

Responsible Pet Ownership

C-1309-24 - Third Reading

Council Meeting
April 8, 2024

Responsible Pet Ownership

C-1309-24

Background

- March 11, Council Meeting
- First and Second Readings
- Addressed several prior areas:
 - Replacement of old Bylaw
 - Regulation of Cats
 - Regulation of Domesticated Pets
 - Limitation on pet numbers
 - Increased fines for vicious dog offences
 - Adding Animal Protection Section

Responsible Pet Ownership

C-1309-24

Direction to Administration

- Domesticated Pets identification
- Consistency in definitions
- Typographical error
- Conduct more research on:
 - Domesticated Pet limit on numbers
 - Domesticated Pet limit on size

Responsible Pet Ownership

C-1309-24

- Identification Section modified
- Definition Section addressed
- Section 4.9 addressed

Responsible Pet Ownership

C-1309-24

Domesticated Pets Research

- Very few examples where it is permitted
 - Edmonton
 - Leduc
 - Calgary
 - Morinville
- Still very restrictive

Responsible Pet Ownership

C-1309-24

Domesticated Pets Research (continued)

- Reasons for restrictions
- Average animal size examples
 - Goats, Pot belly Pigs, Sheep, Mini cows
- No real information around an appropriate numbers limit
- Other Exotic Animals considered

Responsible Pet Ownership

C-1309-24

Future Bylaw Exemptions / Changes

- Hens, etc.
- Changes to section 4.1 Exemptions

Responsible Pet Ownership

C-1309-24

Recommendation of Administration

- Do not allow for Domesticated Pets
- Revert to original Bylaw Language where needed
- Add the new Exemption Section
- Retain Cat regulations
- Retain new fines
- Retain new Animal Protection section

Responsible Pet Ownership

C-1309-24

Questions and Comments