

DATE RECEIVED	FEEDBACK	RESPONSE
July 17, 2023	Section 21 other animals/livestock should have more regulations since there are many community members with farm animals. For example, having so many chickens in a small yard. Set the required square footage for a certain amount. The section should be more in-depth with all aspects of owning livestock in residential neighborhoods.	Section 21 (in conjunction with sections 6.1, 20, 22,23, 27.2 and 29.1) provides the Animal Control Officers with the discretion to address various issues with livestock. If still required, a regulation could be drafted to deal with outstanding problems.
July 18, 2023	My only concern on the revised law are the sections that talk about euthanizing an animal. I feel this should be a last resort unless the animal has caused bodily harm to a person. Also, can you elaborate on what is considered a Dog of Concern or a Prohibited Dog?	Euthanasia is a last resort and is determined on a case-by-case basis. There is a prohibited dog but that is not based on a breed but rather a decision made on an individual dog based on its behavior. Regulations will be drafted to address the criteria for this. In section 22 there is mention of a prohibition of breeding vicious or aggressive animals as well as a prohibition to own or possess any animals listed in schedule B. The prohibition on breeding may be detailed in a regulation or left to the discretion of the Animal control. As for Schedule B, it has yet to be drafted.
KIOSKS – July 25 & August 1, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Care (Pertaining to regulations) responsible pet ownership should be treated as a criminal offence and not civil. • Pitbulls banned from community. • Outside jurisdictions treat animal attacks as a criminal offence • Allocate operational resources and appropriate manpower. • Extend operating hours (after 4pm) 	The proposed law provides that offences related to animal care could be dealt with as summary conviction offences and subject to fines. Depending on the circumstances, there is discretion for a Peacekeeper to lay criminal charges as appropriate under the Criminal Code of Canada. Peacekeepers have always practiced Community Policing first and foremost. As our long history with Intergenerational Trauma and overrepresentation in the criminal justice system for Indigenous Offenders is one of the reasons why we at current, practice community

		<p>policing first as opposed pursuing criminal charges as a first resort.</p> <p>There is no plan to ban a breed of dog. There is, however, the ability for animal control officers to deem a dog a “a prohibited dog” under section 24. This does not relate to the breed of dog but rather a decision made on an individual dog based on its behavior. Regulations will be drafted to address the criteria for this.</p> <p>The allocation of operational resources and appropriate human resources are considered as part of the planning considerations prior to enacting the law. In addition, there is a yearly review of review of resource allocation and planning by PSD prior to each budget year.</p> <p>There are ‘on call’ Animal Control Officers available after 4 pm and the Peacekeepers may be contacted 24/7 if ever you cannot contact Animal Control.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Areas with concerning loose dogs : Old Malone Pharmacy Pitbull (Grey and White, no leash), By tunnel Brown Mutt (no leash), Kanes Corner Chasing people animal control respond there is an invisible fence still scared person. 	<p>Section 12 addresses Animals Running at Large and 12.1, indicates that every Owner must ensure that their Animal is not Running at Large and is responsible for confining their Animal by any sufficient and humane way to prevent the Animal from Running at Large. Also, Section 12.2 provides that Animals found Running at Large will be taken by an Animal Control Officer or a Peacekeeper to the Animal Control Facility.</p> <p>Please call Animal Control if you see anything of concern at 514-232-3307</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recommends (2) cats and/or (2) dogs Max per household. • If you cannot afford a dog do not get one 	<p>Section 22.5 provides for a maximum of 5 cats and 5 dogs per household. There is also provision for the duty of care of animals by their owners under section 6 and various ways under the Law which Animal Control can intervene if there is an issue to animals or the community.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulations concerning the number of Chickens and livestock per square acreage. • Livestock disease outbreaks 	<p>Section 21 (in conjunction with sections 6.1, 20, 22,23, 27.2 and 29.1) provides Animal Control Officers with the discretion to address various issues with livestock. If still required, a regulation could be drafted to deal with outstanding problems.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We need regulations to keep our elders safe on the bike paths. 	<p>There are sections within the law which are directed at Owners keeping animals under control in public places and safety of the community, including; 12, 14, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 and there is also the ability to create regulations that further address safety concerns, as necessary.</p> <p>Larger fines are one deterrent that will ensure people are protected on or near public places</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information campaign, ride along with animal control officers • Information campaign on animal cruelty • Information Campaign fundraising opportunities grants and proposals. • Spay and neuter clinic. 	<p>Many of these campaigns are already offered to the community, and it is hoped that we can expand on them in future.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wild cats in the community, need to be taken care of. 	<p>While this law applies to Animals and their Owners, an Animal Control Officer has authority to address complaints about feral cats in the community. Animal Control Officer was informed and the community member who provided this feedback was given contact information to Animal Control.</p>
<p>August 3, 2023</p>	<p>5.1 L) “Park” – There seems to be a word or two missing at the end of this definition. It ends at “used by the.”</p> <p>12.10 – I personally think that any animal picked up by Animal Control should be required or highly recommended to spay or neuter their pet upon its return to its owner, not just those subject to a License to Breed. There are certain people (some possibly known to Animal Control) who allow their pets to run wild, and then regularly post on Facebook giving away puppies or kittens.</p> <p>13 – I have no feedback for this clause, just wanted to say we need a dog park or designated off leash areas for it to apply. The only areas that were safe for dogs to be off lease were the fenced in baseball fields, which now have “No Dogs Allowed” signs on them. I hope this means we might get a dog park in the future.</p> <p>23.2 – I feel that any cat running at large should be subject to capture, whether a specific complaint has been made against that animal. Loose cats are a nuisance in the community, and many end up having kittens who wind up having kittens who wind up becoming feral. There are at least 10 in my area that dig in trash and spray for territory, which makes the neighborhood stink.</p> <p>I saw mention of a Schedule A and Schedule B, but they don’t seem to be attached to the draft law for review. I’m more interested in seeing Schedule B though as the draft Law notes in Section 22.4 “No one will own or possess an Animals which pose a risk to public safety, including but not limited to the Animal listed in schedule B”.</p>	<p>5.1L – drafting mistake. There was a decision to remove this as a defined term. It has not been removed.</p> <p>12.10 current it is “may” which leaves discretion to the Animal Control Office – we left discretion as we cannot foresee all situations, but the practice will be spaying them at the cost of the owner prior to releasing them.</p> <p>We have included this section so that off leash parks can be created and will be covered but yes there would need to be such a designated park for this to apply.</p> <p>Since cats are often outdoor cats it was decided that it would only make sense to have it complaint based.</p> <p>Schedule A and Schedule B are not yet drafted. With respect to the animals that will be listed, there is no plan to</p>

	<p>There was a former Council Chief who was trying to impose the idea of having a list of “Banned dog breeds” and it’s just something I want to ensure didn’t make its way into this draft Law.</p>	<p>ban breeds of dogs, it will be to ban exotic or dangerous animals</p>
<p>August 4, 2023</p>	<p>I read the law that was put out for the animal law, and I don’t agree with a lot of the permits over permits. This is Kahnawake, not white man ville. I agree that there should be some things put in place to make sure the animals are taken care of and people around animals are also safe. I have two dogs (in and outside, they are not left outside. Or forgotten dogs), egg layer (chickens), and meet birds (chickens). My concern is what if I am at work/school and somebody calls just to be a jerk and it’s that one time that my dogs are barking too much or they get out of my yard (I have a fence up) and now I’d have to retrieve them from animal Protection (with a certain amount of time with the amount of money) I have to pay, then I have to get a license, then I would have to do this and then I would have to do that. I’m not rich, I make sure that my animals are well taken care of but with this law it would make it difficult for me to get my dogs out in a timely manner. I will not chain up my dogs. I have a fence. And what if you give me a certain amount of hens I can have, which isn’t right because there’s a number of eggs, you’re saying me and my kids can eat, what I can donate, I can give away or even sell. The same thing goes for my meat chickens, I don’t think you should give a number on how much I can have to provide for my kids and myself and then if I decide I want to do a workshop on how to process them I will need a permit (for everything). We’re not white! We have our right to eat, hunt and raise our food. If the council is trying to fight for our hunting rights, why is the council putting these restrictions/permits on us (or allowing it)? The animal law needs to have some laws put in; I agree. You all need to work out a different animal law that fits us, Mohawk people.</p>	<p>This law attempts to strike a balance between the rights of an animal owner and the safety and enjoyment of the community.</p> <p>There is discretion given to the Animal Control Officer and processes for review of any decisions.</p> <p>There is currently no limit on the number of chickens you can have. Rather, focus is placed on ensuring the well-being of animals and the safety of the community.</p>

August 9, 2023	My only comment/suggestion is, will the definition of the “prohibited breed” (I think that’s the term – I don’t have it in front of me) be included?	<p>There is a prohibited dog but that is not based on a breed but rather a decision made on an individual dog based on its behavior. Regulations will be drafted to address the criteria for this.</p> <p>In section 22 there is mention of a prohibition of breeding vicious or aggressive animals as well as a prohibition to own or possess any animals listed in schedule B. The prohibition on breeding may be detailed in a regulation or left to the discretion of the Animal control. As for Schedule B, it has yet to be drafted.</p>
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