

Background

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BETTER LAWS FOR PAWS



BACKGROUND & PROGRESS



- June 3rd – Animal Welfare concerns arose regarding a property in Lakeshore.
- June 5th - #BetterLawsForPaws was implemented.
- Petition for PAWS Act Amendment -2380 signatures
- Petition for Windsor Essex Municipal By-law amendment Animal Care and Control – 1070 signatures
- June 12th Day of Action & Awareness



Recommendation

RECOMMENDATIONS: THE HIRING/TENDERING OF ANIMAL CONTROL WORKERS:



Institute a more thorough background check when it comes to the hiring process including animal control officers whereby if the candidate has been terminated from other local municipality due to conduct concerns, they would not be offered the position.



If it was determined that the conduct of the current animal control officer was in question or if they had been removed from a position in another municipality due to conduct concerns that their position be terminated immediately.

RECOMMENDATIONS CONT'D CRATES AND KENNELS:

- Comply with the "A Code of Practice for Canadian Kennel Operations", (Canadian Veterinary Medical Association).
- Have adequate light, including natural and electric lighting
- Ensure the shelters are covered for all season weather.
- Ensure that the floor of the kennels be solid as opposed to wiring and that the ceiling above is solid to ensure they are not soaked when it rains.
- Animal kennels will be kept on properties whereby the owner resides or where their business operations is located.
- Ensure that animals that are crated or penned both on residential and agricultural properties and are in kennel / crate / shelter structures outdoors will be within the stated structures for no longer than a stipulated number of hours at a time at which point they will be provided access to a large area where they can roam.
- Ensure that animals being kept in crates of kennels outdoors will be entitled the opportunity for periodic exercise sufficient to maintain good health including the opportunity to be unfettered from a fixed area and exercised regularly under appropriate control
- Ensure access to a fenced area to the outside that permits the animal to access the outside area and return to the inside area on its own accord.
- Maintain every run or pen area in a clean and sanitary condition at all times which shall include the removal and proper disposal of excrement, and debris a minimum of twice daily or as often as required.
- Ensure that every person who owns or operates a kennel shall ensure every run, pen, or exercise yard shall be surrounded by a sturdy fence with a minimum height of 1.52 meters (five feet).

KENNEL / SHELTER / CRATE REQUIREMENTS

Minimum primary enclosure space requirements³

Height of the dog measured at the shoulder of the dog (cm)	Area (m ²)	Width (m)	Height (m)
70 or greater	15	2.40	1.80
40 to 70	10	1.80	1.80
20 to 40	6	1.40	1.20
5 to 20	4	1	1.20

Minimum primary enclosure space requirements apply to the keeping of one adult dog. Dams and their puppies up to eight weeks of age are provided with an additional space of 10% per puppy. If two or more adult dogs are kept in one enclosure, the minimum dimensions for the enclosure specified are increased by 1.5 m² for each dog kept in the enclosure.

1.2.2 Primary Outdoor Enclosure

Outdoor enclosures can be provided as a primary means of containment for breeds suitable to the outdoors that are properly acclimatized to seasonal and regional temperatures.

The general housing principles section (1.2.1) and requirements applies to primary outdoor enclosures.

RECOMMENDATIONS CONT'D TETHERING:

- Residential and kenneled domestic animals will not be tethered for longer than a set time of four hours per day.
- No person shall keep any animal in the City tethered on a chain, rope or similar restraining device of less than three meters in length and no more than 10% of the animal's body weight.
- Every person who has tethered an animal shall ensure, at all times, that the animal has unrestricted movement within the range of the tether, and that the animal cannot suffer injury resulting from the tether.
- A person who has tethered an animal shall ensure that the animal is tethered in a manner that constrains the animal to the property to which the animal is tethered.
- No person shall keep an animal tethered where a choke collar, choke chain, pronged collar or any similar device forms part of the tether.
- No animal will be kept outdoors during extreme weather conditions.
- During extreme heat and cold, residential, and kenneled domestic animals will have access to relief in indoor temperature-controlled areas.
- It will not be permitted to keep domestic kenneled animals in standalone structures that do not have access to interior temperature-controlled facilities on the premises
- While on a tether the animal will have access to fresh water and food that is free from the elements and free from being disturbed by the tether.

RECOMMENDATIONS CONT'D ANIMALS IN VEHICLES:

- The Owner of an animal shall not leave an animal unattended in a motor vehicle if the weather conditions are not suitable for containment of an animal;
- A Police Officer who has reasonable grounds to believe that an animal left unattended in a motor vehicle is in imminent physical danger may take steps to remove the animal from the vehicle and shall not be held liable for any damage to the vehicle by so doing.

RECOMMENDATIONS CONT'D STANDARDS OF CARE:

- Provided with adequate and appropriate food and water
- Be provided with adequate and appropriate medical attention
- Be provided with the care necessary for its general welfare
- Be transported in a manner that ensures its physical safety and general welfare
- Be provided with an adequate and appropriate resting and sleeping area
- Be provided with adequate and appropriate
 - Space to allow the dog to exercise and move freely
 - Sanitary conditions
 - Ventilation
 - Light
 - Protection from the elements, including harmful temperatures cold and hot

RECOMMENDATIONS CONTINUED LICENCING:



Kennel Licence be at a maximum of 12 tags per calendar year.



CKC Registered



Kennel Inspection by Municipal By-law Inspector or Animal Control Officer and that the Kennel meet the applicable Standards of Care yearly.



Agricultural Zoning with main dwelling on the subject property

SATURDAY
JUNE 12 2021



WINDSOR ESSEX
COUNTY

Day of Action & Awareness
They Need You



Come out Saturday, June 12th 2021 to your local Municipal Building and leave a paw on the sidewalk out front to request a review of the Animal Care and Control By-law. Location and times posted below.

If you cannot attend your local Town Hall please draw a paw on your sidewalk or paint a paw on your window, and upload a photo to your social media with the Hashtag #BetterLawsForPaws.

Lakeshore, LaSalle & Kingsville	9am to 11 am
Tecumseh, Essex & Leamington	10am to 12pm
Windsor & Amherstburg	11am to 1 pm

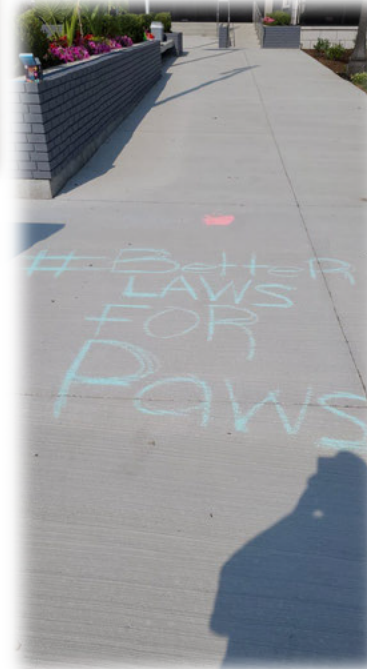



RSVP your attendance today!
[HTTPS://FB.ME/E/1MURRTO93](https://fb.me/E/1MURRTO93)

DAY OF ACTION AND AWARENESS

- On June 12th, a Day of Action and Awareness took place in all municipalities. Information regarding the proposed Bylaws was presented and a petition was circulated.
- Currently the online petition has 1070 signatures, and the physical signatures are attached from each Municipality
 - Lakeshore
 - Amherstburg
 - Kingsville
 - LaSalle
 - Tecumseh
 - Essex
 - Windsor

MUNICIPAL REPRESENTATIVES; DAY OF ACTION & AWARENESS





LAKE SHORE PETITION

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Name	Address	Email
Ashley Desbriens	589 St Charles	
Sandee MacAskil	453 St Charles	
Bob Gauthier	187 8th Ave	
Elaine Quinlan	162 2nd Ave	
David Downey	744 Park Lane	
Greg HOCK	4042 ST	
Greg LECOURS	201 MARWOOD	
Marie Beaudet		
Rick LAFRANCE	PRINCE RIVE	

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Name	Address	Email
Debbie Madden	589 St Charles	
Danville St John	373 Renaud line	
Denise St John	579 St Charles	
Al MacDonald	522 St Charles	
Ed (Lafayette)	137 Renaud line	
David Dawson	214 Pierre Ave	
Michelle Dawson	214 Pierre Ave	
Brad Desbriens	214 Pierre Ave	
Shelly Mayea	1968 Manning RD	
Ken Dawson	214 Pierre Ave	
Ellen Mayea	1968 Manning RD	
Debra Mayea	1968 Manning RD	
Don Brown	589 St Charles	

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Name	Address	Email
Mike McCabe	508 Broadway	
Chelsey Chauvin	285 Notre Dame St.	
Pet	159 Second St.	
Bob Weston	395 St Simon	
Jennifer Lachance	501 Champlain Rd	
Jane Gagnier	467 Channon Rd BR.	
Rick Buisson	440 Notre Dame	
Lisa McLeod	497 Desjardins	
Susan Palliot	1267 County Road 2	
JEFF CHAPMAN	443 CHAMPLAIN BL	
Jeff Chapman	1244 Shoreline	
Paddy Byrne	120 Mousseau Cres	
Katie Baker	186 Royal Cres	
CHARLES CAISSA	147 ELEVENTH	
Brittnee Fecteau	1302 County Rd. 31	
Janie Fecteau	3145 Paulane Ave	
Marci Parkhouse	184 Notre Dame	
Cynthia Hanoue	1385 Emma St	
Sarah Aubin	1617 Hennepin St	
Jennifer Bennett	243 South St.	
DON LANOUÉ	1385 Emma	

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Name	Address	Email
Amber Blais	1222 First St., Windsor	
Kath Calton	104 Fay Court	
R. St. Denis	7850 166 Rd	
Denise M.	657 Centre St.	
Tyler Tucker	1769 Myers Rd	
Davis Edmunds	208 Moussey Cr	
Alan Dean	151 11th St	
Shayne Byrnes	1424 16th St Rd 123	
B. Agnew	728-3994	
Madeleine Carter	509 railway	
Nicole Assenault	329 Evergreen Dr.	
Anna Belleperche	Stoney Point	
Holly Reinhart	415 Rosewood Dr.	
DOUG BROWN	14258 LAKEHORE AVE	
FRANCK BASSIA	354 Cedar Ave	
Shawn Villenard	1686 Maplewood	
Gordon Mos	1422 Girard Dr.	
K. Chappell	392 Evergreen	
Michelle Champagne	1590 County Rd 22	
Blake Fallon	616 Notre Dame St.	

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Alexandra Desmarais	1619 Elmwood Ave	

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Ellen Mayea	1968 Manning Rd.	
Lewis Mayea	1968 Manning Rd.	
St. Lawrence	589 St Charles	
St. Lawrence	1230 County Rd 31	
Jesse Dietrich	1052 King Charles	
Steve Jastine	1612 Greenwood	
Jeremy Mead	571 Notre Dame St.	
Kinda Wagle	1230 County Rd 31	
Kait Douthirst	233 Eleventh St.	
Samantha Zeller	35 Mill St E	
Lucas Havesone	38 Willet Dr S	
Taylor Douthirst	233 Eleventh St.	

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Annie Bondy	1110 Michigan Ave	
S. Larout	150 ^{2nd} ^{Michigan} Ave	
NO Lamont.	150 Guyard Ave	
Gopi Ramadoss	1299 Carson St And	
NAREN ANNAMARAO	4357 SPAD	
ERIC BEGETTS	315 Baywindy Rd	
Kendra Bedard	315 Broadway	
Max Castellucci	184 Olsen Ave East	
Matt Zuerch	184 bricen ave east	
Danire Aufreit	7045 Markete	
Gayle Bondy	288 Heron St.	
Aime Massiglier	6370 Oakridge St	
Jim Massiglier	6370 Oakridge St	
Shauna Nudge	1585 Rushwood	
Paige Lofthouse	1455 Maple Ave	
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Nicholas Banu	— — —	
Ionel Banu	— — —	
GARY MARSH	LA SALLE	
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Laura Richardson	8309 Morris Rd	
Christine Dulce	275 Bathurst	
Chrissy Turdy	243 Hawthorn Cr.	
Daya Deb	235 Crawford St	
Roni Sue Bishop	18 Willow Bch	
Sandra Yarden	231 Joan Flood Dr	
Wally Yarden	231 Joan Flood Dr	
Tammy Richard	52 WHELAN DR.	
CHRIS RICHARD	52 WHELAN DR.	
Christina Cort	2015 Eugene St, Tecumseh	
Alyson Maxwell	138 Williams Cr	
Cheryl Jackson	9118 Esplanade Windsor	
Cheryl Jackson	3155 Arpino Ave	
Bassel Taha	2241 Verechres Ave	
George Taha	2241 Verechres Ave	
Kristi Vampato	8130 Broderick Rd	
Don Mandat	1163 Windsor Ave.	
Angelo Lucier	8130 Broderick Rd.	
David Lucier	8130 Broderick Rd	
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JAMES MATHY	291 INTERNATIONAL	
Neil Baldwin	169 MJC Rd St.	
Brent Jeffs	3959 (in) South	
Lindsey Jeffs	277 Lakewood Dr	
Sue Pierson-DiTomasso	1777 Benjamin Windsor	
Alan Beaudoin	791 Wilcox Ave, Windsor	
Melody Salehi	133 Perella Dr, Belle River	
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MANDY		
Alyssa Facchinato	2215 Lesperance	
Pak Mung	2575 Meriden	
Juanita Talbot	1406 Oxford	
Shari Whitfield	1961 Secliff	
Kate Russell	490 East lawn	
Brack Stoke	490 East lawn	
Anu Kramer	288949 Wilmot Rd, Windsor	
Scott Bogart	1766 Dayton Ave, Windsor	
Katie Bogart	277 Sandhurst St	
Alatma	3065 CLAYTON	
Nelissa Broderick	148 Pleasant Run Dr.	

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Kileen Patrick	252 Dalhousie	
Jane Furlong	252 Dalhousie	
Wayne Furlong	252 Dalhousie	
Brittany Webster	276 Gibb St	
Kailey Bertrand	245 Lakewood dr.	
Gloria Dennison	6531 S Talbot	
Sandra Dennison	7204 Walker rd	
Jaclyn Dennison	110 Main St E	
Brittany Gemmisi	746 Lesperance	
Jak Rylessie	746 Lesperance	
Marlon Hunt	369 Dalhousie	
Susan Hurst	369 DALHOUSIE	
Jennifer Lecours	1160 Erie Dr Windsor	
Dimitri Carathodis	"	
Jennifer Maccharls	3771 Prairie Ct	
Natalie Richards	3771 Prairie Cr	
Sophia Pindus	990 Gladstone Ave	
Leathur Moroney	2290 Meldrum	
KEITH MARSONVILLE	77 Colleson rd.	

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The Town of
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AMHERSTBURG PETITION



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AJ LALCENTE	1814 COUNTRY RD 27	
Kelly Wilson	725 Church	
John Boismier	333 GLEN GARY	
Chris Russell	333 GLEN GARY	
JAMES RENZI	887-1 HOWARD AVE	
JEFF McNEAR	561 PARENT	
Rob Jeffrey	2270 Chilmer Rd	
Charles Ledoux	2270 Chilmer Road	
Michael Villeneuve	5625 Sandhurst Ave	
Max McEgan	333 Gengie	
Allison Duff	5554 CHATHAM ST	
Michael Nestor	5554 CHATHAM ST	
Edwin Gomez	415 University	
Laurie Ronai	111 Keweenaw St	
MacKenzie Porter	2260 Mercer St	
Eunthe Dederian	3105 Meadowbrook	
Cody Gallo	3105 Meadowbrook	
Ryan Elliott	560 WARDPICK	
Mike	537 Gungery	
Leah Ay Gaudin	746 Victoria	

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Roman Whelan	668 Wyandotte	
Jordan Whelan	668 Wyandotte	
Roman Whelan	713 Windsor	
Kelly Krawiec	1122 Chilton	
Wendy Krawiec	765 Wyandotte	
Cody Kersey	445 Glenquarry	
Maryann Riberty	903 Curry Ave	
Shannon Riberty	903 Curry Ave	
Shekhe	561 Keweenaw	
A. Eschbach	255 Riverside Dr	
Liz Pisani	255 Riverside Dr	
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A photograph of a light-colored puppy lying on its side on a dark, textured ground. The puppy is looking towards the right. To the left of the puppy is a large, brown cardboard box. In the background, there is a white plastic bag and some green foliage. The overall scene suggests a puppy in a kennel or outdoor enclosure.

ANIMAL ENVIRONMENT

CANADIAN VETERINARIANS RECOMMENDATIONS

<https://www.canadianveterinarians.net/documents/code-of-practice-for-canadian-kennel-operations>

CANADIAN VETERINARIANS' RECOMMENDATIONS

1.1.1 Construction

REQUIREMENTS

1. Construct interior walls and partitions of materials that are appropriately treated or coated to be rendered washable, sanitizable, impervious to moisture, smooth, and durable.
2. The facility meets local construction requirements including fire safety standards related to relevant local legislation.
3. Use only nontoxic materials in places in which dogs have direct contact.
4. Interior walls are in good condition, free of sharp edges or other potential causes of injury.
5. Walls and fences are sturdy, in good repair, and of sufficient height and small enough gaps to prevent escape.

RECOMMENDED PRACTICES

- a. Render doors, window frames, and window sashes constructed of wood impervious to moisture and resistant to entry by insects, birds, and animals that may be harmful to the buildings or dogs. Treated wood may be toxic to dogs.
- b. Store combustible materials such as paper, wood chips, etc., in a fire-resistant area.

1.1.3 Roofs

REQUIREMENTS

1. Roof coverings fastened to sheathing or directly to the roof joists are laid so as to prevent the entrance of insects, birds, and animals that may be harmful to the buildings or dogs into the facility.
2. The roof is covered with suitable materials in order to eliminate leakage and exposure of dogs to adverse weather conditions.

1.1.5 Floors

Kennelled dogs are in constant contact with the enclosure floor. It is vital for dog comfort and foot health that the surface provides good traction, safe footing, is kept clean and dry, and is free of hazardous debris or construction. Constant contact with rough surfaces can lead to foot and skin trauma. A variety of surfaces in an enclosure will allow dogs to select the areas they prefer for sleeping, elimination, and play.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Ensure good foot health by constructing solid floors. Wire or slatted flooring is unacceptable. Ensure the floor supports the dog without sagging.
2. Construct floors of impervious materials, such as sealed concrete or other materials, which provides a smooth surface that is easy to clean and sanitize.
3. Floors are in good repair and with good traction to prevent slipping and injury.
4. Drain size is at least 10 cm.
5. Drain covers are used and designed to minimize the risk of dog injury.
6. Slope floors towards any drain(s) at a minimum pitch of 2.1 cm/m so that the dogs kept in the enclosure do not have continuous or extended contact with any part of the floor which is wet.

1.1.2 Temperature

Environmental temperature is managed by ventilation, sunlight, shade, appropriate insulation, and supplementary heating or cooling. Many breeds of dogs tolerate a range of ambient temperatures as long as they are dry, away from harmful drafts, have adequate bedding material, and have had time to adjust to the temperature. Consideration should be given to factors such as breed conformation, age, and overall health.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Maintain a temperature in the kennel that optimizes dog comfort.

----- 10c to 25c depending on the breed and age of the dog

1.1.4 Ceilings

REQUIREMENTS

1. Ceilings are constructed of impervious materials and subject to finishing comparable to those of the walls and partitions.
2. Ceilings, walls, and partitions abut tightly, preventing gaps which can lead to entry by insects, birds, and animals that may be harmful to the buildings or dogs.
3. Seal and treat corners of ceilings, walls, and partitions to render them completely washable and sanitizable.

1.1.7 Humidity

Adequate ventilation including use of air exchangers, dehumidifiers, humidifiers, and fans as appropriate will help control humidity.

Relative humidity levels less than 25% are associated with increased discomfort and drying of the mucous membranes and skin, which can lead to chapping and irritation. High humidity levels can result in condensation within the building structure and on interior or exterior surfaces with the subsequent development of moulds and fungi.² When combined with high temperature, high humidity can also increase the risk of heat distress.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Control indoor humidity levels to maintain animal comfort, minimize the risk of transmission of animal disease, prevent damage to the structural integrity of the building and its contents, and prevent accumulation of excess moisture that can promote growth of mould.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Potable unfrozen drinking water is readily accessible indoors and outdoors.
2. Water is always kept in clean containers.
3. Snow is not a primary source of water.

Dogs benefit from a space of their own where they can feel secure. Dogs can vary in their selection of this space, which will allow a dog to self soothe when stressed and provide a safe place to take a rest after a training or exercise session. At times, a confined structure is best for the safety of the dog and humans. Puppies benefit through separation from their litter for short periods of time to help cope with the eventual separation when they are sold. Providing a high-reward treat in a secure space is one way to encourage this separation. The length of time they are alone may be gradually increased over time.

3.3.4 Enrichment

Studies have shown that animals raised in an enriched environment are able to learn and retain more information. These animals are also more stable and cope with and recover from frightening or stimulating situations more effectively. The results of positive and varying stimuli in the environment are smarter, and more interactive and trainable dogs.



CANADIAN VETERINARIANS' RECOMMENDATIONS CONTINUED

- Work with Windsor Essex Municipalities to review and amend Animal Care and Control By-laws
- Continue Public outreach and Education
- PAWS Act Review and Amendment





Questions?

