



**RE: City Council Agenda Item #33 - Ordinance Relating to the Humane Treatment of Animals**

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Dear Mayor, and Members of the City Council:

I am not opposed to the proposed Ordinance, but I strongly urge the City Council to have the ordinance given a public hearing before the City Council's Law & Legislation Committee.

Why the rush? This ordinance needs public input and discussion. Yes, staff meet with a few interested parties, but contrary to what is stated in the Staff Report, staff did NOT make several amendments to the regulations to encompass concerns heard. The suggested amendments were deleted.

This is the same City Council that did not want to be rushed into placing on the ballot the 'strong mayor initiative'. We have the same situation here. The ordinance needs to be reviewed by the proper committee, and the public given an opportunity to participate.

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