

City of Toronto Act, 2006 Public Notice

Municipal Licensing and Standards is proposing that the Council of the City of Toronto adopt amendments to Chapter 349, Prohibited Animals

At its meeting to be held in Committee Room 1 in Toronto City Hall on June 14, 2017 at 9:30 a.m., or as soon as possible thereafter, Licensing and Standards Committee of Toronto City Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, agent or solicitor, any person who wishes to speak to the matter.

The proposed amendments are subject to the decision of Licensing and Standards Committee and the decision of Toronto City Council. Consequently, the proposed amendments may be modified. Additional or other amendments to the above-noted by-laws, including amendments not contemplated or considered in the proposal by Municipal Licensing and Standards, may occur as a result of the decisions of Licensing and Standards Committee and Toronto City Council.

It is proposed that the by-laws be amended at the Council meeting to be held on July 5, 2017 or at a subsequent meeting.

Municipal Licensing and Standards is proposing that the Council of the City of Toronto:

1. Approve amending Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 349, Animals, by:
 - A. Adding the following birds to the Prohibited Animals list in Schedule A: Gruiformes (cranes, rails), Phoenicopteriformes (flamingos), and Shenisciformes (penguins).
 - B. Delaying the come into force date for the deletion of the prohibited animals' exception for educational programs to January 1, 2018.
2. City Council direct the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards to work with relevant City divisions, agencies, boards and external stakeholders to strengthen public educational efforts on animals permitted to be used for mobile live animal programs and best practices for public health and safety and animal care and welfare.

To view copies of the report outlining and explaining the proposed amendments you may view the Licensing and Standards Committee agenda at:

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/decisionBodyProfile.do?function=doPrepare&meetingId=11882#Meeting-2017.LS20>

current as of June 7, 2017. To obtain copies of the report at no cost, or to submit comments or make a deputation to Licensing and Standards Committee, please contact the Committee no later than 12:00 p.m. on June 13, 2017:

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To ask questions regarding the content of the report, respecting the above items, contact:

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Any comments received after the Committee meeting will be processed to Council.

If this matter is deferred at the Committee meeting or Council meeting or considered at a subsequent Committee or Council meeting, no additional notice will be provided other than the information on the subsequent Committee or Council agenda. Please contact the above City officials if you require notice in these cases.

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This Notice is dated this 7th day of June, 2017.

Ulli S. Watkiss
City Clerk