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**To:** Web E-mail - City Clerks  
**Subject:** Concerns re: changes to city bylaw

To whom it may concern,

> This letter is in regards to the changes to the city bylaw which determines how many dogs a handler can walk within the Saskatoon city dog parks.

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> I am a pack walker in Saskatoon, and have been for 7 years. I have worked in the pet industry my whole life, and have over 20 years experience in this field. I am also a dog trainer.

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> If I am limited on the number of dogs I can walk at a time, it will greatly reduce my income, which may force me out of business. I am greatly concerned, since I am a single mother of two small children. My clients rely on me to help them with their dogs..... I usually walk 12 - 21 dogs per day (groups of 6 - 11). My clients come from many walks of life.... some are elderly or disabled, or home with small children and are unable to properly exercise and socialize their dogs(s).

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> I do an assessment of each dog prior to taking them to the dog park. Each dog must be vaccinated, licensed, have recall/basic obedience, and be friendly with other dogs and people. I always follow city bylaws, keep the dogs in the view at all time, and remove excrement promptly.

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> Pack walks are highly beneficial for owners and pets. It makes for happier, more well behaved animals. I can provide many testimonials from the satisfied clients I have.

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> Please consider other options for professional dog walkers. Perhaps special licensing, or a designated spot for groups.

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> Thank you in advance, for your consideration.

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