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Last name [required] Gillies

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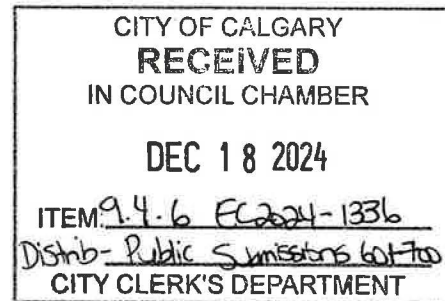
What meeting do you wish to comment on? [required] Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure and Planning

Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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

[required] - max 75 characters Agenda Item: 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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there is absolutely no need to sell animals when shelters are all at capacity.

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[required] - max 75 characters Agenda item 9.4.6

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[required] - max 75 characters notice of motion - dogs, cats and rabbits..banning the sale of these animal

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

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I favor banning the sale of these animals. I've heard of horrible stories of people cross-breeding animals and sell them. This may lead to an increase population of these animals. There is a big chance that a number of them will be abandoned on the streets, especially during the winter. I find it very cruel, how these people make money on the poor animals. I strongly encourage the Council to make into law banning the sale of these animals to protect them. I believe it is our responsibility as human, we should do our part to protect the vulnerable ones



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[required] - max 75 characters Stop selling of animals in Pet stores

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First name [required] Donna

Last name [required] Lewis

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[required] - max 75 characters Banning sale of Pets in City of Calgary

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

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Please ban pet sales in the city. Too many animals in shelters and many breedwrs are not humane.



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First name [required] Dr. Francine

Last name [required] van Rooyen

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

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



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This is to voice support for a ban of retail sales of cats, dogs and rabbits. This has contributed to overpopulation, abuse, neglect and surrender/abandonment of animals and our shelters being overwhelmed. Also, a plea for public education as well as bylaw updated and additions with regards to these issues.



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First name [required] Santhosh

Last name [required] Nathan

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[required] - max 75 characters Agenda item is 9.4.6

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First name [required] Rhonda

Last name [required] Bailey

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

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As a dedicated, ethical breeder and member of the Canadian Kennel Club for over 30 years (lifetime member), I am deeply concerned by this motion. The wording of this motion is concerning and needs clarification. I do support banning the sale of dogs and cats in pet stores, however, I do not agree with the belief that dogs, cats and rabbits can only be sourced from local shelters or rescue organizations. I have consistently worked to improve my breed through rigorous genetic testing and adherence to strict breeding standards. My commitment to responsible breeding extends beyond the initial sale. I meticulously temperament test each puppy to ensure the best match for individual families. I maintain ongoing relationships with puppy owners, providing support and guidance throughout the dogs life and will take a puppy or dog back for any reason. By tracing lineage back to founding bloodlines, I can confidently predict the health and temperament of future generations. This level of knowledge and expertise is usually absent in less regulated breeding practices and not associated with animals from local shelters or rescue organizations. By discriminating against ethical breeders and their adherence to the Canadian Kennel Club code of ethics, you risk undermining the preservation of purebred dogs....dogs that have jobs and duties that enhance human experiences like Service dogs, Diabetic alert dogs, Therapy dogs, Search and Rescue dogs, Military dogs, Police dogs, Detection dogs, Herding dogs, Mobility dogs, Guard dogs, Guide dogs, Bomb detection dogs, Hearing dogs, Cadaver dogs, Disease detection dogs and the list goes on. It is unfair to conflate ethical, regulated breeders with less accountable practices, such as those involving pet store sales, and impulse purchases which this motion needs to address. Responsible breeders do not contribute to any increase in local shelters or rescue organizations. This was recently proven by DNA testing of US shelter dogs with minimal or absent purebred dogs entirely. Thank you for your time.



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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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Please ban stores from selling cats, dogs or rabbits in Calgary as there are many rescue foundations to get these animals from



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If this will help the cruelty to animals I am all for that!



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Last name [required] Roy

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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] Alana

Last name [required] Bender

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I am in favour of banning retail sales of dogs cats and rabbits. Encourage people to adopt from rescues. There are way too many sweet animals in shelters that are deserving of loving homes. We need to put an end to mills and to people being able to just adopt animals without ensuring they have a suitable environment to live in. Abuse needs to stop. We need to care for the animals that we already have here, that are in need of loving families.



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First name [required] Lianne

Last name [required] DeSouza

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

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

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It is shameful, that in 2024, animals are being sold in retail pet stores. It's time that society acknowledges the rights of animals. People in general lack knowledge about where animals sold in pet stores come from. It is widely known that puppies who are sold in pet stores are born in puppy mills. Unsuspecting people see a cute puppy or kitten in a pet store and they have no idea that the animal was born in an unethical commercial breeding facility, or puppy mill. Pet stores that sell dogs are an extension of a broken animal welfare system that does not protect animals from irresponsible and unethical commercial breeding practices in puppy mills. These innocent animals are treated inhumanely and suffer tremendously at the hands of greedy human beings who only care about one thing - money. These puppy mills breeders are not concerned with veterinary care or any aspect of animal care and welfare. Puppies born in puppy mills are more likely to have genetic diseases, are ripped away from their mothers before it is ethical to do so and are more likely not to receive vaccines or care needed to be healthy, happy animals. These animals are at high risk of dying by diseases, needing expensive veterinary care, being euthanized or being surrendered/abandoned. Pet stores who sell these animals take no responsibility for their health and safety. They are not required to provide information about the origin of the animal. They are not accountable. And the cycle continues. The practice of selling innocent animals, including puppies and kittens in pet stores must be stopped. It's time that society take a stand against unethical commercial breeding mills. In Alberta, as in all other Provinces, there is an over-population of dogs. The number of surrendered and abandoned dogs in particular is an epidemic across North America. I read countless local facebook posts every day where a dog is abandoned in the middle of no-where by their so-called "family". Many of these are witnessed. It is horrific to so know many dogs are treated like they are disposable. Every single shelter is over-flowing with dogs and cats that are now more difficult to get adopted. Many dogs are euthanized due to no fault of their own. So it makes zero sense to support unethical breeding facilities and pet stores who contribute significantly to the problem and care nothing about the care of welfare of the animals. Notorious pet stores like Top Dog must be shut down permanently.



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Last name [required] Williamson

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Date of meeting [required] Dec 5, 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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CC 968 (R2024-05)

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Hello, I would like to submit an in favour vote for the issue: Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits! A Responsible Pet Sales and Ownership Review. I believe this is an important matter that is worth the City of Calgary's attention.
Thank you for your kind consideration.



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[required] - max 75 characters 9.4.6 Notice of Motion Responsible Pet Sales & Ownership Review EC2024-1336

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

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As a local certified professional dog trainer (CPDT-KA) with nearly a decade of experience in puppy and adolescent dog development, I am writing in full support of the motion to ban retail sales of companion animals in Calgary. This is a critical first step toward managing pet overpopulation and reducing financial incentives for commercial breeders. The current provincial animal welfare laws provide truly minimal protection, leaving many animals vulnerable to exploitation.

My work focuses on helping dogs become well-adjusted, thriving companions, and the negative impact of retail pet sales on both the animals and people/consumer is clear. The development of a resilient healthy adult dog relies on good genetics, early learning, and pre/postnatal environments. Studies, such as McMillan et al. (2013), demonstrate that dogs obtained from pet stores, as opposed to noncommercial breeders, are significantly more likely to develop a range of behavioural issues. As a trainer, I see firsthand how hard it can be to reverse this damage through training and behaviour modification. When owners run out of patience or funds for training, these animals are more likely to end up in already overcrowded shelters.

This motion is a step toward positive change, but it is just the beginning. While there may be only one retailer selling companion animals in Calgary, the broader issue lies in the unregulated breeding practices that continue to feed this cycle. At present, anyone can breed animals and sell them for profit with little oversight. Although there are ethical breeders around, many are in it for the money, often providing poor advice and raising puppies in detrimental conditions. From "puppy parties" at rural farms selling unsuitable working dogs to urban families, to clients sharing stories of such sad conditions that they felt compelled to go forward with purchasing the dog to "rescue" them from the situation.

What we need, in addition to this motion, are regulations that prevent breeding operations from continuing unchecked. No one should be able to profit from litter after litter without consideration for the welfare of the animals involved or the education necessary to produce companion pets. Many believe it doesn't matter where a dog comes from until they find themselves overwhelmed by behaviour problems that could have been avoided.

Passing this motion would help protect both animals and consumers, and I urge the Committee to move forward in support of it.



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

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As someone who has worked in an animal shelter for over 14 years, I have witnessed firsthand the ongoing crisis our local shelters face. Since COVID-19, the situation has worsened significantly. In all my years of experience, I have never seen shelters struggle with the overwhelming numbers of animals as they do now.

Banning the sale of animals in pet stores is a crucial step toward addressing this crisis. It would help reduce impulse purchases and ensure more animals find homes through responsible adoption practices. Supporting this ban will alleviate the burden on shelters and promote humane treatment for animals in our community.



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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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Dear Council,

I am writing to express my strong support for this motion (Item 9.4.6: Dog, Cats, & Rabbits). This is a crucial step in improving animal welfare, addressing overpopulation, and promoting responsible pet ownership in our community. Some of the main reasons why I believe this motion should be supported are:

-Reduces Overpopulation: Many pets sold in retail stores are not spayed or neutered, contributing to overpopulation and the strain on local shelters. This bylaw would help reduce the number of unwanted animals by encouraging adoption, where animals are typically altered before being rehomed.

-Addresses the City's Feral Animal Problem: Calgary is dealing with a growing feral animal problem, particularly rabbits and cats. City shelters and Calgary Animal Services are consistently at or over capacity. Retail sales contribute to this issue by adding more animals to the population. Banning the sale of non-shelter animals in stores would ease pressure on shelters and support efforts to manage feral populations more effectively.

-Relieves Strain on Shelters Amid Housing and Cost of Living Crisis: The housing and cost of living crisis is leading many people to surrender their pets. Retail sales, especially of unaltered pets, exacerbate this problem. By limiting retail sales, this bylaw would help reduce the number of animals entering shelters and allow resources to be focused on animals already in need of homes.

-Encourages Responsible Pet Ownership: Pets purchased from retail stores are often impulsively bought, often leading to abandonment or neglect when owners realize they are unprepared. Shelters require a more thoughtful adoption process, ensuring pets are placed in responsible, long-term homes.

-Sets a Positive Example: Unfortunately, Alberta has some of the lowest animal welfare standards in Canada, and this would be an opportunity to move Calgary and Alberta forward in this regard. Public sentiment is increasingly shifting toward adoption over purchasing animals from retail stores. By passing this motion, the City would demonstrate its commitment to ethical treatment of animals and set a positive example for other communities.

I believe this is an essential step to improving animal welfare, reducing pet overpopulation, and promoting responsible pet ownership in our community, and I encourage you to support this motion.

Thank you for your consideration.

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There is a housing crisis going on right now and it can be very difficult to find a place to live that allows pets, resulting in many having to surrender their pet to an animal shelter. The shelters are overwhelmed and whatever can be done to take some of the weight off their shoulders should be done. These are not inanimate objects we are talking about. These are living and feeling animals that we as humans are responsible for ensuring the safety and wellbeing of. There are so many animals in shelters looking for homes, we do not need to add more to that list. Please make the right choice to protect animals, they cannot do it themselves.

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[required] - max 75 characters The Banning the Sale of dogs, cats and rabbits

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This issue needs to be seriously addressed. Rescues are maxed out, physically and mentally, with having to deal with the heartbreaking, unnecessary harm that is being done to said animals on a daily basis. These animals are being treated as 'throw away' items and people need to start being held accountable in reference to abuse, neglect, and the business of breeding. Puppy mills need to be shut down and penalties enforced (for cats and rabbits as well). The sale of dogs, cats and rabbits needs to come to a complete stop in pet stores as they are nothing short of breeding mills for money. Dogs off of the Reserves around Calgary needs to also be seriously addressed as the citizens there do not take ownership seriously. The number of dumped animals has exploded over the past few years and nothing is being done to help the animals or the rescues that go above and beyond to try and provide the basics of food, shelter, and healthcare. It is a disgrace to see our communities turn a blind eye to the needs of the innocent that provide us with assistance (mental health, physical aid), companionship, and the joy of animal ownership.



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[required] - max 75 characters Dogs, cats, and rabbits being sold in pet stores

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

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There are too many animals in our local shelters because folks are being forced to surrender their pets or face the risk of homelessness.

Landlords should be encouraged to be pet friendly as much as they can be especially the tenant takes care of their animal and home well.



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First name [required] **Laura**

Last name [required] **Johnson**

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



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Hello, I would just like to voice my support for a total ban on the sale of Cats, Dogs, and Rabbits. Every single shelter and rescue is overflowing. It's the worst it's ever been. Rescues are all operating at over capacity and have to turn away animals in need every single day. To keep breeding more animals and selling them for profit is not just ludicrous, it's totally, completely unethical. Every single animal is a being that feels pain and emotions and because there are so many they can't all be rescued. We need all the help we can get to stop the problem at the source, the breeders and pet stores. We need a complete ban on the sale of animals including breeders. And we need every cat, dog, and rabbit to be spayed or neutered. The situation is a crisis and it needs to be addressed asap. Also what needs to be addressed is the dumping of domesticated rabbits. Calgary has had a domestic rabbit population on the streets for well over a decade and it's from people dumping their rabbits to fend for themselves. Domesticated rabbits don't have the same ability to survive or thrive in the wild especially in these harsh winters like their wild counterparts do. We need a massive public educational campaign to let people know how cruel it is to dump rabbits on the street. Thank You!



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Absolutely agree that pet cats, dogs and rabbits should be obtained through rescues and shelters and should NOT be permitted to be purchased through retail locations.

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First name [required] Olivia

Last name [required] Peconi

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[required] - max 75 characters Meeting 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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Last name [required] Campbell

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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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First name [required] **Darbie**

Last name [required] **Hauser**

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

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

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Banning of retail sales of dogs, cats and rabbits



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First name [required] Dylan

Last name [required] Woodward

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

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

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In favour of banning retail sales of dogs, cats, rabbits in the city



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First name [required] **Kyla**

Last name [required] **Parrott**

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

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



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Last name [required] Dunbar

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[required] - max 75 characters To ban the sale of illegal puppy farming

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



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First name [required] Nikol

Last name [required] Cesaro

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[required] - max 75 characters Banning of retail sales 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] Penny

Last name [required] Rogers

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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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With the number of animals in all the rescue organizations in Calgary, and the hundreds of animals that are on waiting lists to be surrendered by their owners to rescue groups, stores should not be allowed to buy animals from breeders to then sale to the public. There are too many wonderful dogs, cats, and rabbits of all breeds that are in need of good, loving homes. There is no reason for pet stores to buy animals from mills where the whole existence of those animals is to breed. These breeding animals do not get to live a humane life. Though some pet stores do support some of the not for profit rescue groups, and work to re-home the animals that these groups have taken in, potential pet owners should be channelled through to dealing directly with the various not for profit rescue organizations to obtain dogs, cats and rabbits. These reputable organizations have the animal's best interest in mind, where the "for profit" sale of these animals is not a factor. Thank you.



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First name [required] Maggie

Last name [required] Wiebe

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First name [required] **Bridget**

Last name [required] **Cronin**

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[required] - max 75 characters **The banning of retail sales of animals**

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

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First name [required] Kirsten

Last name [required] Parmar

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

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



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First name [required] alex

Last name [required] marciel

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

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First name [required] Madi

Last name [required] Berry

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First name [required] Nelson

Last name [required] Alcaraz

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Date of meeting [required] Dec 5, 2024

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[required] - max 75 characters EC2024-1336 Banning of retail sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits in Calgary.

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



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Last name [required] Brooker

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

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

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First name [required] Taylor

Last name [required] Williams

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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 review of the sale of pets not sourced from rescues/shelters.



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Last name [required] Longay

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

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

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First name [required] Mary

Last name [required] Smith

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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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For years, hundreds of animals waiting for space in shelters and need help. 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] Tanya

Last name [required] Heschl

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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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First name [required] Janet

Last name [required] Hawkins

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

Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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[required] - max 75 characters Item 9.4.6: Dogs cats and rabbits

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

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I support Counsellor Walcott's motion to ban the sale of cats dogs and rabbits that are not sourced from local animal rescue organizations.



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First name [required] Karalyn

Last name [required] Reardon

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

Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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

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

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As someone who has volunteered with animal rescues for over 10 years in Calgary I continue to see shelters being over run with unwanted animals which is largely in part due to over breeding, people looking to make a quick dollar breeding animals, etc. the animal shelters are being forced to pick up the pieces and it's the animals who end up suffering because of this. We need to put a stop for the sake of the animals to prohibit the sale of these living beings with hearts and eyes like ours, they just cannot speak like us.



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First name [required] Isabel

Last name [required] Menzel

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[required] - max 75 characters 9.4.6

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

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I am extremely pleased that council members are considering banning the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits within the City of Calgary. The Calgary Humane Society and other shelters and rescues have been operating at over capacity for years, and seem to never be able to come up for air. Over the past week alone, the Calgary Humane Society took in over 110 cats that were abandoned in the home. Large scale animal intakes happen all the time, and put a tremendous strain on non-profit organizations. The surrender lists are hundreds of animals long, and people often resort to abandoning their animals, because they cannot find pet friendly housing, and have been on surrender lists for months. Due to the extremely poor definition of abandonment in the Animal Protection Act of Alberta, Officers often cannot charge for abandonment, even when they know who was responsible. Breeders appear incredibly ignorant of this, and continue to breed and often cannot sell or find homes for their animals, so they reach out to overburdened shelters and rescues for surrender. There's always too many animals, and not enough places for them to go. Banning the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits would do a tremendous amount of good, and would prevent so much suffering. I cannot emphasize this enough.

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First name [required] **Catherine**

Last name [required] **Laureshen**

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

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[required] - max 75 characters **9.4.6 Notice of Motion on responsible sales of pets**

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

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I am generally not in favor of retail sales of pets, due to the large number of pets that end up with the Humane Society and other pet shelters. However, I have no issue with the sale of purebred dogs and cats by responsible breeders, who are, for example, registered with the CKC.



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First name [required] Gerald [Jerry]

Last name [required] Matsumoto

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[required] - max 75 characters Banning of animal sales

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



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Please ban the sale of animals as pets. For a multitude of reasons such as there are already so many that need homes but also I think animals aren't objects for sale but companions to live with. Indirectly associated but there is a connection here to the housing crisis, landlords sold not have the right to ban companionship — through no per clauses or through exorbitant per fees



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First name [required] Elizabeth

Last name [required] Callaway

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[required] - max 75 characters Banning the sale of animals in city limits. Dogs, cats,rabbits, etc

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

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I agree with this. As a former operations manager for a veterinary business I have seen first hand problems that arise with back yard breeders. How they are dropped at rescued, or ditched on reserves. While this won't fix the problems that humans have created, it may slow down backyard breeders of 'doodles' and other breeds



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First name [required] Richard

Last name [required] Miller

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[required] - max 75 characters Banning sale of retail animals in city , cat, dogs, rabbits

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



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By banning the retail sale of these animals, it will help Animal shelters take a crucial step toward ending pet overpopulation and promoting responsible pet sourcing citywide.
This decision would not only relieve the burden on save haven shelter organizations, but it would also help protect countless animals from neglect and abandonment.



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Last name [required] Burt

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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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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 Dog cat rabbit

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



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Last name [required] Harrington

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Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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[required] - max 75 characters Notice of Motion - Dogs, Cats and Rabbits! A responsible pets sales review

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



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I strongly support this motion. Many people are uninformed as to the responsibilities of pets ownership. Being able to purchase a pet on a whim, often with limited due diligence on both the part of the store and customer, resulting in the surrender of the pet. Rescues take the time to ensure a certain animal is a good fit, not just sending the animal home with the first person who can pay.

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First name [required] **Jody**

Last name [required] **Young**

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[required] - max 75 characters **otice of Motion - cat, dog and rabbits**

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

ATTACHMENT_01_FILENAME

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Please ban the sales of animals in the city. We have so many animals already, and breeding for profit by irresponsible people exacerbates this issue. Please also add kijiji to the retail ban

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First name [required] Erin

Last name [required] Jones

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

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

ATTACHMENT_01_FILENAME

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I would like to stand in unity with the Calgary Humane Society to ban the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits within the city.

There are so many animals that are every day exposed to neglect, abandonment, and abuse. These animals are then rescued by shelters such as the Calgary Humane Society and placed right back into the system, as space to shelter them is non-existent. These shelters are already at max capacity and have been for years and the more these animals are bred and sold for society's benefit, the weaker the seams of the shelters become.

These animals are sentient beings. They have a heartbeat, emotions, and they feel pain. They require food, shelter and care, just as humans do. They depend on us to take care of them and the sale of these animals only eliminates the capability of the shelters to do so.

These animals should not be bred for financial gain. This area should be monitored more as many of the animals who are being bred for financial gain are suffering at the hands of those who are benefiting.

Please consider passing this bill so that the already existing animals can be given the care they so desperately need and to avoid any more animal suffering in this area. Please help shelters like the Calgary Humane Society finally feel some freedom and success in the heartbreaking tasks they are up against every day.

Adopt, don't shop.

Thank you for your time in reading this.



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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 Item 9.4.6 banning the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits

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



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I support this motion. There are many animals in shelters that need homes and selling animals at stores, often to people who do not have any education about keeping and caring for animals, has created a crisis for domestic animals. Education for new owners and a restriction on the sale of animals in stores is very important and will improve this dire situation.



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Last name [required] Carvalho Natal de Moraes

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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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Last name [required] Kangles

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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 selling of pets in Calgary

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



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I agree with banning the selling of pets in Calgary.



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Last name [required] Dunsmore

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[required] - max 75 characters 9.4.6 Notice of Dog, Cats and Rabbits! A Responsible Pet Ownership...

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



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I am support the ban of selling animals in stores and such. So many animals are in animal shelters that could so easily fill the demand for pets. By banning the retail sale of animals not only would so many lives be saved, but the environmental and economics savings would be vast. Thank you in bringing this concern forward.



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Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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[required] - max 75 characters Banning the sales of dogs, cats, rabbits, all animals, in calgary, & area

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 cats, dogs, rabbits in Calgary & in Alberta. There is evidence & proof that many people are cruel to animals and only use them to make money. This is unacceptable and should not be allowed. Not only for this important reason but also so that the animal shelters can help animals in need that unfortunately have to be there. Not being able to sell these poor animals is a step in the right direction to end pet overpopulation and to promote responsible pet sourcing. This would relieve the burden on animal shelters and would help to protect countless animals from neglect and cruel abandonment. Thank you



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Last name [required] **Schultz**

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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 favour**

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Increased assurance of the Ethical treatment of animals should be an easy choice.



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

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



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Please vote to ban the sale of cats dogs and rabbits as the population of animals that don't have a home is enormous this would make the humane societies and spcas the only place to get a pet and help so many animals
Find a home. There's also abuse in many situations with breeders making money this would be addressed.



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[required] - max 75 characters The sale of animals in Calgary businesses

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



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Please stop the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits in Calgary businesses.



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Last name [required] Kennelly

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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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There are also far too many self appointed rescue agencies that are bringing animals into the city from other locations. These animals may be sourced from various provinces, other countries and first nations reserves. This practice Must stop immediately. Removing animals from those locations does not solve the problem and only perpetuates the same irresponsible behavior. First nations chiefs need to be held responsible for their animal problems on their reserves. Animal rescues in Calgary should also be banned from operating in private homes. These locations are not inspected and the so called care givers are detrimental to the communities they live in. The city must also stop this practice.



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First name [required] Kayla

Last name [required] Peterson

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[required] - max 75 characters Calgary's Pet Sale Ban

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

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As a volunteer at the Calgary Humane Society, I have always seen full capacity. There is no need for the sale of these animals when there are plenty already needing living homes.



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

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I work at an animal emergency hospital in Calgary. We work closely with CHS and I emphatically support the motion of banning the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits within the city.

As a client care representative, I receive several calls a week regarding surrender services or financial aid services.

The increasing cost of animal health care and the lack of pet friendly housing is negatively impacting people's ability to provide basic care for their furry family members.

People intending to own a cat, dog, or rabbit need to be educated on the basic husbandry and costs associated with expected and emergency health care; they are not getting this education from pet stores or backyard breeders.



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



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Every rescue and shelter in the city is packed and beyond capacity. There is absolutely zero need to be breeding and selling animals when so many are already homeless and waiting to be adopted. Please do the right thing and ban the sale of dogs, cats, rabbits and other animals.



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Last name [required] Warren

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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



Public Submission

CC 968 (R2024-05)

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I fully support the Motion of banning the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits within the city. This is a major step forward on the path to animal welfare across the province.



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First name [required] Angela

Last name [required] Bergen

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



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Banning the retail sale of these animals will be a crucial step toward ending pet overpopulation and promoting responsible pet sourcing citywide.



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Last name [required] Davis

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



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Shelters are operating past full capacity, and many folks who would love to welcome pets into their lives simply can't afford to, thanks to our friendly neighborhood housing crisis. With that in mind, selling pets in stores just doesn't make sense. It's time to curtail this situation before even more animals are put at risk.



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First name [required] Patricia

Last name [required] Hayes

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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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The commercial sale of pets means that thousands of animals are left in shelters without homes. I also think the pets for sale are not in the best conditions, especially with private breeders.
We could make a big difference in the lives of these animals if we could stop the sale of pets.



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[required] - max 75 characters Banning of selling of animals

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



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Pleas ban selling of animals



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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.



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[required] - max 75 characters I support the ban of the retail sale of rabbits, cats and dogs.

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



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Please do the right thing, this is long overdue. Despite what those profiting off of these animals tell you, retail is a front for puppy mills. If you do not support this motion, then countless animals will continue to suffer being raised in filthy, confined conditions. The females will be repeatedly bred and will be discarded once she is used up. These dogs are generally in filthy conditions, with no enrichment, with matting and improper care. Stores like Top Dog specifically perpetuate puppy mills and cannot be trusted.



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Last name [required] Harting

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People should not profit from selling pets we need to help rescue animals who do not have homes find them not breed more



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First name [required] Elizabeth

Last name [required] Millholland

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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

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

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Banning the sale of any pet animal that isn't from a rescue or shelter is a gross overstep. I support the Calgary Humane Society (even adopted a dog from there, once) and AARCS, but I also support ETHICAL, RESPONSIBLE breeding of purebred animals for those that wish to own one. I myself do, he is of a rare breed of dog with only a handful of breeders in North America. I was screened by the breeder, I co-own him with his breeder, and her information is permanently attached to his microchip. I did hours of research over a number of months before going this route and made the best choice for me, for my life, as a normal person living in this city should be able to do. He is a healthy dog from parents who have had genetic and health screening performed by veterinarians with the results uploaded to a database, and he has a stable temperament. We do not go to dog parks, he is never left outside unattended, and we spend hours each week attending specialized training courses for competitive sport. The dog I adopted from the Humane Society a number of years ago was, to put it lightly, a bit of a dumpster fire - I loved him deeply, but he required daily Prozac to live a somewhat comfortable life and is part of the reason I have chosen to get a responsibly bred dog. Without being able to access a dog from a responsible breeder, instead of pulling a dog out of a shelter environment I simply would not have a dog in my life to the detriment of my physical and mental health. If the City wants to make a measurable impact on the amount of dogs in rescue or shelter situations, there should be low cost spay-neuter programs with limited barriers to entry, support of Provincial legislation to prevent landlords from denying tenancy to renters with pets (ex: what Ontario has done), guidelines regarding the legitimacy of certain animal "rescues" (ie: prevention of retail rescue and guidelines for international rescues - if we have such a problem at home, why are we importing rescue dogs from Mexico, the Middle East, and Asia????), and working with surrounding rural areas to allow their participation in low cost spay-neuter programs as well.



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First name [required] Valerie

Last name [required] Pruegger

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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 banning sale of dogs, cats, rabbits etc.

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

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With animal rescue and shelters experiencing an explosion of surrenders, needing space to take in animals, end the pet overpopulation and help these animals find a good forever home, it would be advantageous and responsible management to ban the sale of pets. Not only do they often come from disreputable breeders, but sellers do not ensure in most cases that the potential adopters will provide a good home as the shelters do. I volunteer with a number of shelters in The City and have seen first hand the need to get these animals re-homed and help our overburdened rescue shelters and humane society.

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First name [required] Sarah

Last name [required] Flynn

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

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



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The sale of dogs cats and rabbits is cruel and unethical. Shelters cannot accommodate all the animals already in need of homes . Profiting off the misery of animals is wrong and should be banned. Thank you for taking up this measure.



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Last name [required] Wallace

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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 selling rabbits/cats/dogs within the city

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



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Our shelters and rescues are maxed out, if we stop the selling of these animals within the city more people will start fostering and adopting. We can make a difference.



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

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Other than the advertising and sale of animals from rescue organizations in retail outlets, I concur with this motion. I would also like to add that the City Council put pressure on the Provincial government to adopt legislation to ban puppy mills in this province. these "mills" provide puppies, kittens and all other sorts of companion animals to Central Auction in Linden which then auctions them off to the lowest bidder - no viewing/meeting of the animal, no health records, no genealogy provided just a pretty photo. the provincial government, in conjunction with the ASPCA, should be updating the legislation to disallow such unscrupulous sale of companion animals.



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

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



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CC 968 (R2024-05)

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Irresponsible pet owners have been able to take helpless animals into their homes where their quality of life is extremely negatively impacted. Please ban the sale of animals within the city - animals are not things, they deserve the love and compassion that any family member does.



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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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I am in favor of banning the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits. This will help lessen the burden on animal shelters and is a needed step toward ending pet overpopulation and promote responsible pet sourcing.



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Last name [required] Gyan

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[required] - max 75 characters Regular Meeting of Council - banning sale of dogs, cats & rabbits

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[required] - max 75 characters TEH BAN OF RETAIL SALES OF PUPPIES, DOGS, CATS, RABBITS IN PET STORES

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

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15 plus Canadian cities have banned the retail sale of live animals in pet stores and it's time Calgary becomes one of those cities. Many of these cross bred puppies come from puppy mills where the facilities they are housed in are atrocious. There is no care, no human touch and they are bred for profit only. I am a member of AAPM (Albertans Against Puppy Mills) and have spent 5 years protesting and writing to gov'ts educating people about these horrifying facilities where dogs are bred over and over for profit. Over the years hundreds of people purchased sick puppies from Top Dog Puppy Store on McKnight Blvd here in Calgary, this is due to the sickness of the mom and dad of the puppy and they would share their stories with us as we were peacefully protesting outside of the store on McKnight Blvd. Many customers had vet bills within a week to a month later ranging from \$5000 to \$15,000 due to disease or their puppy died. We told customers if you cannot meet the Mom or Dad of the puppy, it's a red flag and by not purchasing a puppy from a pet store, you can be part of stopping the suffering these sentient animals endure. Therefore, Calgary, please stop the suffering and make the correct decision today and add Calgary to the list of 15+ cities to ban the retail sale of live animals in stores. BE THE CHANGE. THANK YOU.



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[required] - max 75 characters Retail sales of pets

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



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Last name [required] Larkins

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[required] - max 75 characters Banning the sale of rabbits and other animals

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

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I am in support of this as a way of promoting responsible pet ownership



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Last name [required] Kobe

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



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I am so happy that we have a chance to make this happen. Puppy mills are despicable places and the conditions in pet stores are not fair to any animal. There are so many amazing pets in our shelters who are incredibly deserving of loving and safe homes. The shelter staff work so hard to make sure that each pet leaves as their 'best self' and finds their forever family.

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Last name [required] Steele

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First name [required] Priya

Last name [required] Marwaha

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[required] - max 75 characters The ban of sales of 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 the sales of animals in Calgary.



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First name [required] Vanessa

Last name [required] Wilson

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[required] - max 75 characters In support of banning retail sale of pet dogs, cats, rabbits

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

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In support of banning retail sale of pet dogs, cats, rabbits



Report Number: EC2024-1336

Meeting: Executive Committee

Meeting Date: 2024 December 05

Item 8.2.2

NOTICE OF MOTION

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

Sponsoring Councillor(s): Councillor Walcott

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;¹

AND WHEREAS Calgary has repeatedly experienced various pet populations being released into the public, resulting in feral populations of certain animals, which in some cases has resulted in growing populations of the animals in our communities suffering from extreme health concerns;²

AND WHEREAS to ensure the health and safety of pets that are for sale, many municipalities have ended the practice of selling certain pets in retail locations due to the risk of animals being born in "mill" environments being sold in pet stores. In the past, Calgary has successfully closed several puppy mills with the support of Animal Protection resources like the Calgary Humane Society.³

AND WHEREAS Major cities in Canada that have already banned the sale of certain animals, like puppies, in pet stores include Richmond, Vancouver, London, Toronto, Montreal, Brampton, Kitchener and Waterloo;

AND WHEREAS More support is needed from the Province of Alberta in updating the Animal Protection Act to better define the conditions in which animals can be housed and sold from;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council direct Administration to bring a report to the Community Development Committee by Q4 2025 that;

1. Reviews the sale of pet dogs, cats, and rabbits that are not sourced from local shelter or rescue organizations – including, but not limited to:
 - o a retail sales ban,
 - o advocacy to the Government of Alberta,
 - o a public education campaign,
 - o bylaw updates and additions,
 - o or other policy instruments.



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First name [required] Crimson

Last name [required] Edwards

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Date of meeting [required] Dec 17, 2024

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

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



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I think that Calgary should ban the retail selling of animals a shelters are overcrowded



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First name [required] Gordon

Last name [required] Moore

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

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



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Animal shelters are already overwhelmed. This practice only adds to the problem, and suffering of many animals, especially at this time of the year.



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First name [required] Nicole

Last name [required] Swalm

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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

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



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First name [required] **Jaclyn**

Last name [required] **Adomeit**

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

I support the Calgary Humane Society, which has operated at full capacity for too long. By ending the sale of animals, surrendered animals and strays are more likely to be adopted into homes.

Thank you,
Jaclyn



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First name [required] Dominique

Last name [required] Holy

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

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

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I support the motion to ban the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits in Calgary. Animal shelters have been at full capacity with adoptable animals for many years, and this motion would greatly help reduce animal overpopulation. It would also send a strong message that animals are not merchandise, but sentient members of the family that deserve commitment, love and care throughout their natural lives.



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First name [required] Bernadette

Last name [required] Taylor-Hill

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[required] - max 75 characters City not allowing sale of dogs, cats, bunnies in establishments.

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



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