and dogs for profit within Calgary. It is deeply concerning that in 2024, such practices are still permitted despite the severe overpopulation of cats, dogs, and other animals across Alberta and Canada.

Animal rescues are operating far beyond their capacity, struggling with limited resources, insufficient space, and inadequate funding to care for vulnerable animals. Addressing this issue requires comprehensive legislation, including stricter regulations on breeding, stronger enforcement of animal welfare laws, and improved policies to support pet-friendly rental housing.

Banning the for-profit sale of animals is a critical step towards alleviating the burden on shelters and rescues and ensuring the humane treatment of animals. I implore you to take this matter seriously and vote in favor of this motion.



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First name [required] Carrie

Last name [required] Esopenko

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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 of the sale of pets in Calgary.

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



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There is an abundance of homeless Animals in North America. Breeding animals is not solving the problem. Breeding for profit is inhumane and is not socially responsible. Having large amount of animals in small spaces is a nuisance for neighbours. Breeding animals is NOT a home business and shouldn't be one.



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First name [required] Linda

Last name [required] Samson

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

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

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



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Rescue organizations are at their limit and over capacity; what are the options? Ban the sale of cats, dogs, rabbits to help prevent the return of the practice of euthanizing.



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First name [required] Marilyn

Last name [required] Taylor

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[required] - max 75 characters Animal sales

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



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First name [required] Natasha

Last name [required] Komery

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

Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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

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

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



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I wholeheartedly agree with banning the sale of animals in the city. However, it's important to acknowledge that banning isn't enough. Enforcement will be key. And we need to take it a step further by regulating and limiting breeders. We must also educate potential adopters about the level of responsibility and commitment that taking care of an animal requires. Too many dogs, cats, and other companion animals are euthanized because owners weren't prepared and then return the animal to a shelter. These are loyal, innocent, loving beings and deserve better. So, stop selling them, yes, but severely limit breeding them and stop allowing unprepared and irresponsible owners (guardians in my book) from taking them home and returning them.



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First name [required] Annette

Last name [required] Lengyel

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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



ATTACHMENT_01_FILENAME

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I wholeheartedly support any regulations over the sale of pets at retail outlets or online. Puppy mills, unscrupulous backyard breeders, and irresponsible pet ownership need to be brought under control. Sales should end, adoptions supported, spay and neuter required, low income pet owners, renters and animal rescue be supported. There need to be supports for low income families to access vet care and food to keep pets in loving families. Too many dogs, cats and small animals are abandoned to suffer either due to irresponsible owners, rental property owners rejecting pets, and the lack of means for families to care for their pets. Unscrupulous breeders and sellers only add to the crisis and the burden falls on shelters and the humane society overwhelmed by the high need for animal welfare and care for abandoned pets. If proper regulations and supports are put in place it would go a long way to solving the crisis.



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First name [required] Veronica

Last name [required] Roy

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[required] - max 75 characters Agenda# 9.4.6

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

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Many people perceive pets as gifts, items they can gift someone for the holiday season. However, these are living, breathing, responsibilities, whose life far extends the short attention spans of children and adults; a 5-15 year commitment of nourishment, medical care, and grooming during the most arduous state of our economy. Our shelters are filled to the brim with animals in need, and many cannot afford to fund the costs of caring for an abundance of discarded pets with varying needs. Not to mention many pets that have yet to enter this system have spent hours upon hours locked in a cage, due to the lack of time that the "gift recipients" have during our time of heightened homelessness and food insecurity. If we are incapable of supporting the thousands of animals in desperate need of care, then we are responsible for ceasing the sale of rabbits, cats, and dogs through other avenues besides our shelters.



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First name [required] Kelilah

Last name [required] Hughes

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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



Public Submission

CC 968 (R2024-05)

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ATTACHMENT_02_FILENAME

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I am in favour of a retail ban on dogs, cats, and rabbits, in the city of Calgary. I am also in favour of a public education campaign and bylaw updates around this issue.



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First name [required] Almira

Last name [required] Sunderji

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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 16, 2024

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

[required] - max 75 characters I agree with the humane society - ban all public sales of animals

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

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As per above

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First name [required] Sarah

Last name [required] Hogan

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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 in the city

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



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I believe that the selling of cats, dogs, and rabbits should be banned.

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First name [required] Marie
Last name [required] Cruttenden

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

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[required] - max 75 characters Ban on pet sales in Calgary

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

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I am writing in strong support of the proposed motion to ban the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits within the City of Calgary. This is a necessary and impactful step toward addressing pet overpopulation, promoting responsible pet ownership, and reducing the strain on local rescue shelters and humane societies.

Currently, organizations like the Calgary Humane Society operate at or near full capacity, with countless animals waiting for space through surrender services. This strain is unsustainable and places enormous pressure on shelters, volunteers, and the resources required to care for these animals. By banning the retail sale of these pets, Calgary can help decrease the influx of animals into already overwhelmed rescues, allowing these organizations to focus on rehabilitation and rehoming efforts.

The retail sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits often perpetuates unethical breeding practices, particularly through backyard breeders and large-scale commercial breeding operations, sometimes referred to as "puppy mills." These environments prioritize profit over animal welfare, leading to poor health conditions, lack of proper care, and animals being sold with preventable medical or behavioral issues. Banning the sale of these pets reduces the financial incentive for such operations, protecting both animals and prospective pet owners.

Moreover, this ban would encourage potential pet owners to adopt from shelters or reputable rescues, where animals are vaccinated, spayed or neutered, and properly assessed for health and behavior. Adoption not only provides homes for animals in need but also promotes responsible pet ownership and helps break the cycle of overpopulation.

Calgary has the opportunity to be a leader in animal welfare by joining other municipalities across Canada that have implemented similar bans. A retail ban aligns with the values of compassion, responsibility, and community care that many Calgarians hold dear.

I urge City Council to take this vital step forward. By banning the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits, we can address the root causes of overpopulation, reduce unethical breeding practices, and support the important work of local shelters and rescues. Let's take meaningful action to prioritize animal welfare and create a future where every pet has the opportunity for a healthy, loving home.

Thank you for your consideration.



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First name [required] Sabina

Last name [required] Pereira

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Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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

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

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Working in the veterinary field and with shelters for several years now, I have experienced first hand the struggles that come with unethical breeding and sale of domestic animals. While I believe more drastic legislation is needed, which would include regulating the breeding of domestic animals, I believe this motion is a step in the right direction.

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

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

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



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Banning the sale of these animals in pets stores is the right thing to do. Shelters and rescue organizations are constantly at capacity and with the economy the way it is, more animals will continue to be surrendered. Banning the sale of these animals in pet stores will create more opportunity for rescue pets to be seen at pet stores instead, relieving pressure on shelters/rescue organizations, and help find more homes for dogs, cats and rabbits.



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First name [required] Brenwyn

Last name [required] Leslie

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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



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Adoption of animals is important to keeping the unnecessary abuse of animals low. Adopt don't shop.



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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 EC2024-1336 / A Responsible Pet Sales and Ownership Review

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



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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 opposition

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Pets are not gifts; they are living beings that require commitment and responsibility. Unlike material items, pets depend on their owners for love, care, and companionship. Bringing a pet into your home should be a thoughtful decision, considering the long term implications of their care and well being. It's essential to recognize that pets become part of the family, deserving of a stable and nurturing environment rather than being treated as temporary surprises. We have to many pets in shelters who are in need of home so, we must provide chante for those in need.



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First name [required] Evan

Last name [required] Lewis

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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 Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits

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



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First name [required] Laurie

Last name [required] Wong

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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 EC2024-1336 item 8.2.2

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

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I firmly oppose this opposition to responsible, ethical breeding practices as outlined by the Canadian Kennel Club. As a consumer, I sought a purebred dog to fulfill a specific need: training a service animal to assist with my Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Generalized Anxiety Disorder.

By choosing a reputable breeder, I ensured that my dog was:

- * Screened for genetic disorders from birth
- * Temperament-tested to identify suitability for service work
- * Backed by a breeder's guarantee, including a lifetime return policy

This level of assurance and support, unavailable from backyard breeders, is essential for individuals relying on service animals. It underscores the importance of regulated breeding practices in providing well-bred, healthy, and temperamentally sound dogs.

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First name [required] Pamela

Last name [required] Easterbrook

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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

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I support animal welfare, responsible pet ownership, and responsible sale of pets. Pets are living beings and have as much right to a safe and protected life as we do.

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Last name [required] Janke

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Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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[required] - max 75 characters Item 9:4:6. Dogs, cats and rabbits

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



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No animals should be for sale in pet stores considering how many unscrupulous breeders are put there and animal shelters are filled to capacity with unwanted animals.



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Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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[required] - max 75 characters 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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Sale of live animals within the City of Calgary when shelters across the city and surrounding area are at capacity or over capacity should be prohibited, please consider the motion to deny the sale of these animals.



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Last name [required] Gramaglia

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[required] - max 75 characters Banning the sale and breeding of animals in Calgary

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