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Subject: animal control new by-law

Robert, and Vanessa,

Re. proposed Responsible Animal Ownership By-law (PEDo9303(c))
committee date January 12 2012

I have a concern with the new animal control by-law. re: part 9.0 Prohibited animals. In that section in several places it appears That in addition to meeting the definition of a rural or agricultural premises a property would also have to be **zoned under the city zoning bylaw permitting such use.**

The definition was revised after the Nov 15th public planning meeting to include rural settlement area premises of 1/4 hectare or more which is quite reasonable, but if the zoning requirement is still there then it appears to negate the revision, and it appears it will not allow small /hobby animal operation such as my own and those of many others.

My .68 acre property is zoned R2 in Flamborough. and permits only a single family dwelling. even an agricutral zone appears ro require 2 acres.

This seems to go against the feeling I had at the November meeting and my discussions with staff since that meeting.

I expect that this is just a case of a confusion in such a complicated by-law. but it could be clarified before going on.

It seems illogical that I could have several large pet dogs but not pet birds.

Thank you for your consideration
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