

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: 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 perfectly 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. Unfortunately, I doubt if any of the council members will actually see the pure truth in that first sentence. And then realize this ordinance should be eliminated.