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Emotional Support Animals (ESAs)

- Common species
- Permits for ESAs will be for animals not currently allowed under the Responsible Pet Ownership bylaw (i.e. livestock).
- No enhanced public access rights.

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Livestock as Emotional Support Animals Application Process

The applicant will need:

- A letter from a credentialed psychiatrist or psychologist.
- Demonstrate adequate outdoor space for the species.
- Identify a veterinarian.


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Maintaining a Permit

- Permits renewed annually.
- Permit holders subject to the permit conditions, and City bylaws.
- The permit may be revoked if the conditions of the permit are not met or if a bylaw is not adhered to.



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Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw Amendments

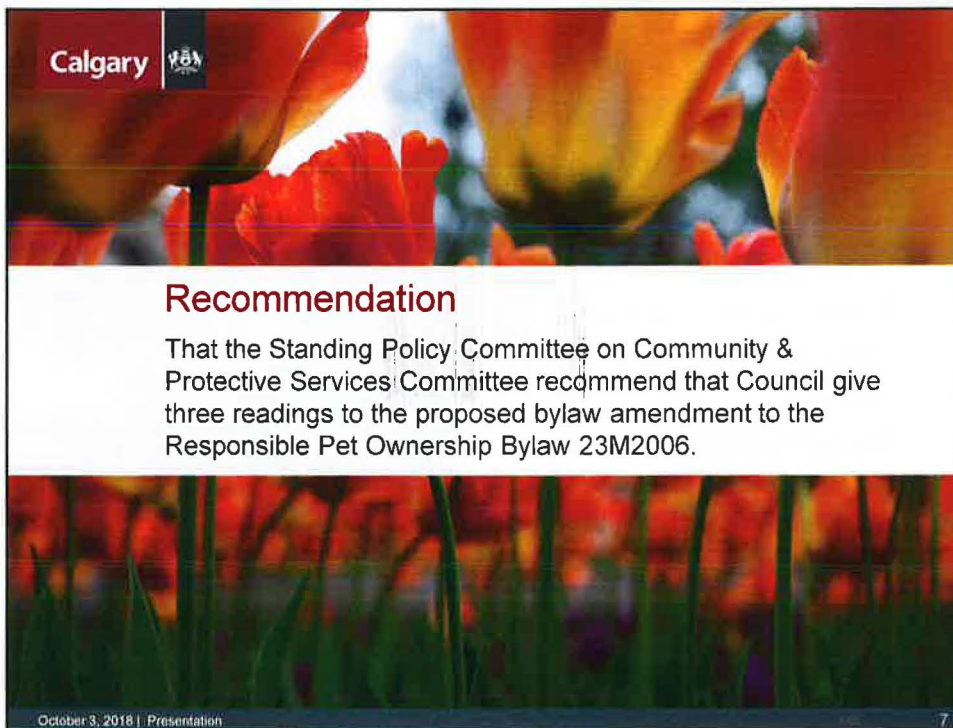
Bylaw amendments recommendations:

- Update defined terms
- Add provisions to:
 - Grant a permit to keep livestock
 - Impose conditions to that permit
 - Revoke the permit if necessary
- Outline an appeal process
- Add a permit fee



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Recommendation

That the Standing Policy Committee on Community & Protective Services Committee recommend that Council give three readings to the proposed bylaw amendment to the Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw 23M2006.

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