From: petadvocate  
Sent: November 13, 2011 8:16 PM  
To: Robicheau, Vanessa  
Subject: Re: Updated Animal By-law public meeting

Dear Ms. Robicheau,

Unfortunately I am unable to attend the meeting in person as previously arranged being 16th on the list of speakers. I would now like to add the following written submission for inclusion. Thank You.

"Good morning (afternoon) to all...

I have been aware of the terrible fate of literally thousands upon thousands of animals having the misfortune of ending up inside your Animal Control facility at it's current location. It matters NOT how those animals entered your facility, nor what species they are. What DOES matter is their treatment once you agreed to be fully responsible for each and every one of their lives.

While it surely is a daunting responsibility for all those involved, it is still none the less YOUR responsibility, and I personally am truly ashamed with all those who have made the choice to totally ignore and take no responsibility whatsoever in what happens to those thousands of our completely innocent fellow living, breathing and feeling creatures once they enter beyond your front door.

I am suggesting you all now get fully involved and take some personal and political responsibility for your animals lives AND deaths. Go past the front door--go see your animals--look into their eyes--listen to their cries for help--feel their pain--then go back again in 2 or 3 days. Watch how the life is being drained from all the ones chosen to simply be killed because you have not cared enough to stop this weekly ritual for years.

This treatment of your innocent animals, and yes they are all indeed YOUR animals because you all agreed to be responsible for them via your by-laws, is not only immoral, unethical, inhumane and politically incorrect--it is also totally UNNECESSARY! Each and every one of you have the power and an obligation to stop this today! I'm hoping you will fulfill your responsibility starting today. The animals are completely innocent in this terrible situation and their lives deserve the common respect that is expected of you. Thank you. Most sincerely, Mrs. Clark"