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Please refer to my email below. I wanted to ensure that it has been received by the City and again, I ask that you reconsider limiting the number of dogs that dog walkers can take at any one time. My dog walker is a single mother of two young children and this is her main source of income, this is not just a sideline for her.

As I mentioned below, the professional dog walkers feel more responsibility and are more diligent than some individual dog owners/walkers so PLEASE don't cripple the dog walkers livelihood.

Thank you.
Donna Wasden
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Councillor Ward 7 - Mairin Loewen
Your Message
Subject Limitation On Dog Walkers
Message

Hello Mairin, although I'm not a professional dog walker, I'm writing to you with regards to the proposed new law limiting the number of dogs that dog walkers can take at any one time. There are professional dog walkers who are more responsible and have better control over their group of dogs than some individuals because they've been entrusted by their clients to oversee the safety of their pets and are paying the dog walker to do so.

I refuse to take my own dog to the Avalon dog park because of the irresponsibility of some dog owners who can't be bothered to supervise their dog(s). Instead, they let their dog out into the park and then sit in their vehicle while their dog runs rampant or the owner sits in a lawn chair and again, can't be bothered to supervise their dog. If the professional walkers did that their clientele would decline quickly - no clients, no paycheque.

The dog walker I hired a few years ago is extremely knowledgeable when it comes to dog behaviour and loves her job. She is a single mother raising two children and this is her livelihood. I would hope that the City would take into consideration the effect that this could have on the professional dog walkers who make their living this way. Perhaps those that have been in business for the past five years could be "grandfathered" in so this proposed new law wouldn't affect them.

Please put some further thought into this matter before crippling a person's livelihood and affecting their overall daily lives, not everyone wants an office job.

Thank you.
Donna Wasden
Attachment

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