

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Not sure why my previously-submitted comment has not appeared on the public record so I am submitting it again. If my previous comment is to be approved, this one may be deleted... The underlying reality here is that the actions of the few are now posed to adversely affect the majority. There are a far greater number of people who responsibly handle and show "wild or exotic" animals in public than those who don't. I have seen this for myself, having attended various public showings and displays of "animals of a non-domesticated order or family" for decades. This is another example of excessive restriction and control. The problem is a PERCEIVED one, with the "solution" being more effective in taking money from citizens than it will be in resolving what is thought to exist. The verbiage for defining a "wild or exotic" animal is ridiculous. And having to pay for a permit to present the public harmless animals, even if they happen to be over 6 ft. long, especially for the purpose of education, conservation, or wildlife appreciation, is absurd! That's enough talk. I truly hope council members will actually see the pure truth in that first sentence. And then realize this ordinance should be eliminated.